



News Notes



October 29, 2021

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Next Wk. Lunch: Mon. 1st Burritos • Tue. 2nd Pizza • Wed. 3rd Spaghetti • Thur. 4th Hot Dogs

Come join the OAS Team! Do you love to read, work with a diverse group of children and share your love of Jesus?. We are searching for a P/T Library Attendant, approximately 28 hrs. a week. Position requires computer skills, learning how the Dewey decimal system works and teaching young students how to read. Resumes will be accepted through Nov. 14th.

Email inquiries and/or resumes to jlopez@ozarkadventistschool.org.

Miss Jeanie is amazing and will be missed, but she wants to travel and enjoy retirement. Who can blame her. Her last day will be Dec. 17th. Thank you, Miss Jeanie, for your commitment and love you've shown our students!

Pre-Kindergarten Mrs. Beth Kobliska Mrs. Joanna Davis



Our Week

Our letter this week was C and our number was 5. In our Bible story, we've been discussing how Abraham and Sarah had to be patient while waiting for having a child. We've been learning about teamwork by working as a class to put train tracks together.

Parent/Teacher Conferences

It was great getting to meet with all of you this week. Thank you for coming. It means so much when we work together for the good and growth of these precious kids and I'm so pleased that we had 100% participation in our meetings!

Snack Schedule

Coming up, our snack helpers are:
Monday, Nov. 1: Ada
Tuesday, Nov. 2: Canyon
Wednesday, Nov 3: Bailey
Thursday, Nov. 4: Daxton

Kindergarten Mrs. Beth Kobliska



Theme

We will use November to explore all things Thanksgiving, learning about the history of the holiday and finding out about current Thanksgiving traditions as well.

Letters of the Week

Next week, our new letters will be D and R. We will, of course, continue to review the ones we have learned up to this point.

Reading Books

Watch for little readers coming home with your kids. The kids have practiced them at school and you can listen to them read them at home now. This can be part of your reading log time.

Field Trip

The kindergarten class will be taking a mini field trip to the Siloam Springs fire station on Monday, November 8. This will be a fun follow up to our study of careers and community helpers. If you would like to help drive us there, please let me know.

1st & 2nd Grade

Mrs. Kay Sutherland



I enjoyed meeting with all of you who came to Parent/Teacher conferences on Monday. Please contact me to get an update on your child's progress if you haven't yet done so.

Thank you to Compass for providing a bus for us to use on our field trip and Mr. Greg for driving us! We love to ride together on the bus.

We had a wonderful time at the GLOW RIDE Saturday night. Thank

you to home and school for all your planning and work to make it special for us.

3rd & 4th Grade Mrs. Eva Hill



☺ **Happy birthday, Emily!** We hope you really enjoyed your special day last weekend. We sure enjoy having you in the class!

☺ **Our next "Trail Keepers"** is scheduled for November 10—our next chance to help out in our community by picking up trash at the park, and then getting to play a bit before heading back to the school. If you can help drive/supervise our class from 12:30 to 3:00 that day, please let me know. (We're hoping it doesn't rain again like it did last time we planned to go 😊)

☺ **Treasure verse quiz** next Friday, November 5:
"Because you are my helper, I sing for joy in the shadow of your wings. I cling to you; your strong hand holds me securely." Psalm 63:7, 8 (NLT)

☺ **Spelling word lists for next week** are from Unit 4, Week 2.

☺ **MULTIPLICATION!** Research says that "children must know the math facts in order to accurately perform multiplication and long division".

6's test – November 5
7's test – November 12

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8's test – November 19
9's test – December 3
11's test – December 10
121 fact test timed for 10 minutes –
December 17

5th & 6th Grade Mrs. Amy Kimberly

It was great getting to talk with all the parents this week. You have wonderful kids! We have been wrapping up chapters in both science and math. That means this week was full of tests for both subjects. We will be starting a new unit in science on the Human Body. In math, 5th grade is starting a chapter on multiplying decimals and 6th grade is going into a chapter on ratios.



Mrs. Janet Lopez

Hello 5th and 6th grade parents! This week in Bible we studied King Nebuchadnezzar and his reign. Then King Darius and his reign including the story of Daniel and the lion's den. The 5th and 6th graders will study the good and bad Kings of the Bible for a whole unit, Possibly a month. In Church history we are studying about Uriah Smith and William Miller. We are almost to the Great Disappointment. Interesting reading and for many they say it is their first time hearing these stories! Study for your MV quiz each week.

In English we are learning to write a research report. The students have chosen a topic and are researching their topic using the internet and books in the library. The paper will be 3-5 pages long and should include a title page, note cards (on google docs), the research paper in the correct form as outlined in their English book, and a Sources page. It is also nice to include a picture, however, this does not count as part

of their 3-5 pages. The report is due November 12.

In Pathway's Reading the students just finished the book of "Jonah" from the Bible and will begin "Socks" next. The students should be reading 20-30 minutes every night and coming to school prepared to take AR quizzes. The students need 40 points in total by the end of the year. That is approximately 1 point per week.

In Social Studies we learned about the silk road and how trade with China and other countries first began. Have a blessed weekend!

7th & 8th Grade Mrs. Lisa Tonack



Test Schedule:

Tue.: Math Test 7 gr.
Wed.: Math Test 8 gr.
Thur. Spelling Test 12
Fri.: MV Quiz



Next 4 AR points due:

Our next AR points are due Nov. 11. AR points are 10% of each student's reading grade.



Late Papers 50% OFF: Please stress the value of completing work on time to your children. Students must complete all work; however, if it is late, they will only receive half of the points. Most are turning in papers on time.

Library Mrs. Jeanie Davis



New Books: How to Survive in the Mountains, on a Desert Island, in the Ocean, in the Rain Forest and in the Desert. These are for grades 5th-8th.

READ, Read, Read

Accelerated Points for this week

1st Grade:

2nd Grade: Orion 15

3rd Grade: Emily 20, Colton 15,

Allison 15, Skylar 15, Boston 20

4th Grade: Lyric 15, Abbie Rose 75

5th Grade: Michael 25

6th Grade: Lillian 10

7th Grade: Gabriel 20

8th Grade:

Congratulations to all of you!!

See you in the library!

ANNOUNCEMENTS



OAS LEGO
team is back!
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THE LIVING
NATIVITY
needs you! See
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information

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LEGO SIGNUPS ARE HERE!

This year for Lego League we will be putting together one team.

Teams are limited to 10 people in 4th-8th grade.

Spots will be filled by those who have participated in the past and then on a first come first in basis.

Practice will be Sunday afternoons starting in November and lasting through the March competition.

\$50.00 Fee, Team Agreement and Parent contract will be required once team membership is announced.

Lego League is a big commitment which involves working as a team to:

- Design and build a working Lego robot.
- Program that robot to solve predetermined missions in a set time.
- Design, research and present an innovation project to solve a real world problem.



If you are interested please return this sheet to the school office.

Student Name: _____

Parent/ Guardian
name(s): _____

Phone numbers: _____

Please feel free to contact Joy Jones (479)268-0775 or Eddy Couchenour (479)220-5035 with any questions or comments.



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“From Christmas to the Cross”

FREE, LIVE DRIVE-THROUGH NATIVITY

Friday, December 17, from 6:00 - 9:00 PM

Saturday, December 18, from 3:00 - 6:00 PM

Ozark Adventist Academy Campus

20997 Dawn Hill East Rd., Gentry, AR 72734

This Christmastime, take a journey back in time as you follow through the streets of Bethlehem and travel all the way to Calvary.

A fully costumed cast of 100 + members and a wide variety of live animals will bring the Christmas story to life.

Experience the sights and sounds of not only Christ’s birth, but also His humble life, miracles, crucifixion and resurrection as you drive through twelve different scenes.

Due to Covid, our format has changed from a former *walk*-through nativity to a *drive*-through nativity. In this manner, people can safely enjoy the sights and sounds from their car while enjoying a live, fully-costumed portrayal of the streets of Bethlehem through the resurrection. A link will be provided allowing participants to listen to the stories and narration as each scene depicts the amazing story of “From CHRISTmas to the Cross”.

If you would like to participate, we will be collecting non-perishable food items to contribute to the local food pantry,

Total Life Community Center, in Siloam Springs, AR.

This is a tangible way to share the real gift of Christmas with families in need.

Also, **if your child would like to actually be *in* the nativity, we would love to have them!** There are many scenes where they can be involved -- the shops and city of Bethlehem and the scene “The Feeding of the 5,000”. We will assign them to a high school student who will be able to watch them. We will have one practice on Sunday, December 12 from 1:00-2:30 PM.

If you have any further questions, you can call/text
Judy Fetters @ (804)874-9430 or email: euglena1370@yahoo.com

We hope that you can come and create a family tradition as you step back in time and travel from “Christmas to the Cross”!

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