



News Notes



December 15, 2023

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Next Week's Lunches: Mon. 18th Sandwiches • Tue. 19th Pizza • Wed. 20th Burritos •

Dates to remember:

- Dec. 15:** OAS Christmas Program
Gentry SDA Church 7:30P
(Wear dressy church clothes)
- Dec. 16-17:** Live Nativity 3:00-6:00P
- Dec. 20:** Grades 5-8 Field Trip to
SSNRC (Nursing Home)
- Dec. 20:** Christmas vacation begins
at 3:15 (Merry Christmas!)
- Jan. 8:** School Resumes

Pre-K

Mrs. Joanna Davis



We have been practicing with the whole school for our Christmas program. Please have your child at the Gentry SDA church this Friday at 7:00P in nice church clothes.

Our letter is J and our number is 13.

Next week (Monday -Wednesday) is our last week and then we will be on Christmas break. Since some of our classmates don't come every day, we will be doing Christmas all week, and on your child's last day of school, they will get to open up their presents. I don't want anyone to be left out.

Kindergarten

Mrs. Yossy Castillo



Happy Birthday Rainey! I hope you had a wonderful birthday.

This week we had fun using the letter M during a few activities. We continued to work on subtraction during math class. This week's Bible story was about the shepherds receiving the good news from the angels that the Savior, the Messiah was born.

We will have our Christmas party this coming Wednesday; girls please bring fruit, and boys please bring chips to share with the class.

1st & 2nd Grades Mrs. Jamie Short



What a week this has been! I hate that so many in our class, including myself, have gotten sick. We will continue to pray for those not feeling well in hopes that we can all be together to finish things out next week. I'm grateful to our wonderful subs who kept our class running while I was gone. Next week will be short but sweet. We will spend a couple of days trying to wrap up our work before celebrating Christmas together.

3rd & 4th Grades Mrs. Eva Hill



We have completed our last full week of the semester. Now we look forward to our Christmas vacation for some much-needed R & R. Next week we will plan some fun learning activities so we can focus on making sure all missing assignments are turned in before the end of the 2nd quarter.

Our Christmas program will take place this Friday evening and all students are being asked to arrive by 7:00 pm. We will meet in the Community Room of the Gentry church. The program will begin promptly at 7:30 pm. Students are encouraged to wear church attire, preferably holiday colors.

Your child has chosen a name for our class gift exchange. Please feel free to bring the gift to school as early as Monday and we will keep it until

Wednesday. Our holiday party will take place on Wednesday, Dec. 20, our final day of school before break! We are looking forward to the return of our beloved Mrs. Hill. Prayers for her healing and full recovery.

Happy Holidays!

5th & 6th Grades Mrs. Tania Miller



Dear Parents/Guardians,

Some quick reminders:

Due to the calendar change, there will be NO SCHOOL on December 21st.

We will be exchanging our classroom gifts on December 20th.

There will be no book report due for the month of December.

This is the last week to earn AR points for this quarter. Please encourage your child to read every evening.

Next week, Wednesday, December 20th, we will be going to the Siloam nursing home to sing, and the Jones Center to ice skate. If you are able to drive, please let me know as soon as possible. Thank you for all your help in advance!

No spelling words for next week!

We did not take our Bible Memory Verse test last week and will now be taking it on Monday.

"The one who is the true light, who gives light to everyone, was coming into the world. He came into the very world he created, but the world didn't recognize him. He came to his own people, and even they rejected him. But to all who believed in him and accepted him, he gave the right to become children of God."

John 1:9-12

Please do not hesitate to reach out if you have any questions or concerns. Have a great weekend!

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7th & 8th Grades

Mr. Demetrius Bell



It's been an inspiring and eventful week for our 7th and 8th-grade class here at OAS. As we embrace the season of joy and giving, our students have been immersed in activities that embody the spirit of growth through faith in Christ.

Concert Program Preparations:

Our students are gearing up for a memorable evening at our special concert program on Friday, Dec. 15, at 7:30 PM. Students should arrive at the church by 7:00. To ensure a harmonious and festive atmosphere, we encourage everyone to rehearse the heartwarming melodies of "A Thousand Candles Bright" and "There's a Song in the Air." Remember to don nice dress attire (Christmas colors if possible) for this special event!

"Secret Giver" Gift Exchange:

In the spirit of generosity and unity, we've organized a heartwarming "Secret Giver" gift exchange on December 20th, our last day of school for this semester. The maximum gift amount is set at \$20, fostering a spirit of thoughtfulness and care. Should you have any queries or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out to us.

Volunteer Drivers Needed:

We're still in need of volunteer drivers for our two exciting field trips on Wednesday, December 20th. If you're available to lend a hand and be part of these memorable experiences, your support would be greatly appreciated.

Spreading Cheer Beyond OAS:

Our students are eagerly preparing to spread joy beyond our school walls. Here's a glimpse of our itinerary:

9:10 AM: Departure to the Siloam Springs Nursing & Rehabilitation

Center for heartfelt caroling and craft sharing. We anticipate staying for an hour, embracing the joy of giving through music and creativity.

11:30 AM: Return to school for a delightful lunch break.

12:00 PM: Excitement fills the air as we head to The Jones Center for Ice Skating! Our students will revel in the wintery fun until around 2 PM, creating lasting memories to cherish. This week has been a testament to the growth of our students, not just academically but also spiritually, as they embrace the values of compassion, fellowship, and faith in Christ.

Thank you to our dedicated teachers, supportive parents, and the entire OAS community for fostering an environment where our students can grow and flourish in their faith.

Mrs. Crystal Beierle



AR Points 12-14-23

Kindergarten		1st Grade	
		Megan C.	6.5
2nd Grade		3rd Grade	
August W.	11.8	Levi M.	5.3
4th Grade		Rodney N.	25.5
Cruz J.	15.1	Quinlyn H.	25.6
Melody J.	29.7		
5th Grade		6th Grade	
Jonathan C.	125.4	Thien-Phu	20.1
7th Grade			
Michael C.	103.3		
8th Grade			
Rebecca J.	1.4		
Isaac T.	10.1		
Jack K.	32.6		
Brian D.	106.2		

OAS Home & School

We will have a Home & School meeting this Sunday, December 17, at 1:00 pm here at the school.

From Christmas to the Cross

FREE, Live, Walk-Through Nativity @ Ozark Adventist Academy

Saturday, Dec. 16 from 3-6 PM
Sunday, Dec. 17 from 3-6 PM

If you have any questions, you can contact Judy Fetters @ (804)874-9430. We hope you can join us for a wonderful way to begin the CHRISTmas season!



READ-A-THON

We would like to thank you all for raising \$4574.00 for Kind at Heart. We are happy that we can help this organization make life a little easier for the elderly in our community.

Thank you for keeping our parking lots safe.

