



News Notes



May 3, 2024
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Next Week's Lunches: Mon. 6th Sandwiches • Tues. 7th Pizza • Wed. 8th Vegeburgers • Thurs. 9th Hot Dogs

Dates to remember:

- May 3-5 STEAM Team Nationals
- 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



"Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect." Romans 12:2

We hear a lot about EMFs these days. What are they? Are they harmful? Do they damage our brains or bodies? Many questions have arisen due to the increase of screen use and other electronic devices. EMF is an abbreviation for electromagnetic fields. These fields of invisible energy are created by the movement of electrical charges. This movement of electrical energy creates waves of energy as a form of radiation. EMFs are everywhere – the sun, the earth, and even the cells that make up your body radiate some level of EMFs. But not all EMFs are the same. While the natural EMFs emitted by the earth and your body can be beneficial, our reliance on technology has created an influx of harmful EMFs that are nearly impossible to avoid. Man-made EMFs are emitted at

unprecedented levels from technological devices like Bluetooth, cell phones, computers, MRIs, power lines, radio signals, televisions, UV lights, Wi-Fi, and X-rays. While we may not necessarily be able to see or feel these invisible fields of low-level radiation, these rays of energy do impact our bodies by spiking free radical levels, oxidizing and stripping your cells of electrons, and causing permanent injury. Children are especially susceptible to EMF injury because of their smaller size, nervous systems still in development, higher conductivity, and thinner skulls.

EMF damage is cumulative and wears our bodies down over time. Damaged cells produce symptoms such as dizziness, difficulty concentrating, digestive issues, insomnia and fatigue just to name a few.

The reality is that it's difficult to completely avoid EMFs in today's world, but there are a few ways we can protect ourselves.

- 1) grounding or earthing
- 2) eating an antioxidant-rich diet
- 3) reducing exposure to EMFs by keeping devices away from the body when not in use, unplugging Wi-Fi routers at night when sleeping, and turning devices off or keeping them in airplane mode when not being used

Our Bible story was about Jonah and the big fish.

Please make sure you are working with your child with their memory verse. They will be sharing it on May 16 for the art show/Spring Explorium at 6:00 PM.

Kindergarten Mrs. Yossy Castillo



Thank you to all the parents who accompanied us to the Amazeum. The children had a lot of fun exploring the museum and playing with their friends.

Now that May has arrived, we have many activities planned. The Spring Explorium will take place on Thursday, May 16, at 6:00 pm. The students need to wear white clothes. Dismissal that day will be at noon. Please assist your children in preparing information about the planet they were assigned and the planet's model.

The Kindergarten and Pre-K graduation will take place on Tuesday, May 21, at 7:00 pm at the West Siloam Springs SDA Church. Dismissal that day will be at noon.

Letter for next week: Zz
Bible verse: "Be generous and ready to share." 1 Timothy 6:18

Pre-K Mrs. Joanna Davis



We finally made it to May. This is the busiest time of the school year. Please check your May calendar. We will be having a class trip on the last day of school!

We started learning about the digraph – CH and our number was 18.

Thank you for keeping our parking lots safe.

1st & 2nd Grades Mrs. Jamie Short



Hello parents!

We finished our MAP testing this week. These kids poured their hearts into trying to reach their goals and I am super proud of them.

In Math, first grade is adding and using place value. Second grade has begun subtraction of numbers within 1,000. As we near the end of the year





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we are working to strengthen the skills we have been learning.

In Science, we are looking at our solar system and beyond into our universe.

In Bible, we are talking about the storms in our lives and how God can give us peace in the midst of them.

I still need drivers for our field trip on Thursday of next week. Please reach out to me if you can drive.

3rd & 4th Grades Mrs. Eva Hill



☺ **Thank you for working with your child** on their state presentation board! We'll be using the boards here at school during the next couple of weeks to practice our presentations so we can be more comfortable sharing them with all of you on May 16. Any time you have questions, please let me know.

☺ **Our annual trip to the Arvest Ballpark** is next Tuesday, May 7. Students should bring their own lunch (concession lines are *extremely* long) and plan for sun protection to avoid sunburn.

☺ **Third graders are reviewing telling time** and elapsed time. Any practice you can help with at home is very helpful!

☺ **Spelling words from lesson 32** will be tested next Friday. For at-home study, the word list is stapled to your child's progress report in the white envelope.

5th & 6th Grades Mrs. Tania Miller



Dear Parents/Guardians,

Our field trip to Arvest Ballpark is this coming Tuesday, May 7th. Please bring a sack lunch that does not require a microwave.

Our camping outdoor school trip is next week, Wednesday, May 8-10. Please bring a sack lunch that Wednesday that does not require a microwave along with all your camping items. Please make sure you pack all items that are needed, but please do not pack unnecessary items as space is limited.

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

Our Spring Explorium date is the evening of May 16 at 6:00 pm. Please mark your calendars.

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 the end of May.

Have a blessed weekend!

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



Our field trip to Arvest Ballpark is this coming Tuesday, May 7th. Please bring a sack lunch that does not require a microwave,

Celebrating Good Behavior: This week, our class exemplified exemplary behavior, demonstrating kindness, respect, and responsibility in all that they do. As a token of appreciation for their efforts, we celebrated with a well-deserved reward—a free dress day! It was a joyous occasion as students enjoyed the freedom to dress casually and bask in the rewards of making positive choices. Let's continue to reinforce the importance of good behavior as we cultivate a culture of integrity and character at OAS.

Spring Explorium Preparations: With the Spring Explorium just around the corner on May 16, our students are diving headfirst into preparations. We encourage parents to support their children in developing their speeches and creating their decorated tri-fold displays at home. These presentations are wonderful opportunities for our students to showcase their knowledge, creativity, and passion for learning to visitors at their tables. Let's continue to encourage and uplift our students as they prepare to shine at this exciting event.

As partners in your child's education, we thank you for your continued support and encouragement. Together, we are nurturing a learning environment where students thrive academically, spiritually, and socially, rooted in the love and teachings of Christ.

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Mrs. Crystal Beierle



5/02/24 AR Points

Kindergarten

Leighton K 11.0

1st Grade

Nick M. 20.5

Theo N. 27.8

2nd Grade

August W. 15.6

Violet F. 25.4

Chevy R. 25.6

3rd Grade

4th Grade

5th Grade

6th Grade

Katrina S. 25.7

7th Grade

8th Grade

Adilyn R. 16.2

OZARK ADVENTIST SCHOOL

TEACHER & STAFF

Appreciation Week

MAY 6th - 10th

THANK YOU

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!

Both Steam Teams have taken off to compete in Florida at the National Event. Our students have worked diligently all year preparing for this competition. Please keep them in your prayers as they travel and share 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!

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