



News Notes



April 26, 2024

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Next Week's Lunches: Mon. 29th Sandwiches • Tues. 30th Pizza • Wed. 1st Vegeburgers • Thurs. 2nd Hot Dogs

Dates to remember:

- Apr. 29-30 MAP Testing
- May 6-10 Teacher Appreciation Week
- May 7 Naturals Game Gr. 3-8
- May 16 Spring Explorium 6:00P (Noon Dismissal)
- May 21 Kindergarten Graduation 7:00 PM (Noon Dismissal)
- May 22 Awards Chapel 8:15A
- May 23 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL (Noon Dismissal)
8th Grade Graduation 7P

Health Tip Mrs. Martia Metcalf



"If any man thirst, let him come unto Me, and drink" John 7:37

Water is required by every living thing for every cell and bodily function. Water makes up about 70% of our total body weight and is essential for the efficient circulation of the blood, which is nearly 90% water. 85% of the brain is water, which is probably why headaches tend to go away after having a glass of water or two. It truly is the body's beverage of choice.

"In health and in sickness, pure water is one of heaven's choicest blessings. Its proper use promotes health. It is the beverage which God provided to quench the thirst of animals and man. Drunk freely, it helps to supply the necessities of the system and assists nature to resist disease." *Ministry of Healing, p. 237.*

You may now want to run and down several glasses of cold water, but water is best at room temperature and drunk at a slow pace. Ice-cold water

diminishes the body's thirst signals and delays the process of digestion. In addition to aiding in the production of saliva and digestive juices, some of water's other vital functions include lubricating and cushioning the bones and joints; relieving physical and mental fatigue; moisturizing the skin; temperature regulation, and respiration.

It's best to drink water between meals. Try to avoid drinking 20-30 minutes before mealtimes and 1-2 hours after a meal. A good routine to follow is 2-3 cups upon waking up in the morning, 2-3 cups mid-morning. 2-3 cups mid-afternoon and 2-3 cups before bedtime. Keep in mind that the body requires 1/3 more water than its thirst signals indicate.

Pre-K Mrs. Joanna Davis



We had a fun week learning about Earth Day and how we can keep our Earth clean. We got the opportunity to pick up trash from outside and throw it away.

We had fun with our Bible story this week. It was about Balaam and his donkey. The kids got to color a donkey and have it as a puppet for a story.

Our letter this week was Z and our number was 16.

Please remember to go over your memory verse each day with your child. They will need it for the Spring Explorium on May 16. We have been having a lot of fun practicing for our program.

Kindergarten Mrs. Yossy Castillo



This coming Monday, April 29th, is our trip to the Amazeum. Students are free; adult chaperones are \$8. Students will arrive at school at their normal time and will leave at 10:30 AM. We will have lunch in the park in front of the Amazeum, so please bring a sack lunch. Our entry time is at noon, and we will spend two hours there. Students won't need to return to school after the trip. Children must wear an OAS t-shirt, jeans, or uniform shorts. Don't forget to pack extra clothes in case your child gets wet in the water play area. If you have any questions, feel free to send a message.

Letter for next week: Bb
Bible verse: "You belong to God's family." Ephesians 2:19

1st & 2nd Grades Mrs. Jamie Short



We had a great week of learning. In Math, first graders have been practicing place value and addition. Second graders have been adding multiple two and three-digit numbers at one time.

In Science, we began our study of our solar system. We talked about the orbit of the Earth and our moon and the sun. We are looking forward to learning more about the planets in our solar system.

In Bible, we are learning about the job of a shepherd and how they care for their sheep. As we see the protection a shepherd provides his sheep, we can see the ways that Jesus cares for us.

We will be MAP testing on Monday and Tuesday of this coming week. Please help your child prepare with rest, good food, and encouragement.

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3rd & 4th Grades Mrs. Eva Hill



☺ Our field trip to the **Prairie Grove Battlefield State Park** is next Tuesday! Park education director Mattison Griffin has planned special experiences for us including learning about the "freedom codes" used during the Civil War, and unusual "mascots" of the troops on both sides. We leave the school at 8:10 and will be back in the early afternoon. Students should wear field trip shirts and jeans, and bring a lunch that doesn't require refrigeration or heating. There is a gift shop if students wish to bring money.

☺ We celebrated **Earth Day** with a fun walk to the creek!



☺ Students worked hard on their **MAPS tests** this week and most met their goals! They can be proud of the effort and enthusiasm they've put into their learning.

☺ **Spelling words from lesson 31** will be tested next Friday. For at-home study, the word list is stapled to your

child's progress report in the white envelope.

☺ **Treasure verse next week:**
"Don't be troubled. You trust God, now trust in me. There are many rooms in my Father's home, and I am going to prepare a place for you. If this were not so, I would tell you plainly. When everything is ready, I will come and get you, so that you will always be with me where I am."
John 14:1-3 NLT

5th & 6th Grades Mrs. Tania Miller



Dear Parents/Guardians,

Please continue to work on your volcano project at home; the due date is May 13.

Our Spring Explorium is May 16, 6:00 PM. Please mark your calendars.

Our last book report of the school year is due at the end of this month, please encourage your child to read, read, read!

Grade reports have been sent out in student folders. Missing assignments are listed on the grade reports at the bottom. Students are encouraged to take home incomplete assignments this weekend and return them when we get back on Monday. Please sign the outside of the folder to show you received the grade report and graded papers for this week. You may keep the grade report at home.

Reading: Please help your child do their very best in school and encourage them to read 20-30 minutes from their AR books every evening. It is our last quarter and students need to earn 10-15 AR points by May.

***Memory Treasure Verse** for next week:
"And the Spirit of the Lord will rest on him—the Spirit of wisdom and understanding, the Spirit of counsel and might, the Spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord."
Isaiah 11:2

***Spelling words:**
Spelling words: Our spelling program individualizes student learning. The students take a pre-test online at myzbportal.com and based on their results, their spelling list is determined. We take a pretest on Thursdays and send home your child's list in their Friday folder.

Please scan the barcode to access the spelling list and to practice with the online tutor. Select the diamond, square or circle depending on the list your child is assigned. (The shape will appear on the list sent home)



Have a blessed weekend!

7th & 8th Grades Mr. Demetrius Bell Mrs. Tara Bailey



MAP Assessments Done! Thanks for all your support as we completed Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) assessments this week! If you'd like to see how your child(ren) performed, please contact Mrs. Bailey. We're encouraged by the progress that has occurred and

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looking forward to setting even higher goals in the future.

Election Speeches are in the Making: As we get closer to the May 16 Spring Explorium, please continue to encourage your child to develop their speech and decorated tri-fold display at home so that they'll be ready to give their speech to whoever stops by their table! 😊

their best work yet. If you can support our team financially as well, we would greatly appreciate your support!! At OAS, the standard is educating our students for the future. These teams have embraced their education and worked to apply this knowledge in fun and productive ways! Thank you, OAS for all your support!

Home & School News

May 6 – 10 is Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week. Please see the announcement below to see some creative ways to show the teachers and staff of OAS your appreciation for all they do for our students!

Mrs. Crystal Beierle



4/25/24 AR Points

Kindergarten

Oliver Helt	10.0
Kori C.	10.0
Aymer P.	15.3

1st Grade

2nd Grade

Izzy B	5.8
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3rd Grade

Gabriella J.	26.2
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4th Grade

5th Grade

6th Grade

Kaeli D.	50.1
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7th Grade

Halley V.	75.2
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8th Grade

Sammy C.	153.0
Brian D.	203.3

OZARK ADVENTIST SCHOOL
TEACHER & STAFF
Appreciation Week
MAY 6th - 10th

Monday
THANKS A LATTE FOR ALL YOU DO!
HAVE YOUR CHILD BRING A FRESH COFFEE, COFFEE GIFT CARD OR A BREAKFAST TREAT TO THEIR TEACHER!

Tuesday
THANK YOU FOR HELPING US BLOOM!
BRING A FLOWER OR A PLANT FOR YOUR TEACHER.

Wednesday
YOU'RE THE SWEETEST!
BRING YOUR TEACHER THEIR FAVORITE CANDY OR SWEET TREAT!

Thursday
THANK YOU FOR SUPPLYING A YEAR FULL OF FUN!
BRING YOUR TEACHER NEEDED CLASSROOM SUPPLIES, OR A GIFT CARD SO THEY CAN GET WHAT THEY NEED!

Friday
HERE'S THE SCOOP ABOUT MY TEACHER!
HAVE YOUR CHILD BRING OR MAKE A CARD TELLING THEIR TEACHER HOW AWESOME THEY ARE!

SPONSORED BY HOME & SCHOOL-THANK YOU FOR ALL THAT YOU DO FOR OUR SCHOOL & STUDENTS!
♥ We truly appreciate you! ♥

Steam News!

In 10 days both Steam Teams will be competing in Florida at the National Event. Our students have worked diligently all year preparing for this competition. Please keep them in your prayers as we travel and they share

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