



# News Notes



April 19, 2024

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## Dates to remember:

- Apr. 20 **Gymnastics Home Show**  
8:45 PM at OAA
- Apr. 22-30 **MAP Testing**
- May 6-10 **Teacher Appreciation Week**
- May 7 **Naturals Game Gr. 3-8**
- May 16 **Spring Explorium**
- May 21 **Kindergarten Graduation**
- May 22 **Awards Chapel 8:15A**
- May 23 **LAST DAY OF SCHOOL**  
8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation 7P

foods; many countries use vegetable-based dyes such as carrot and pumpkin extracts for orange, strawberries and strawberry extract for pinks and reds. These are wonderful alternatives that won't negatively affect our children's health.

Next time you are making colored frosting, try these natural alternatives instead:

- Blue = Blue spirulina powder
- Green = Culinary grade matcha powder
- Pink = Beets
- Purple = Blackberries

In Bible class, we talked about when God asked Abram to leave his country and move to a new place, God showed him the stars in the sky and promised to make Abram into a great nation.

In Math, the students compared the length, weight, and capacities of two objects.

Science class was fun learning about butterflies; we received real caterpillars and will observe their life cycle over the next few weeks.

Remember, we are having a field trip on Monday, April 29th, to the Amazeum.

Letter for next week: "Bb"

Bible verse for next week:

"I will give you thanks forever, God!"

- Psalm 30:12

## Health Tip Mrs. Martia Metcalf



"If ye be willing and obedient, ye shall eat the good of the land. Isaiah 1:19

Artificial dyes derived from petroleum are found in thousands of foods. In particular breakfast cereals, candy, snacks, beverages, vitamins, and other products aimed at children are colored with dyes. Even some fresh oranges are dipped in dye to brighten them and provide uniform color.

In 2008 the Center for Science in the Public Interest (CSPI) in Washington, DC, petitioned the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to ban artificial food dyes because of their connection to behavioral problems in children.

Two years later a new CSPI report, *Food Dyes: A Rainbow of Risks*, further concludes that the nine artificial dyes approved in the United States likely are carcinogenic, cause hypersensitivity reactions and behavioral problems, or are inadequately tested. This includes the Red 40, Yellow 5, and Yellow 6, which accounts for 90% of the dyes used in foods. Artificial dyes are not the only way to create brightly colored

## Pre-K Mrs. Joanna Davis



We have enjoyed the beautiful weather this week. We spent some extra time playing outside.

The students did a wonderful job for Sabbath education.

Thank you to everyone who came out for the OAS Family Fun Run.

Most of us have got our counting by 10's down. So this week we have started learning to count by 5's.

This week our letter was Y and our number was 16.

We have started practicing for our Spring/Explorium/Art Fest.

Keep up the good work practicing your memory verse at home.

Bible story- The boy and his lunch

## Kindergarten Mrs. Yossy Castillo



The book of the week was "Iron Horses," the story of the transcontinental railroads. We learned a lot about trains. The students learned and wrote words that start with the letter "W."

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



Hello Parents!

In Math, the first graders are beginning addition work again after a focus on place value. Second graders are practicing adding three-digit numbers up to 1,000!

In Science, we learned about the water cycle and how we get our seasons from the orbit of the Earth. Everyone is very excited to begin our study of space next.

In Bible, we finished our unit on Ellen White by talking about how we can be messengers for God too. Now we are beginning a study on Jesus as our good Shepard.

MAP testing opens up next week, however we will likely be testing the following week. We are setting goals as a class and individually, and so we are excited to see how their hard work this year has paid off!

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



☺ **State presentation displays** are due on May 3. I've heard many great reports on how these are coming along, with lots of creativity, as well as interesting items to be placed on the table in front of the board. (Please remember all students are using the 36-inch by 48-inch boards.) If you have any questions, please let me know! We are looking forward to sharing these projects at our Spring Explorium on May 16.

☺ **Thank you for continuing multiplication fact practice** with your child at home!

### ☺ **Upcoming field trips:**

- April 30- Prairie Grove Battlefield State Park
- May 7- Natural's Game
- May 23- JBU Pool

If you can drive/supervise any of these, please let me know. ☺

☺ **Spelling words from lesson 30** will be tested next Friday. For at-home study, the word list is stapled to your child's progress report in the white envelope.

### ☺ **Treasure verse next week:**

*"Don't be troubled. You trust God, now trust in me. There are many rooms in my Father's home, and I am going to prepare a place for you. If this were not so, I would tell you plainly. When everything is ready, I will come and get you, so that you will always be with me where I am."*

John 14:1-3 NLT



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



Dear Parents/Guardians,

Next week is MAP testing. Here are few suggestions to help make your child's test-taking experience positive and successful:

- \*A good night's rest every night.
- \*Eating a healthy breakfast.
- \*Words of encouragement.

We have a field trip next week, April 26<sup>th</sup>, to visit the famous horse, Fredrick the Great. The permission slip will be in your Friday Folder. Please sign and return as soon as possible.

Please continue to work on your volcano project, the due date is May 13.

Our last book report of the school year is due at the end of this month, please encourage your child to read, read, read!



**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 our last quarter and students need to earn 10-15 AR points by May.

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

**"Then Jesus came to them and said, 'All authority in heaven, and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples**

**of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything, I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."**  
Matthew 28:18-30

### \***Spelling words:**

Spelling words: Our 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)

Have a blessed weekend!

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



**Fun Run Fundraiser Success:** We kicked off the week on a high note with our Fun Run Fundraiser last Sunday. Our students, families, and staff came together to support our school community, raising funds for OAS while promoting physical fitness and camaraderie. As a well-deserved reward for their efforts, participants enjoyed a full hour of recess, basking in the joy of fun and fellowship.

**Leadership in Action:** Our 8<sup>th</sup> graders seized the opportunity for camaraderie and nostalgia with a short field trip for group pictures, marking another milestone on their journey toward graduation. Meanwhile, the 7<sup>th</sup>-grade class officers

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demonstrated forward-thinking leadership during their meeting, brainstorming ideas to enhance the school experience for everyone. Their dedication and initiative are inspiring examples of servant leadership in action.

### MAP Assessments Approaching:

As we gear up for the final round of Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) assessments next week, we remind our students of the importance of preparation and perspective. These assessments provide valuable insights into our academic strengths and areas for growth, guiding our educational journey forward. We encourage students to approach the assessments with confidence, remembering the significance of rest, nutrition, and strategic test-taking strategies.

## Mrs. Crystal Beierle



### 4/17/24 AR Points

#### Kindergarten

Oliver Helt 5.0  
Kori C. 5.5  
Leighton K 5.5

#### 1st Grade

Otto S. 50.1

#### 2nd Grade

Izzy B 3.3  
Chevy R. 20.6

#### 3rd Grade

Orion C. 25.6

#### 5th Grade

Lewis W. 25.3

#### 6th Grade

#### 7th Grade

#### 8th Grade

## OAS FAMILY FUN RUN

Our OAS Staff would like to thank our sponsors, our Home & School, and our families for their participation, help, and organization of the OAS Family Fun Run. It was such a fun day with great weather and it went so smoothly. We are grateful to you for your generous support!



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## EDUCATION SABBATH

