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Pre-K

Mrs. Beth Kobliska

Mrs. Joanna Davis



Pre-K Begins

You would be amazed at how quickly our Pre-K friends have gotten used to school and all the new things they have to know and do. We have 14 kids total in Pre-K this year, counting full and part time students. There are 7 girls and 7 boys. It's exciting watching everyone explore their classroom and bond as a class.

Princes and Princesses

This year in worship and Bible, our kids are learning about being princes and princesses of Jesus. They will learn about the fruits of the spirit and how to put on God's armor.

Reading Logs

Reading logs are due every Friday and also accepted on Monday. Our goal is 75 minutes per week. Many of you are already exceeding this goal. Keep up the good work! It will make a very positive difference in your child's future reading experience.

Kindergarten

Mrs. Beth Kobliska



The Beginning of Kindergarten

We're so excited for our new school year. This year we have 9 students in kindergarten. There are 5 girls and 4 boys. We've all been working hard to learn our routines and procedures and even though it's only the beginning, these kiddos are really catching on to what they are supposed to do. They are trying their best on all their work and have great attitudes! I'm very proud of them and you should be too!

Off We Go Theme

We begin our year with stories about going back to school and our theme is called "Off We Go!" Next week we will start a new book called *Nico and Lola*. It is about how a little boy learned to care kindly for a dog. We will read dog books, learn about dog breeds and also keep talking about how we can all treat each other with kindness.

Bible Story

For Bible class, we will study the story of Jonah and be reminded how much God loves us, even if we make mistakes.

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1st & 2nd Grade

Mrs. Kay Sutherland



Welcome! Welcome! Welcome!

I enjoyed meeting and talking with many of you last night at open house. Thank you for coming! We have 19 students in our class. Each one is special and I am excited about getting to know every child and their family.

Show and Tell is every Friday morning. Please help your child remember a family story, something about a pet, or a family outing or trip. Items that go along with what we are learning about in school are also appropriate. Second graders will be learning about Thomas Edison in reading. First graders will soon be starting a book about the astronaut Ellen Ochoa. Everyone will be

learning about the globe, maps and the 7 continents. In Science we are learning about Space.

READ READ READ! Reading is so important! Listening to your child read **daily** helps them build a solid school foundation that will affect them throughout the rest of their school experience. Reading Logs are due every Friday and are worth 75 points. First and second graders need books they can read without help from you (maybe a word or so per page). At the beginning of the year you may spend some of your daily reading time reading TO your first grader.

Awesome Citizens! We are practicing a lot of new procedures in our class! Research says it takes 8 repetitions to create a new habit but 28 repetitions to break an old one (20 to unlearn the old one and 8 more to create the new). Thank you, class, for working hard to become good citizens of our school.

3rd & 4th Grade

Mrs. Eva Hill



☺ **Welcome back to school!** We have a fantastic group of students and are looking forward to a great year. I enjoyed visiting with you at Open House last night. It's a real joy to work with such a supportive and thoughtful school family!

☺ **Since home/school communication is so important**, you will receive information each Friday in a white envelope. This will include grade reports, graded work, new reading logs, fieldtrip notices and other information as needed. Please take a few moments to look through the envelopes each week, sign, and return the envelopes on Monday morning. Reading Logs are also due

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each Monday. It is my goal that our 3rd & 4th grade classroom is a welcoming and comfortable place for each child to feel at home and be ready to learn! Please contact me if you have any concerns or questions at 479 283-6187.

☺ MULTIPLICATION! XXXX

Because it is vital to learn these facts at this level, memorization of the multiplication facts through the 12s is a very important part of the first two quarter math grades. We are starting with the 2s right now. While we will practice regularly at school, mastery of these facts requires regular individual practice at home. Please ensure that your child begins learning (or reviewing for 4th grade) the 2s right now!

☺ Treasure Verse Quiz next Friday, August 27:

"The Lord isn't really being slow about his promise, as some people think. No, he is being patient for your sake. He does not want anyone to be destroyed but wants everyone to repent." 2 Peter 3:9 NLT

☺ Spelling lists are in the envelope today. Spelling tests are on Friday.

Jesus as our savior and teaches of the grace he gives us all.

In Math this week 5th and 6th are both learning about exponents and patterns using the power of 10. 6th grade's work goes a little deeper and involves many more questions that require deeper problem-solving skills.

In Social Studies the students read about several famous places and landmarks such as Mount Rushmore. This is an introduction to our book. Next we are learning about citizenship.

Science focused on ecosystems, biomes, animal adaptation, and microevolution vs. macroevolution. We learned how scientists study organisms using these topics.

In English we wrote a personal essay and are studying the writing process. Students started reading their AR books for points. Remember to have your child study for their spelling, and Memory verse quizzes on Friday.

It was nice to meet with each family at open house. We have an awesome group! Looks like it will be a great year.

Have a great weekend!

5th & 6th Grade Mrs. Janet Lopez



Wow! What a Fabulous week! We have a large class this year, 29 students. They all seem excited about starting school. I was ready to get back into a routine as well. This week in Bible we are reading stories from our new Bible series; "The Three Angels Message." All the stories relate back to the "Three Angels Message" and teach the students that Jesus's coming is something to look forward to. The curriculum points to

7th & 8th Grade Mrs. Lisa Tonack



Test Schedule:
Tues.: S.S. Test 1
Thur.: Spelling Test 2
Fri.: MV Quiz

First 4 AR points due:
Our first AR points are due Thursday, September 9.



8th Grade Mission Trip: Our 8th grade class will be going down to CYB for our Mission trip September 13-17. Pray for our group as we travel and work. Also, if you feel impressed to donate to the purchase of materials for our projects, you can give that donation to Mr. Lopez. We are looking for one male and one female sponsor to go with us.



WELCOME! I am loving my class already! I have 21 students: 5 boys, 16 girls, 8 seventh graders, and 13 eighth graders. I have three new students: Colton, Nadia, and Keren. Our first full week of school has been delightful!

Library Mrs. Jeanie Davis

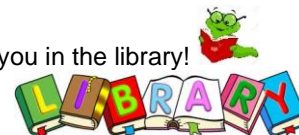


Welcome Back to School. It is so awesome to see all the students back in the Library. Reading is a very important part of a student's life!

Please encourage your child to read. They will be bringing a book home each week to read.

We have a new Accelerated Reader program this year. As students get points they will receive AR Dog Tags to put on their backpacks and will also get prizes with the points. Points start with 5 points and then go up from there. Come by the Library and check it out.

See you in the library!



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Calling all Adventurers!



Who are Adventurers? Anyone in grades 1-4.

If you enjoy camping, hiking, bike riding, crafting, bee keeping, swimming, learning about nature, having fun with friends, and learning about Jesus, then Adventurer club is for you!

Come and see what all the fun is about at the Adventurer Round Up to be held at the Gentry Church Pavilion **August 29 from 4-6 pm.** We will be having a bring your own hotdog party and loads of fun to go with the food.

We hope to see you there!



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