



# News Notes



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## Dates to remember:

- Feb. 2 Boys' Basketball game in Ft. Smith 2:30P
- Feb. 5 Basketball games at Providence in Rogers Girls 4:30 – Boys 5:30
- Feb. 7 Home & School "Breakfast for Lunch" (OAS student/staff – FREE, Visitors \$5)
- Feb. 9 "Love Is in the Air" Balloons and Squishies will be passed out to those who have ordered.
- Feb. 12-16 Winter Break – NO SCHOOL
- Feb. 16-20 Burluson Bobcat Classic Basketball Tournament in TX

## Office News:



It's time to buy **CUTE BALLOONS** and **"SQUISHIES"**. You can order and pay now through Feb. 8, and these will be passed out on Friday, February 9. You can order for your child, friends, parents, brothers, sisters, teachers, etc. Each item costs \$3. Thank you for helping the 7<sup>th</sup> grade class with this fundraiser. Order forms are available in the office, the classrooms, and on our website.



## Pre-K Mrs. Joanna Davis



We have had a busy week. We have worked on our letter B and words that start with B like boy, bug, big, bang, to name a few.

We also have been celebrating our hundred days of school. Time is going by fast. We have enjoyed the beautiful sunshine that we've had this week.

Our Bible story is about Daniel in the lion's den.

"The angel of the Lord encampeth round about them that fear ( love) Him, and deliverers them."  
Psalm 34:7

struggling with the subtraction strategies presented in their current lessons. We will stop working on those strategies and skip to others that may be more successful.

In Science, we talked about general safety such as wearing a helmet or seatbelt, fire safety and poison safety.

In Bible, we wrapped up our focus on the 10 commandments by comparing them to a seed. When we allow God to plant them inside our hearts, He can begin to grow us into the person He wants us to be.

Treasure Verse:

"...have them make a sanctuary for me, and I will dwell among them."  
Exodus 25:8

## Kindergarten Mrs. Yossy Castillo



We had so much fun during our 100<sup>th</sup> day of school! We learned some words with the letter P and even prepared and ate pancakes. We also learned a little about Africa, especially Kenya. In math, we added 10 plus a number 1 to 5.

We are starting a new month! Please do not forget to send the reading logs for the month of January and review the snack calendar that was sent on Wednesday.

Our letter for next week is D.

## 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Grades Mrs. Eva Hill



☺ We're celebrating God's love on Friday, the 9<sup>th</sup>, in our classroom. Students may bring a non-food item for each of their classmates if they choose. Pizza, fruit, and veggies will be provided.

*We love because He first loved us.*

☺ We are so happy to have music classes begin again this week with Mr. Blotter! Just a reminder that recorder practice at home is wonderful, and that recorders need to be at school for classes on Monday and Wednesday!

☺ Spelling words from lesson 21 will be tested next Friday.

☺ Treasure verse next week:

*"I love the Lord because he hears and answers my prayers. Because he bends down and listens, I will pray as long as I have breath."*  
Psalm 116:1,2 NLT

## 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Grades Mrs. Jamie Short



Here is what we have been up to:

In Math, the first graders have wrapped up Chapter 4 with a review and a test. Second graders have been

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## 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grades Mrs. Tania Miller

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Next week, February 9<sup>th</sup>, we have a guest speaker, Kim Nazario. He will be talking to the students about the Civil War, and we are very excited to have him.

That same day, we will have our class party celebrating Jesus's love!

Students are not required to bring anything to pass out to each other but are welcome to.

Book reports have been sent out, it is now February, and they are due at the end of the month. Happy Reading!

**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. Book reports are due at the end of this month.

### \*Treasure Verse for next week:

*"And I am convinced that nothing can ever separate us from God's love. Neither death, nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither are fears for today, nor are worries about tomorrow-not even the powers of hell can separate us from God's love. No power in the sky above or in the earth below - indeed, nothing in all creation will ever be able to separate us from the love of God that is revealed in Christ Jesus, our Lord."*

Romans 8:38, 39

### \*Spelling words:

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



Grade 5



Grade 6

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)

Blessings and have a great weekend!

## Rewards and Celebrations

In recognition of their hard work and dedication, our students submitted ideas for a well-deserved reward. We're thrilled to announce that the 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade class will enjoy a day off of school on February 19<sup>th</sup>! Our students are buzzing with excitement, eagerly anticipating this special day. We understand that some parents may require their child to attend school on this day, and we welcome them with open arms to serve as Big Buddies in our lower-grade classrooms.

## Athletic Endeavors

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who supported our class members as they participated in the Heartland Christian Athletic Association (HCAA) basketball tournament this week. Our students demonstrated exceptional sportsmanship and unwavering faith, even in the face of challenging circumstances. Their resilience and perseverance serve as inspiring reminders of the power of faith in action.

As we continue our journey at OAS, let us remember to grow in faith and trust in the Lord's guidance. May we always strive to exemplify His love and grace in all that we do.

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

### Mr. Demetrius Bell Mrs. Tara Bailey



It's been an eventful week here at OAS, filled with exciting accomplishments and displays of faith in action. We're thrilled to share some highlights from our 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade class:

### Academic Achievements

After diligently completing Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) assessments, we are delighted to announce that our students have shown remarkable growth in Reading, with over 50% improvement across the entire 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade class! We praise God for His guidance and provision in helping our students achieve this significant milestone.

## OAS Home & School

Wednesday, Feb. 7 – Home & School will treat all the students and staff to a special **"Breakfast for Lunch"**. It will begin at noon. Visitors can join for \$5 each.



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## Mrs. Crystal Beierle



2/1/24 AR Points

Kindergarten	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade
Ian Cilio 21.0	Jonny C. 178.2
1 <sup>st</sup> Grade	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade
Nick M. 10.5	Lyric K. 23.2
Theo N. 15.8	Thien-Phu 26.3
Red G. 20.5	
Kai K. 50.0	7 <sup>th</sup> Grade
2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	Elijah J. 32.3
Jeshua G. 12.2	
Tinsley M. 25.4	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade
3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	
Gracie B. 5.4	
Isabel C. 11.3	
4 <sup>th</sup> Grade	
Banner G. 21.1	

## OAS STEAM NEWS

The following announcement is from Joy Jones. Please contact her at 479-268-0775 for additional information.



Hello!

Walmart is excited to host the First Lego League (FLL) Ozark Robotics Tournament at the **Sam's Club Auditorium** on **Feb 28th, 2024**. The theme this year is "Masterpiece," exploring the intersection of art and technology.

The event aims to educate and inspire students aged 9-14 about how technology enhances creative experiences. Teams of 2-10 students will compete in four categories: Robot Design, Robot Performance, Innovation Project, and Core Values.

With up to 24 teams expecting to participate, we are seeking judges and volunteers for this event. The top teams will earn an invitation to a national competition in Florida in May 2024, offering a chance to showcase their skills.

You are receiving this email because you signed up as a judge and/or volunteer in the past.

We are asking for a 5-hour time commitment as follows:

**Judging:** 9am-12pm

**Lunch:** 12pm-2pm (Lunch will be provided)

**Judges Debrief:** 2pm-4pm

Never judged a robotics tournament before. No problem! Training sessions will be organized to ensure that all judges are well-informed and fully prepared to apply the rubrics rule before the event.

## OAS ATHLETICS

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Union Christian Academy  
4201 Windsor Dr.  
Fort Smith, AR 72904



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**Feb. 16-18** Our teams will be headed down to Keene, TX, to play in the annual Bobcat Classic Tournament.



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