



News Notes



October 6, 2023

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Next Week's Lunches: Mon. 9th NO SCHOOL • Tue. 10th Pizza • Wed. 11th Burritos • Thur. 12th Hot Dogs

Dates to remember:

- Oct. 9 NO SCHOOL
- Oct. 13 COLOR DAY
- Oct. 13 End of 1st Quarter
- Oct. 23 Parent/Teacher Conferences (NO SCHOOL)
- Oct. 26 Fall Festival

Pre-K Mrs. Joanna Davis



Our story this week is "Go Wash in the River". It is about how the prophet tells Captain Naaman to wash seven times in the Jordan River to be healed of leprosy.

Our color is yellow, our number is 6, and our letter is I.

We are working on "-at" words. We have written cat, pat, hat, and bat.

Remember, we will be off Monday, October 9 for Columbus Day.

Just a reminder we have a field trip on October 31 going to Farm Land Adventures. You will have to bring your child and you will have needed to do the shield the vulnerable and be verified by the office. Thank you!

We also will be having parent-teacher conferences on October 23. There are timeslots to sign up for in the front lobby.

Kindergarten Mrs. Yossy Castillo



"Me On the Map" was this week's book. We learned that we are part of a city, state, country, continent, planet and solar system. What a wonderful God we have - He who keeps the entire universe in perfect order! There are children around the world who speak different languages, dress and live in different homes than we do. All children have a special place in God's heart. For math, we wrote the numbers 1-10, and also learned many words with the letter M. The letter for next week will be "C".

The Bible verse for next week is

"A friend loves at all times. He is there to help when trouble comes."
Proverbs 17:17

1st & 2nd Grades Mrs. Jamie Short



This week through Science and Reading we have been learning about the ways that plants and animals live together, specifically, the saguaro cactus. As we read through the book Cactus Hotel, we focused on using context clues to learn the meaning of unknown words and answering questions from what we read. We are also wrapping up our discussion about Moses during his time as a shepherd in Bible class. Next week we will begin a study of the work that God called Moses to in freeing His people.

Treasure Verse:

"I will claim you as my own people, and I will be your God. Then you will know that I am the Lord your God who has freed you from your oppression in Egypt."
Exodus 6:7

I hope you have a good long weekend. Enjoy the beautiful weather!

Thank you for keeping our parking lots safe.

3rd & 4th Grades Mrs. Eva Hill



Annual 3rd and 4th grade vespers and hot dog roast is next Friday night (weather permitting), October 13, at 6:00—food, fun, and fellowship on the banks of the Illinois River at Mrs. Hill's house (21190 River Ridge Dr., Siloam Springs). Bring lawn chairs, flashlights, and wear comfortable walking shoes. Food is provided, including vegetarian hot dogs. (Bring your own meat hot dogs if you prefer.) Check out the map and driving directions in the Friday envelope. Would love to see you there!

MULTIPLICATION! Thank you for encouraging your child to practice their multiplication facts regularly at home. This will be a tremendous help to them in their daily math assignments as well as help them as they move forward in math.

Treasure verse quiz on Oct. 13: "The Lord doesn't see things the way you see them. People judge by outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart."
1 Samuel 16:7b NLT

Your child's individualized spelling word list for next week may be accessed on Monday afternoon (after students have taken the pretest) using one of the codes below. If you have any questions, please let me know! 479 283-6187.



3rd Grade



4th Grade





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5th & 6th Grades Mrs. Tania Miller



Dear Parents/Guardians,

Next week we have Monday off for Columbus Day, and Color Day is on Friday.

Spelling tests and memory verse tests for next week will take place on Thursday.

***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. Students need to achieve 10-15 points in the library every quarter—First quarter ends next week, Friday, October 13th. Library reports are sent weekly so you know how much your child is reading.

***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. 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)



Grade 5



Grade 6

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

“ Even when I am old... do not forsake me, my God. Let me declare your power to the next generation, your mighty acts to all who are to come.”

Psalm 17:18

Please do not hesitate to reach out if you have any questions or concerns. Have a great long weekend! Blessings!

7th & 8th Grades



Mr. Demetrius Bell

It has been another remarkable week for our 7th and 8th graders as they continue to grow in faith in our “Faith Mountain” themed journey. With unwavering commitment, they have embraced the challenges and blessings of the week, focusing on deepening their connection with Christ.

Kahoot Bible Challenge

One of our journey of faith highlights was a Kahoot Bible challenge, led by our guest, Jason Summers of the Gentry SDA Church. Through this engaging experience, our students had the opportunity to explore the concepts of Genesis 7, where the story of Noah's Ark reminds us of God's faithfulness and His call to embark on missions of faith. This challenge reinforced our understanding of forgiveness, and the importance of following God's guidance in challenging times.

Gardening with Kathy Zambrano

We were blessed to welcome back Kathy Zambrano, a master gardener from the Springtown Church. Under her expert guidance, our students rolled up their sleeves, dug furrows, and planted seeds in our school's 7th and 8th grade garden beds. This hands-on experience not only connected our students with the beauty of God's creation, but also instilled in them a sense of responsibility and stewardship for the earth.

We are especially grateful to Lowe's for their generous donation of compost, made possible through Mrs. Zambrano's thoughtful request on behalf of our school. This collaboration with the community reminds us of the power of faith and partnership in achieving meaningful goals.

Memory Verse – Matthew 6:12-13

As we look ahead to the coming week, we have an inspiring Memory Verse to guide our reflections and prayers. Our Memory Verse is Matthew 6:12-13, the second portion of the Lord's Prayer. It serves as a reminder of the importance of forgiveness and seeking God's guidance in our daily lives. May this verse inspire our students to grow in their faith and reliance on God.

The activities and accomplishments of this week have allowed our students to continue their faith journey on “Faith Mountain”. We are excited about their dedication to spiritual growth and their willingness to serve both within our school community and beyond.

Let us continue to support and encourage our students as they learn, grow, and shine as beacons of Christ's love.

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Mrs. Crystal Beierle



AR Points 10/5/23

Kindergarten

Ian C. 7.0

1st Grade

Eva M. 8.0

Una L. 10.5

Otto S. 20.0

Denali T. 20.7

Kailani K. 21.3

Isaac M. 27.3

2nd Grade

Violet F. 10.0

Micah M. 10.8

Vivienne A. 18.7

3rd Grade

Gabriella J. 6.1

Nic W. 27.7

4th Grade

Zariyah T. 1.0

Cruz J. 5.2

Aaron M. 5.6

5th Grade

Lewis W. 6.1

Rachel J. 11.4

6th Grade

Prashansa M. 6.3

Katrina S. 6.5

Thien-Phu L. 8.0

Kaeli D. 11.6

Abbie Rose F. 36.9

7th Grade

Elizabeth G. 325.7

8th Grade

Graham C. 2.6

Dregan O. 8.3

Brian D. 17.7

Home & School



Fall Festival will be Thursday, October 26th at the Siloam Springs Spanish SDA Youth Center from 6:00-8:00 pm. Our theme this year is SPORTS EXTRAVAGANZA! Come dressed in your favorite sports attire! We will have fun sports games, crafts and food for purchase. Can't wait to see you there!!

Red Ribbon Week is October 24th-27th. BE KIND TO YOUR MIND! This week we bring awareness to the effects that drugs and alcohol have on our mind and body! Join us by talking to your kids about the dangers of these substances!



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Boy Basketball is on Tuesday and Thursday 3:25-4:50 pm at OAA.

Girls Basketball is on Tuesday and Thursday 6:00- 8:00pm at the Youth Center

Soccer Practices will be on Fridays from 12:15-1:30 pm.

Gymnastics Practice will be on Monday and Wednesday 3:25-4:50 pm at OAA. Coaches will walk the kids over after school on those days.

Please contact Samrina Cox with any questions!

OAS STEAM TEAM



STEAM FUNDRAISER OCT 7

Steam is selling Burgers after the Saturday evening meeting at Springtown SDA Church.



Join us for a tasty fundraiser!



Mouthwatering Burgers \$5

Nachos \$4

Soda Pop \$1

Hot Chocolate \$1

Apple Cider \$1

Chips \$2

Candy \$2

Thank you so much!



OAS Athletics



We are working hard to finalize the basketball game schedule and will have that out soon!

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