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Dates to Remember

- Dec. 18 Grades 5-8 Nursing Home Sing & Visit
- Dec. 19 End of Quarter 2
- Dec. 22-Jan.2 Christmas Break
NO SCHOOL
- Jan. 5 School Resumes

Please remember to read to your child every night and have them do their IXL.

Next Friday is pajama day, and it is also our class Christmas party. I have stockings hung up on the wall. If you want to put anything in them, you may.



1st Grade Mrs. Bonny Baldridge

Memory Verse: "...Every promise of the LORD your God has come true. Not a single one has failed!" Joshua 23:14

Bible: We are learning that we are so precious to God that He sent His son, Jesus, to earth so we can be saved.

Phonics: Our phonics focus this week is CVe (consonant vowel e syllable type) **u_e** (examples: *tube, mule, cute*) and **_ce**: the grapheme c spells /s/ when followed by e (examples: *dance, ice, trace*).

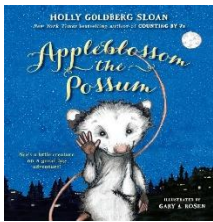
Math: Solving word problems within 20.

Science: We are learning how we can have healthy muscles.

Social Studies: We are on an adventure to discover how other countries celebrate Christmas.

Reminder: Please check your child's take-home folder for the **reading log**, which is **due next Friday**. Students will earn **DoJo points** for turning in a completed reading log on time.

One School, One Book



This coming week, Dec. 15-19, our reading is Chapters 4-6 of *Appleblossom, the Possum*.

We hope you enjoy reading this at home with your family throughout the week.



Kindergarten Mrs. Yossy Castillo



The children did a wonderful job in the Christmas program. We are very proud of them and hope you enjoyed the presentation.



On Friday, December 19, we will have our Christmas celebration. Children may come to school in pajamas if they wish. We will enjoy games and a piñata — it will be a joyful and fun day!



Please note that next week will be the last week for nap time. Beginning in January, children will no longer have naps. Their blanket, pillow, and mat will be sent home.



During the break, we encourage families to spend time reading together, helping children continue developing their love for learning.



This season is a time to remember that "God sent His only Son, so that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life."

Pre-K

Mrs. Joanna Davis



Our **Bible** story this week was about the angel coming to Mary, telling her that she would be the mother of our Savior.

The children did such a wonderful job with the Christmas program. I am so proud of them.

We have been reviewing A-Z and our numbers 0 – 20.

I introduced a new game to them, the magnetic chess game. They have loved it! Next week, I am going to introduce dominoes.

2nd Grade

Mrs. Jamie Short



I hope everyone enjoyed the Shine Jesus Shine concert on



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Thursday evening. The students worked so hard on all their songs.

In Phonics this week, we did not learn any new sounds, but we did review all the sounds we have learned so far. This week, our focus was on dividing words with the VCV pattern into syllables. Students are learning to mark their vowels, divide, and identify open and closed syllables when reading unknown words.

In Math, we began a unit on place value. Students learned the terms digits, compose, and standard form. They practiced writing standard numbers and identifying the value of digits based on their location in a number.

In Reading, we talked about character traits and how characters respond to major events in a story. We read the books *Humphrey's First Christmas* and *Stellaluna* as we discussed and practiced this skill.

3rd & 4th Grades

Mrs. Hayli Enochs



What a wonderful week we've had!

Our students have been working very hard—many are keeping up beautifully with this week's assignments, and others are steadily catching up on late or missing work. I am so proud of their effort and determination!



Christmas Program

Success! Our Christmas program on Thursday was absolutely wonderful! Thank you to all of our students and parents who attended, supported, and participated. You truly make these events special!



Looking Ahead to Next Week

Next week is our last full week before Christmas break, and we are excited to finish the semester strong.



Friday: Relaxed Day

Friday will be a more relaxed day as long as your child's assignments are completed. Students may come to school in pajamas if they wish!

To help us enjoy a small celebration together:

- Girls may bring chips to share.
- Boys may bring fruit, cheese, crackers, and/or veggies to share (you choose).

Thank you for helping us wrap up the semester with a joyful and festive day!

5th & 6th Grades

Mrs. Tania Miller



Thank you all for coming to the Christmas concert last night. The students did an amazing job!

Next week we have some important events:

1. We are going to sing at the Nursing home in Siloam Springs at 1 pm, Thursday, December 18.
2. Our class party will be on Friday, December 19. We will be going to the trampoline park in Fayetteville.

The last book report of the semester was due today. If your child did not complete it, please encourage them to finish it this weekend and turn it in on Monday.

Spelling:

Our spelling program individualizes student learning. The students take an online pre-test 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- we are on unit list 15).**



Bible Memory Verse:

“‘And she will have a son, and you are to name him Jesus, for he will



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save his people from their sins.' All of this occurred to fulfill the Lord's message through his prophet: 'Look! The virgin will conceive a child! She will give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel, which means God with us.'" Matthew 1:21-23 NLT

7th & 8th Grades Mr. Ethan Reid



We had a full and fun week in class! In Bible, we explored the languages the Bible was written in and even tried “modernizing” a few verses—your kids had way too much fun with that. In math, I’m incredibly proud of 8th grade for averaging an A on their transformations test!!! The 7th grade is off to a strong start with the foundational principles of algebra as well. In Language Arts, we’ve begun researching why students need proper sleep as we prepare to write about ideal school start times. Social Studies took us deeper into Washington, D.C., where students practiced budgeting and planning a class trip itinerary. In science, we talked about the importance of nature in learning. And to top it off, everyone learned a new favorite game: Chinese Dodgeball—ask them about it! Thank you for trusting me with your kids. They’ve truly been a joy this week. --- Mr. Reid

LIBRARY

Mrs. Crystal Beierle
AR Points 12/04/2025



1 st Grade		2 nd Grade	
Iris	5.0	Ava	21.2
Hazelyn	7.0	Ivy	26.3
		Kori	27.3
3 rd Grade		4 th Grade	
Willow	11.9	Cade	7.8
		August	16.3
		Trent	22.5
5 th Grade		6 th Grade	
Isabel	5.4	Banner	15.6
Quinlyn	17.9		
David	50.7		
Lovely	56.4		
7 th Grade		8 th Grade	
Boston	20.6	Katrina	24.0

Gymnastics:

Monday 3:15-4:15 OAA
Wednesday No practice due to OAA Christmas break.



OAS STEAM TEAM

Dear Readers,

We had another amazing and productive week here at STEAM! Our team, **Indiana Bones**, made big strides on our Innovation Project as we continued developing our game inspired by the Tal/Tell Hisban archaeological site and blended it with the mechanics of the game *Ecology*. We also made great progress on our game table by creating a brand-new mission and building a new attachment to go with it.

A big highlight of the week was getting our own printer—now we can print our game materials and pictures right here at STEAM, and we’re hoping to laminate them next week.

It’s been a fun and exciting week, and we can’t wait until next week!

Love,
Your Boys

Hi! The **Dinobots** have made great progress on our Innovation project involving designing clothes for women in archaeology. We've contacted Patagonia, with whom we wish to collaborate, which is a big step in the project. On the table, we

OAS HOME & SCHOOL



Thank you so much for bringing cookies to our Cookie Reception last night! We ❤️ our OAS parents! Happy holidays!



OAS SPORTS

Boys’ basketball Practice
Tuesday 3:30-5:15 OAA
Thursday – Boys’ basketball

Christmas party – info to be communicated via text.

Girls’ basketball Practice
Tuesday 6:00-7:30 Youth Center
Thursday Girls’ basketball Christmas party at the Miller’s house (additional details to be communicated via text).

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have completed several missions and hope to complete more as we have four more practices until our next scrimmage. On another note, we, the Dinobots, have decided to change our name to either the Past Patrol or the History Searchers, because it's been brought to our attention that paleontology is not part of archaeology. We hope to show you our new name next Friday after we've made a group decision.

XOXO

- The soon-to-be-not Dino Bots



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