



# News Notes



November 3, 2023

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Next Week's Lunches: Mon. 6<sup>th</sup> Sandwiches • Tue. 7<sup>th</sup> Pizza • Wed. 8<sup>th</sup> Burritos • Thur. 9<sup>th</sup> Hot Dogs

## Dates to remember:

- Nov. 7 **Basketball Game (Home) Boys 6:00**
- Nov. 13-17 **Week of Prayer**
- Nov. 15 **Thanksgiving Meal**
- Nov. 20-24 **Thanksgiving Break**

## Pre-K

### Mrs. Joanna Davis



We had so much fun on our field trip to Farmland Adventures.

For this week, our letter is O, and our number is 9.

Our Bible story is about Joash the boy king.

healthy diet. You may wish to continue this conversation at home as well. Math is getting more difficult for some. You can help your child at home by helping them practice their math and addition facts as well as using IXL to practice skills. In Bible, we finished up the unit on the plagues in Egypt. Now we will take a look at the way that God led the Israelites out of Egypt.

Our treasure verse next week will be:

"I am the Lord your God. I take hold of your right hand. I say to you 'Do not be afraid. I will help you.'"

Isaiah 41:13

Next week we have another field trip to the Arkansas Air and Military Museum. It will be Thursday, November 9th. The permission slip is in the Friday Folder, please fill it out and send it back on Monday.

\***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. 2nd quarter has started, and students are required to earn 10-15 points by the end of the quarter.

\***Spelling words:** Our new spelling program individualizes student learning. The students take a pre-test online at [myzbportal.com](http://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)

## Kindergarten

### Mrs. Yossy Castillo



Thanks to everyone who went on the field trip. We enjoyed it very much.

This week we talked about the four days of creation and learned that God created this world for us. We also started with a new theme for the month, "Deep in the Forest."

Bible verse for next week:

"God made the world and everything in it."

Acts 17:24

## 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Grades

### Mrs. Eva Hill



😊 We thank Mrs. Hiebert again for holding down the fort while we continue to transition the students into working with their long-term substitute, Mrs. Marietta Quam.

😊 Mrs. Bailey will be overseeing all instructional planning as we return to the normal 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade schedule.

😊 Mrs. Hill had her surgery on Tuesday. She is home recuperating. The surgery went well and we are thankful! Feel free to contact Mrs. Bailey at 903-521-2850.

## 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Grades

### Mrs. Jamie Short



We survived this bitter cold week of school. The field trip went well despite the temperatures. I appreciate each person who drove and helped supervise children while we were there.

In science, we are learning about food groups and why it is important to eat a

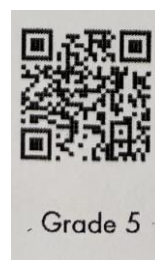
## 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grades

### Mrs. Tania Miller



Dear Parents/Guardians,

We had a great time at the pumpkin patch, Farmland Adventures, this past Tuesday. Thank you to all who helped; it was very appreciated!



Grade 5



Grade 6

Thank you for keeping our parking lots safe.





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### Bible treasure verse:

"At the end of the ten days, Daniel and his three friends looked healthier and better nourished than the young men who had been eating the food assigned by the king."

Daniel 1:15 NLT

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

### Stay Warm and Healthy as the Weather Cools Down

As the weather cools down, we kindly ask all parents to ensure that their children come to school with protective clothing. Please make sure they have warm attire, including coats, hats, gloves, and any other necessary items to stay cozy and healthy during outdoor activities like recess and PE. For PE class, students are required to wear a long-sleeved, dress code-compliant upper garment (e.g., hoodie, jacket) to stay comfortable and meet the school's guidelines.

### Memory Verse for Next Week: Romans 5:4

Our memory verse for next week is Romans 5:4, which reads: "And patience, experience; and experience, hope." This verse encourages us to recognize that patience leads to valuable experiences, and these experiences, in turn, give birth to hope. Let's reflect on this message and apply it to our lives as we continue to grow in faith at OAS.

Thank you for being an essential part of our OAS family. We look forward to many more faith-filled adventures and accomplishments in the weeks to come.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

David H. 15.6

### 4<sup>th</sup> Grade

Beckon G. 6.1

### 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

Brooke H. 10.1

Skyler K. 15.5

Kinsley E. 16.1

Jonathan C. 82.9

### 7<sup>th</sup> Grade

Elijah J. 15.0

Michael C. 23.1

### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

Adilyn R. 1.6

Isaac T. 1.3

Jack K. 8.2

Brian D. 26.6

## 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grades

### Mr. Demetrius Bell



### Farmland Adventures

Our students had a fantastic time during the Farmland Adventures school-wide field trip! This unique experience allowed us to take our classroom lessons out into the real world. From feeding the cows on an open-air tractor-trailer ride to the joy of petting and feeding the friendly goats and alpacas, we saw firsthand the beauty of God's creation. The highlight of the trip was navigating our way through the huge nine-acre corn maze, a true test of teamwork and problem-solving. It was an opportunity for our students to apply the knowledge and skills they've acquired in school to a practical, real-life context.

### A Special Thanks to Our Dedicated Volunteers

We want to express our sincere gratitude to all the parents and volunteers who made the Farmland Adventures field trip possible. Your willingness to drive and chaperone added to the educational value of the experience and created lasting memories for our students. We truly appreciate your commitment to our students' growth and well-being.

## Mrs. Crystal Beierle



### AR Points 11-01-23

### Kindergarten

1<sup>st</sup> Grade  
Megan C. 5.0  
Bailey S. 10.0  
Ada N. 25.5

### 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

Ezri B. 9.8  
Lyric K. 10.0  
Kaeli D. 18.6

## OAS Athletics



We have a boys' basketball game next Thursday, Nov. 7, here at OAA at 6:00 P.M.



**OAS READ-A-THON coming soon!** This year the money will go to Kind at Heart. Check your Friday folders for more information. Our goal this year is to raise \$10,000+.



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