



News Notes



August 25, 2023

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Dates to remember:

September 4 – No School

September 8- Vision & Hearing Screening

September 18-22 – Spirit Week

Note From the Principal:

Please see the attached flyer – Digital Wellbeing attached to our NewsNotes.

Also, attached is an order form for this year's short-sleeved t-shirts, long-sleeved t-shirts, hoodies, and NEW sweatshirts. You can pay online or in the office.

Pre-K Mrs. Joanna Davis



We have our second week under our belts. We have been getting to know each other. We got to lead out in Friday chapel.

Our Bible story for this week has been about Joseph and his coat of many colors. We also started learning old, drink, and eat in sign language. We also had fun building Mat Man. Next week we will start working on the letter L. Have a great weekend!

Kindergarten Mrs. Yossy Castillo



This week we learned to recognize the letters that make up our name. We identified and counted words in different sentences. We also learned about the foods that help us grow strong and healthy. One of the group's

favorite activities is art. They love to draw and create things. I am sure most of you have received some of their artwork. In our Bible class, we talked about Jonah and learned that we cannot hide from God. Memory verse.

"To me, you are very dear, and I love you" Isaiah 43:4

1st & 2nd Grades Mrs. Jamie Short



Practice makes perfect was the name of the game this week. We have been reviewing our classroom expectations and practicing them as we go through our daily schedule. Some transitions still take too much time, and the attention spans are short, but every day gets better and better.

Treasure Verse:

"He looked down on the people of Israel and knew it was time to act". Exodus 2:25

Don't forget to read this verse together with your child and help them begin to memorize it. We will continue to practice next week, and students will be checked on their progress on Fridays.

We have one more week in August and then you can expect the reading log calendar to go home. Please continue to include reading in your daily schedule at home.

3rd & 4th Grades Mrs. Eva Hill

Our class is making great progress in mastering procedures and routines as well as practicing new skills and concepts! We will begin working on our multiplication facts next week, focusing on the 2's.

Please check the Friday white envelope for a set of flashcards that may help in the at-home practice of this set of math facts.

It's been so HOT outside this week! We've been focused on drinking plenty of water, especially this week, and want to be sure we develop a habit of staying hydrated. Students bring their water bottles home on Fridays to be washed. Thank you for helping them remember to have their water bottles with them when they return to school next week.

Thank you for returning the signed white envelope back to school each Monday morning. Please remember to write the number of minutes your child read at home this week in the "Comments" section on the envelope right across from your signature. Students need to read a minimum of 75 minutes each week (15 minutes a day is great).



Treasure verse quiz Fri., Sept. 1: "As may you have the power to understand, as all God's people should, how wide, how long, how high, and how deep His love really is." Ephesians 3:18 NLT

Spelling words for the week are tested each Friday. The word lists are individualized for each student when they take their pretest online on Monday. By Monday afternoon you may access your child's spelling list for the week, using the QR code in your white envelope. Students may practice using the online tutor.

5th & 6th Grades Mrs. Tania Miller



Dear Parents/Guardians,

Another successful week of school has flown by! I am so impressed with

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how quickly the students are catching on to our classroom routines and procedures. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns, I'm happy to answer any of them.

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. Book report forms will be sent out next week. Please remember that the first book report will be due on the last Friday of each month, starting in September.

***Grade reports** will not be sent out this week. Grade reports will be sent out next week, so be on the lookout for them!

***Spelling words:**

Our new 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. Please scan the barcode to access the spelling list and to practice with the online tutor. The pre-test must be taken first to know what spelling list is assigned to your child. If your child would like to take the pretest at home, and you are having technical difficulties, please feel free to reach out to me for help.



***Memory Treasure Verse for next week:**

"But Jesus said, 'No, go home to your friends, and tell them what wonderful things the Lord has done for you and how merciful he has been.'" Mark 5:19

Friday Folders: Folders are sent out every Friday. Please be sure to sign and date the outside of your child's

Friday folder and return it on Monday.

7th & 8th Grades

Mr. Demetrius Bell



Greetings, beloved families and friends of our wonderful 7th-8th grade class at OAS! We're thrilled to share the exciting activities and accomplishments that have unfolded during the second week of our school year.

A Splash of Color and Gratitude

First and foremost, we extend a heartfelt thank you to the amazing Mr. Huls, who put his talents to work and transformed our classroom into a vibrant and welcoming space with his painting skills. The freshly painted walls have truly breathed new life into our learning environment. In gratitude, our class collaborated on a beautifully decorated card and added our autographs as a small token of our appreciation.

Scaling "Faith Mountain" Together

As we embark on our journey through the school year, we've begun climbing "Faith Mountain" one step at a time. This week, we delved into our keys to success, understanding that a positive attitude is paramount. Reflecting on the story of Adam and Eve's choices in breaking the first covenant with God, we explored how their actions led to a learning journey in growing their faith. Just as Adam and Eve had to navigate challenges and seek a stronger connection with God after their initial misstep, we recognize that our faith can also be strengthened through acknowledging our mistakes

and striving to please God with the talents He has bestowed upon us.

Sowing Seeds of Faith

A special shout-out to the incredible Ms. Zambrano, who answered our prayers in a remarkable way. She provided us with a bounty of seeds to plant in our faith-building garden. Our class received so many seeds that we had the privilege of sharing them with each of the other classes. This heartwarming act of generosity echoes the spirit of unity and cooperation that thrives within our school community.

Nurturing Spiritual Growth

As we grow academically, we also nurture our spiritual growth. Our memory verse this week is Numbers 25:12: "Wherefore say, Behold, I give unto him my covenant of peace." (KJV or KJVER). By Thursday, 8-31-23, our students will have the chance to recite this verse from memory, eyes closed, affirming their commitment to deepening their understanding of God's Word.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership in shaping these bright minds. We look forward to another week of exploration, growth, and blessings.

In faith and fellowship,

Mr. Bell
Cell: 256-783-8429

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Mrs. Crystal Beierle



Accelerated Reader points for the week:

1st Grade

Una 1.0
Theo 1.9
Raygann 1.0
Otto S. 5.3
Denali 5.0
Kai 3.5
Isaac M. 3.5

2nd Grade

Violet 1.2
Micah 2.0
Tinsley 1.8
Chevy 3.0
Miriam 1.8
Vivienne 5.5

3rd Grade

Isabella 1.4
David 3.3
Quinlyn 2.6
Rodney 1.7
Nic W. 5.2

4th Grade

Jai-el 3.7
Mia 2.1
Orion 1.5
Brianna 1.7
Melody 4.1
Cruz 1.5
Aaron 1.9
Julianna 3.3
Lily M. 2.8
Banner 9.5

5th Grade

Emily 1.0
Johnny 1.0
Kinsley 1.7
Brooke 2.7
Rachel 1.7
Boston 1.7
Jed 2.5

6th Grade

Kaeli 1.2
Santiago 16.0

7th Grade

Elijah 3.6
Zac 2.9
Halley 7.2
Siena 8.8
Lucy 18.2
Elisabeth 52.0
Samuel 4.0

8th Grade

Myah 2.0
Sammy 10.3

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