

# News Notes



#### March 8, 2024

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## Dates to remember:

Mar. 12 Donuts with Dad 7:30 AM

Mar. 17 STEAM Robotics Regional Competition – Athens, TX

Mar. 18 Parent/Teacher Conferences (NO SCHOOL)

Mar. 22 Track & Field Day Mar. 25-29 SPRING BREAK

## Pre-K Mrs. Joanna Davis



We had a wonderful week of prayer. Thank you, Pastor Watson.

Our letter this week was M and our number was 12. Our Bible lesson this month is on the fruits of the spirit. This week we're doing love, joy, and peace.

Next week we're reviewing all our letters and numbers and things that we've learned throughout the week and doing assessments to be ready for parent-teacher conferences that are on Monday, Mar.18.

## Kindergarten Mrs. Yossy Castillo



The students did a great job counting by tens during math class. In Language Arts, we wrote and identified words with the letter u. The topic for science class was "Growth". Students learned that growth is a characteristic of living things.

During social studies class, we talked about the different chores we have at home. Students also learned how people used to wash clothes before the invention of washing machines.

The letter for next week: Xx

Our Bible verse:

"Choose what is right and reject what is wrong." Isaiah 7:15

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

We have had an excellent
Week of Prayer this week with
Pastor Watson. He reminded
us that our bodies are a
temple of God. Therefore, just as the
Israelites were given guidelines for
how they should honor and protect the
ark of the covenant, we should honor
and protect our minds and bodies.
And don't be surprised if your child
eagerly raises their hand to share with
you that they are a temple of God.

In Math, first grade has finished Chapter 5 and will begin learning about place value. Second grade is still practicing subtraction and addition with regrouping.

In Science, we have studied how the surface of the earth changes due to the movement of tectonic plates, earthquakes, and volcanos.

In Bible, we are still talking about the sanctuary which tied in very nicely with our Week of Prayer.

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



Upcoming field trips:

Annual ice skating at the Jones Center

on March 14. Students need to bring a lunch that does not require heating as we'll be leaving the school at 11:00 and eating lunch there before we skate.

Prairie Grove Battlefield State Park trip will be on April 30. Students will need to bring a lunch and wear field trip shirts with jeans.

Thank you for keeping our parking lots safe.

- © Spelling words from lesson 25 will be tested next Friday. Your child's lesson 25 word list is stapled to the progress report in their Friday envelope.
- Treasure verse next week: "All praise be to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual

blessing..." Ephesians 1:3a NLT

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

Dear Parents/Guardians.

This week we had a great week of prayer, learning about God's love for us, with Pastor Watson.

Book reports have been sent out, it is now March, and they are due after spring break. 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. It is a new quarter, and students need to earn 10-15 points by May.

## \*Memory Treasure Verse for next week:

"I am leaving you with a gift-peace of mind and heart. And the peace I give is a gift the world cannot give. So don't be troubled or afraid.

John 14:27















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Spelling words: Our spelling program individualizes student learning. The students take a pre-test online at <a href="myzbportal.com">myzbportal.com</a> 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)





## 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grades Mr. Demetrius Bell Mrs. Tara Bailey

As we journey through another week at OAS, our 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>-grade students have been actively engaged in both academic pursuits and spiritual growth, embracing the theme of growing in faith in Christ. Here's a glimpse of what we've been up to:

#### **Exploring Mathematical Marvels:**

This week, our students delved into the world of mathematics, focusing on the foundational principles of the Pythagorean theorem. Through interactive lessons and hands-on activities, they honed their problemsolving skills and expanded their understanding of geometric concepts. With each equation solved, they are not just mastering math but also discovering the beauty of God's design in numbers and shapes.

#### **Guidance from the Word:**

We were incredibly blessed to receive heartfelt messages from Pastor Ryan Watson, addressing sensitive topics that have surfaced within our school community. Through these discussions, our students were reminded of the importance of approaching these matters with maturity, respect, and a Christ-centered perspective. The introduction of an anonymous question box provided a safe space for students to seek guidance and receive practical, godly answers, fostering a culture of openness and understanding.

#### Parables and Planting:

Elder Jason Summers brought joy and excitement to our classrooms with a lively Kahoot game centered on the parables of Jesus. As our students prepare to share their insights on these timeless teachings at the upcoming Education Day at the Springtown SDA Church, 13 April 2024, Elder Summers' visit served as both inspiration and preparation for the task ahead. Additionally, we had the privilege of learning from master gardener Mrs. Zambrano, who shared her expertise on tending to our garden beds. Through this hands-on experience, our students not only nurtured the food we've planted but also cultivated a deeper appreciation for God's provision and stewardship of the earth.

As we reflect on the events of this week and anticipate the opportunities that lie ahead, let us continue to grow in faith, rooted in the love and wisdom of our Lord Jesus Christ. Together, may we journey onward, embracing each day as an opportunity to learn, serve, and glorify God in all we do.

## **OAS STEAM CLUB**

Get on Board, get your Winners' T-Shirts: The Skyhawks STEAM Team and The Rock Smashers are selling

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their T-shirts in the school office for \$25! These can be worn on Fridays. They are a great way to join the fun, celebrate a win, and support their teams!!



#### **Steam News!**



Keep our Skyhawks Steam Team in prayer as they prepare for their tournament. Sunday, March 17, they will compete in Athens, TX. This will be a highly competitive event. Let them know you're rooting for them. Our members: Boston, Skylar, Jed, Johny, Zac, Elijah, Lucy, Lyric, Katrina, and Kali! Wish them the very best as they share their innovation and coding skills!

## Mrs. Crystal Beierle



#### **3/7/24 AR Points**

Kindergarten: Aymer 7.5, lan 25.0

1<sup>st</sup> Grade: 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade:

**3<sup>rd</sup> Grade:** Zayde 21.6, Emmaline 27.0 **4<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Cruz 25.6, Jai'el 50.9

5th Grade:

6<sup>th</sup> Grade: Tucker 2.9 7<sup>th</sup> Grade: Samuel D. 27.3 8<sup>th</sup> Grade: Rebecca 7.3

## **OAS Home & School**

Donuts with Dad on

Tuesday, March 12, at 7:30 AM.





OAS Family Fun Run: Sunday, April 14, 8:00 AM. Please pre-register by MARCH 17. Forms coming home today!











