



# News Notes

December 5, 2025



Ozark Adventist School



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## Dates to Remember

- Dec. 8 School-wide Kick Off of "Appleblossom the Possum"
- Dec. 11 OAS Christmas Program 6:00P  
\*\*\*NOON DISMISSAL\*\*\*  
"Shine, Jesus Shine"  
*Students wear Christmas colors, no ripped jeans or leggings*
- Dec. 18 Grades 5-8 Nursing Home Sing & Visit
- Dec. 19 End of Quarter 2
- Dec. 22-Jan.2 Christmas Break  
NO SCHOOL

## Pre-K

### Mrs. Joanna Davis



I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving. This week, our letters are Y and Z. We are reviewing numbers 0-20.

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas in our room.

Please look at the calendar. Our Christmas program is on Dec. 11.

## 1<sup>st</sup> Grade

### Mrs. Bonny



### Baldrige

**Memory Verse:** "But when the right time came, God sent his Son, born of a woman...." Galatians 4:4 NLT

**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) o\_e, e\_e (examples: *robe, slope, these, here*).

**Math:** We are developing **number sense** and exploring **numbers and operations**.

**Science:** We are learning about **muscles** and how they help us move.

**Social Studies:** We are embarking 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.

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

### Mrs. Jamie Short



In Phonics, we learned about the diphthongs oi, oy, ow, and

## Kindergarten



### Mrs. Yossy Castillo

**Language Arts:** This week, we learned the letters H and R. The students practiced their sounds, writing, and identifying words that begin with each letter.

**Math:** We introduced subtraction. The class enjoyed using hands-on activities to understand "taking away."

**Science:** We learned about what happens to some animals during the winter—how some migrate, some hibernate, and others adapt to the cold.

**Social Studies:** We talked about how to take care of our bodies by wearing the right clothing during winter.

### Reminders

- Reading Log: Please complete it and return it on Monday.
- Coats, gloves, and hats: Recess is outside, and the weather is cold, so please make sure your child is dressed warmly.

Ozark Adventist School presents

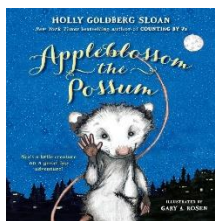
## Shine, Jesus Shine

a night of songs and scriptures

December 11  
Starts at 6 pm

Gentry SDA Church

## One School, One Book



Thank you to D'Rae Krein for her "possum" presentation this morning to kick off our school-wide reading experience of **Appleblossom, the Possum**.

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ou. We read the book *Galimoto* and answered lots of text-dependent questions.

In Math, we practiced making line plots, reviewed what we have learned about data, charts, and graphs before testing over chapter 13.

In Science, we talked about safety. We covered traffic and bike safety, fire safety, poisons, and more.

In Bible, we started talking about and reading the story of the Birth of Jesus. We have had amazing discussions about the people who did not recognize Jesus when He came and what we should do now to be sure we are ready when Jesus comes again.

December 8. Stay tuned for activities and conversations to come!



### Christmas Program

Our Christmas program will take place on the evening of Thursday, December 11, which is also a half-day of school. With all the excitement and busyness this time of year brings, let's all try to be mindful about getting plenty of rest so we can fully enjoy the holiday events—and, of course, our Christmas break when it arrives!

As always, thank you for trusting me and sharing your children with me this year. Your child is truly the highlight of my year!

Blessings,  
Mrs. Enochs



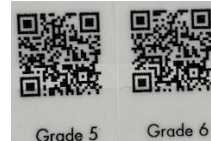
Book reports are due December 12. Please encourage your child to read.

Please take note: next week on Thursday, December 11, it is a half-day- we will dismiss at 12:00. That evening our Christmas concert is at 6 PM. The concert will be at the Gentry Adventist Church. Students are asked to wear Christmas colors. I can't wait to see you then!

Grade reports are sent weekly in the Friday 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/communication for this week. You may keep the grade report at home.

### Spelling:

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

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



### Mrs. Hayli Enochs

I hope everyone had a wonderful break! I certainly did, but I am so happy to be back with my class—I truly missed my amazing 3rd and 4th graders. This week, we studied plant adaptation in science, and America as a country of immigrants in social studies. We have a lot to pack into these next few weeks, and I'm excited for all that's ahead.



### One School, One Book

We are thrilled to announce that our school will begin *Apple Blossom the Possum* as part of our One School, One Book program. We will start reading on Monday,

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



### Mrs. Tania Miller

Dear Parents/Guardians,

In the students' Friday folder this week are two permission slips:

- We are going to sing at the Nursing home in Siloam Springs at 1 pm, Thursday, December 18.
- Also, our class party is on Friday, December 19. We will be going to the trampoline park in Fayetteville.
- Drivers are needed. If you are able to drive, please reach out to me!



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list your child is assigned. (The shape will appear on the list sent home- we are on unit list 14)

Bible Memory Verse:

"But the angel reassured them.

'Don't be afraid!' he said. 'I bring you good news that will bring great joy to all people. The Savior - yes, the Messiah, the Lord - has been born today in Bethlehem, the city of David!"

Luke 2:10, 11

your continued support—it's going to be a fun and festive few weeks! In Science, we have been learning about classification of organisms.

## LIBRARY

Mrs. Crystal Beierle  
AR Points 12/04/2025



1 <sup>st</sup> Grade		2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	
Selah	2.0	Harper	5.5
Iris	2.5	Grace	5.6
Alaina	10.3	Avyanna	15.1
Halley	20.4	Leighton	15.5
		Anyka	20.7
		Oliver	25.9
3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade		4 <sup>th</sup> Grade	
Wyatt	10.1	Miriam	15.0
5 <sup>th</sup> Grade		6 <sup>th</sup> Grade	
		Brianna	18.3
		Julianna	108.8
7 <sup>th</sup> Grade		8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	
Brooke	10.0	Stewie	20.2
Skylar	15.1		
Roselynn	15.6		
Lewis	17.8		
Kinsley	20.7		
Olivia	25.9		

## 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grades Mr. Ethan Reid



Hello Families!

This week has been a great one. In seventh grade, we've started working with linear expressions in math, and the students are really jumping into the new material with a lot of interest.

In Science, we have been learning about classification of organisms.

In language arts, we've kicked off a new reading and writing unit focused on sleep. Students are taking a closer look at their own sleep habits and will eventually write an argumentative paper on what they think the ideal school start time should be. It's already sparked some good conversations!

The Christmas season is officially here, and things are about to get busy as we begin practicing for our Christmas program. Thank you for



## OAS SPORTS



### Boys' basketball Practice

Tuesday 3:30-5:15 OAA

Thursday – TBD – a text will be sent to the boys' basketball group.

### Girls' basketball Practice

Monday 6:00-7:30 Youth Center

Tuesday 6:00-7:30 Youth Center

### Gymnastics:

Monday & Wednesday

3:15-4:15 OAA



## OAS STEAM TEAM

No news this week! Stay tuned....



## OAS HOME & SCHOOL



We will have a cookie reception in the Youth Center following the Christmas Program. We would like each family to bring 2 dozen cookies to drop off at the Youth Center before the program begins at 6:00 PM. Thanks so much!

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