



# News Notes

November 21, 2025



Ozark Adventist School



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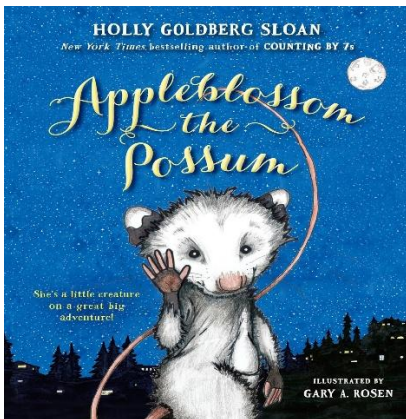
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## Dates to Remember

- Nov. 24-28 *Happy Thanksgiving!*  
Thanksgiving Break  
NO SCHOOL
- Dec. 1 Basketball away game  
Boys 5:00 PM
- Dec. 4 Basketball home games  
Girls 4:30 PM Boys 5:30 PM
- Dec. 5 Special chapel with D’Rae Krein  
Launching “Appleblossom the Possum”
- Dec. 8 School-wide Kick Off of  
“Appleblossom the Possum”
- Dec. 11 OAS Christmas Program 6:00P  
*Students wear Christmas colors.*
- Dec. 18 Grades 5-8 Nursing Home  
Sing & Visit
- Dec. 19 End of Quarter 2
- Dec. 22-Jan.2 Christmas Break  
NO SCHOOL

## One School, One Book



We are excited to launch our “One School, One Book” program. This school-wide reading experience brings students, teachers, and families together to share one story that inspires faith, courage, and

connection. The story of Appleblossom beautifully reflects our school theme of resilience – trusting and growing even when the path ahead feels uncertain. We’d like each family to purchase a copy of this book. It is available on Amazon for \$9.00, but can also be purchased “used” on various online sites. You can use your EFA funds to be reimbursed for your purchase. We will launch our book with a guest speaker, D’Rae Krein, on Friday, Dec. 5, and spiritual applications will be shared during our weekly chapel services. We hope all families will have their copy ready to begin reading together as a family by Dec. 8.

## Pre-K Mrs. Joanna Davis



A big thank you to all who took part in the Thanksgiving program. You all did a wonderful job. I am so proud of you.

This has been a very busy week. We had our Week of Prayer. Pastor Baldwin talked to us about resilience. We also had the Thanksgiving program. Home and School also provided a Thanksgiving meal and the wonderful Fall Festival. Thank you to everyone who came out.

This week’s letters are V and W, and our numbers are 19 and 20.

I hope and pray that everyone has a wonderful Thanksgiving week.



## Kindergarten Mrs. Yossy Castillo

This week we were at camp! The children enjoyed all the activities, and even nap time was fun because they slept in tents while listening to the sound of the campfire and nature ambience. Thank you for attending the Thanksgiving program and for your help at the Fall Festival. I’m sending the blanket and pillow, so you can please wash them. Enjoy the Thanksgiving break, and don’t forget to thank God for all His blessings.



## 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Mrs. Bonny Baldrige



As we approach the Thanksgiving holiday, I want to express my gratitude for the joy and enthusiasm your child brings to our classroom each day. Wishing you all a wonderful and restful Thanksgiving filled with love and laughter.

**OAS Mission Statement:** “At Ozark Adventist School, students aspire to success of all races, backgrounds, and religions. Students are encouraged to

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to excellence spiritually, mentally, and physically. We actively strive for the reach beyond basic knowledge, to embrace and value learning as a life skill,

with Seventh-day Adventist values as inspiration for a personal relationship with Jesus, reflected by a commitment to service.



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

### Mrs. Jamie Short



Wow, what a week! Our schedule was varied due to our Week of Prayer, practices for our performance, and half days.

We continued learning about complex vowels (au, aw, al, alt, and alk) in Phonics. In Math, we read and made bar graphs and line plots. In our Week of Prayer, Pastor Baldwin taught us how to be resilient just like heroes from the Bible.

As we geared up for Thanksgiving break, we did some fun activities. One day, we did some things pilgrims might have done, like making quilt squares, writing with a quilt pen, and weaving. Then we solved some math problems to get clues to open a box that contained items for a hot chocolate party. Then, to finish off the week, we had a Charlie Brown Thanksgiving party with our friends in grades 5 & 6.

I hope everyone enjoys a very restful and enjoyable Thanksgiving break.

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

### Mrs. Hayli Enochs



Wow, what a week! Everyone did such a great job during our program! Fall Festival is always such a blast. Thank you to ALL who contributed!! Have a wonderful Thanksgiving break and thoroughly enjoy your families! See you in December!

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

### Mrs. Tania Miller



Thank you to all for your help during the fall festival! I hope you all have a great Thanksgiving Break!

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



#### 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 list your child is assigned. **(The shape will appear on the list sent home)**



#### Bible Memory Verse:

"For a child is born to us, a son is given to us. The government will rest on his shoulders. And he will be called: Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace."

Isaiah 9:6

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

### Mr. Ethan Reid



Hello OAS Families,

What a wonderful and full week we've had! We have had a special Week of Prayer led by Pastor Kyle Baldwin. We really appreciated his messages every day.

On Tuesday night, our "Thanks and Giving" concert was a beautiful success. The students worked so hard, and it truly showed. Thank you to all the families who came out to support them—you helped make the evening special.

Then, on Thursday night, we enjoyed an incredibly fun Fall Festival. A huge thank-you to every parent and family who attended, and an extra special thanks to those who donated items for the bake sale and drink sale. Your generosity helped everything run smoothly and added so much to the event.

Even with such a busy schedule, we still managed to fit in solid learning time. I'm proud of both seventh and eighth grade for the progress they made in math this week. Their dedication is really paying off!

As we head into break, I pray that each of your families enjoys a restful, joyful, and meaningful holiday as we thank God for His many blessings. Have a wonderful break!

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## LIBRARY

Mrs. Crystal Beierle

AR Points 11/20/2025



1 <sup>st</sup> Grade	2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade
Micah 20.1	Otto W 10.0
Andrea 20.7	Avyanna 10.9
Amelia 25.9	Alayna 11.5
	Ivy 21.3
	Aymer 21.9
	Oliver 24.4
	Benji 25.3
3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade
Otto S 57.0	Chevy 5.3
	Trent 15.8
5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade
Rodney 26.4	Beckon 17.0
7 <sup>th</sup> Grade	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade

Samrina Cox, for a beautiful & delicious Thanksgiving meal. We also thank them for working so hard to provide a fun night at our Fall Festival last night. Our Home & School always goes the extra mile to provide great things for our school!

Our Home & School would like to thank everyone who helped make the Thanksgiving meal and the Fall Festival so successful. It takes a team, and all your help is so appreciated.

coming along nicely as well, and we just completed a robot copy to test our attachments. Looking forward to another productive week ahead!



## OAS SPORTS

**Boys' basketball**  
*No practices during break!*  
 Boys Away game with Rogers Charter, Dec. 1 @ 5:00 PM  
 Boys Home game with Anthem Classical Dec. 4 @ 5:30 PM

**Girls' basketball**  
*No practices during break!*  
 Girls Home Game with Anthem Classical, Dec. 4 @ 4:30 PM

**Gymnastics: No gymnastics during break!**



## OAS HOME & SCHOOL



The Home & School had a fun-filled week. OAS wants to thank all the helpful volunteers and our leader,

## OAS STEAM TEAM

From Indiana Bones:  
 We had another great week here at STEAM! We made exciting progress on our innovation project by diving deeper into game development and even starting to write some of the app's code. Our game table is

