



# News Notes

November 14, 2025



Ozark Adventist School



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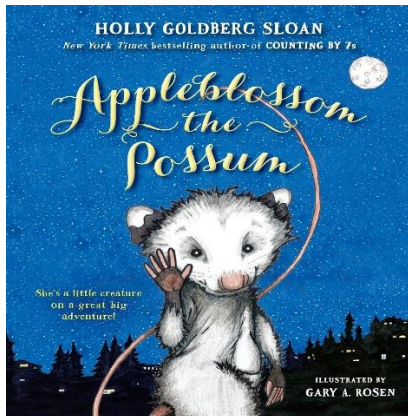
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## Dates to Remember

- Nov. 17-21 Fall Week of Prayer
- Nov. 18 Thanksgiving Music  
Program 6:00 PM – all students  
Gentry SDA Church
- Nov. 19 Thanksgiving Lunch 12:00 PM  
Students & Staff Free  
Visitors \$5 Youth Center
- Nov. 20 Fall Festival 6:30 PM  
West Siloam Springs SDA Church
- Nov. 24-28 Thanksgiving 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

Education Sabbath went so well. I’m so proud of all the kiddos.

This week, our Bible story was about Jonathon and his armor bearer. This week, we are focusing on the numbers 17 and 18. Our letters are Gg and Xx.

The week started cold but ended so nicely.

We have been practicing for our Thanksgiving concert, which will be this coming Tuesday.

Wednesday is a free school lunch. Remember, your child can only go to this if you or if you have someone take them. Otherwise, they will have to stay in the classroom and will need to bring a lunch.

Thursday is our OAS Fall Festival! Come and enjoy! Most things are free, but there will be some treats and drinks for sale. Please take note of the location. It is at the West Siloam Springs SDA Church.



## Kindergarten

### Mrs. Yossy Castillo

Next week will be full of activities, so please stay attentive to all events, dates, and schedules. If you have any questions, feel free to send me a message.

Please send your Operation Christmas Child boxes no later than Wednesday so we can deliver them on time. Take advantage of the weekend to go with your child to pick out the gifts. Let them take part in this activity and use the opportunity to talk with them about the importance of sharing the blessings God gives us.

Reading is essential for children’s learning, so please take 15 minutes each day for them to read the little books I send home each week. This will greatly strengthen what they’ve learned in class.

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

### Mrs. Bonny

### Baldrige

**Bible:** Week of Prayer

**Phonics:** Our phonics focus this week is **-nk** and **consonant digraph review** (examples: *prank, thank, honk, spunk, shrimp, thrill*).

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



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**Science:** We are learning about our **five senses** and how they help us explore the world around us.

**Social Studies:** We are discovering how **Thanksgiving** was celebrated in the past and how we celebrate it today.

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

**Mrs. Jamie Short**



This week in Phonics, we learned about the complex vowels oo and ou, like in the words book and would.

In science, we have been learning about germs and how to prevent spreading them. We also talked about what good hygiene is and why it is important.

In math, we learned how to read and create tally charts and picture graphs. The graphs are pretty easy to make, but answering questions about them can prove to be a bit difficult at times.

In Bible, we talked about how we are stuck in our sin just like the Israelites were stuck in slavery, but Jesus freed us when he died on the cross.

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

**Mrs. Hayli Enochs**



**A Wonderful Week in Our Classroom**

We have enjoyed a wonderful and productive week! Students have been enthusiastically preparing for our upcoming

Thanksgiving program while also developing important academic skills, including effective note-taking and understanding the difference between formal and informal language.

### Operation Christmas Child

Thank you to those who have already sent in their Operation Christmas Child boxes. If you would like to participate, please remember that the deadline for submissions is November 17.

### Looking Ahead

We have an exciting schedule planned for next week:

- Monday: Full day of school
- Tuesday: Thanksgiving Program
- Thursday: Half day + Fall Festival
- Friday: Half day

We look forward to celebrating this special season with our students and families!

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

**Mrs. Tania Miller**



Thank you to all who drove on our Crystal Bridges Field trip. We had such a great time!

We have a lot going on next week. Please take note that at 6:00 pm on Tuesday, November 18th, we will have our Thanksgiving program at the Gentry SDA Church. Students may wear dressy casual clothing. Hope to see you all there!

Our Thanksgiving meal will be on Wednesday, November 19, from 12:00-1:00 pm. Parents/ families are welcome to join us! Free for students, \$5/visitor.

We will have a half-day on Thursday, November 20. It's our Fall Festival that evening at the West Siloam SDA Church gymnasium. Come and join us for a great time! It starts at 6:30 pm.

Book reports: November and December are short months; therefore, there will only be one more book report due for the rest of the quarter. The due date will be Friday, December 12th. Happy reading!



### Spelling:

There is no spelling test; it is a review week!

### Bible MV Verse:

There will be no Bible verse this week. Next week is our fall week of prayer with Pastor Baldwin.

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

**Mr. Ethan Reid**



Hello OAS Families,

This week in Bible, we talked about faith and how God can use even tough moments to polish us into stronger, brighter versions of ourselves. The kids had some great reflections and really connected with the idea.



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In seventh-grade math, students have been working incredibly hard as we push toward mastery of rational numbers and strengthen our skills with word problems. Their focus and determination have been awesome to see!

Our eighth graders have been exploring the similarity of shapes, discovering how geometry helps us understand patterns in the world around us. They've had fun comparing, stretching, and analyzing shapes in new ways. School-wide, there's a lot of excitement building for next week's Thanksgiving Music Program and Fall Festival! Eighth grade is preparing for a big sale, and seventh grade will be running the soda booth. More details and sign-ups will be coming your way soon as we get everything ready.

## LIBRARY

Mrs. Crystal Beierle

AR Points 11/13/2025



1 <sup>st</sup> Grade	2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade
Hazelyn 1.0	Avyanna 3.0
	Ava 15.4
3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade
Una 1.2	James 1.4
Omar 2.2	August 10.3
	Trent 14.9
5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade
Lovely 53.6	Orion 10.5
	Beckon 11.7
	Banner 12.8
7 <sup>th</sup> Grade	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade
Emily 15.1	Stewie 16.2
Boston 15.9	Santiago 20.0

## OAS HOME & SCHOOL



Next week:

Wednesday, November 19, at 12:00 pm - **School-wide Thanksgiving Meal** for Lunch. We will be serving cottage cheese loaf, mashed potatoes, green beans & corn, dinner rolls, and dessert! Students and staff eat **FREE!** All families are welcome to join us for \$5 per person. Hope to see you all there!!



Thursday, November 20 at 6:30 PM - **FALL FESTIVAL!!** This year, our theme will be **"Fall Fun," and we will be hosting this event at the West Siloam Springs Spanish Church Youth Center.** Please see the flyer attached.

## OAS STEAM TEAM

Hi! The Dinobots have already gone through the first scrimmage of the season. We received second place out of 25 teams. We will be applying everything we have learned and the feedback we received from the judges to our innovation, core values, and our robotic portion of STEAM. We have about a month and a half until our second scrimmage, so wish us luck and cheer us on as we prepare. Bye with love, the Dino bots.

Dear readers,  
Last Sunday, we had a STEAM scrimmage at the Bentonville school. We got 4th place on the game table with 215 points. And in innovation, well, do we have to talk about that? Cause you know, it's not like we wrote script that day,



or anything. We ended up winning 3rd place out of all the teams and got a champion's award. We are currently coding a game for innovation and working on new missions for the game table. We hope to be well prepared for our next scrimmage in January. Thank you for reading.

Love,  
Your Boys



## OAS SPORTS

Soccer



The last practice is today, Nov. 14.

**Boys' basketball practice**  
Tuesday & Thursday OAA  
Times will be sent in the basketball group text.

**Girls' basketball practice**  
Monday 6:00-7:30 PM Youth Center

**Gymnastics:** Monday & Wednesday, 3:15-4:15 at the OAA gym.



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PLEASE JOIN US

## "With Thanks & Giving"

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🍁 Our OAS students celebrate the season with songs of praise and gratitude to God. Come enjoy this joyful Thanksgiving evening Cantata and bring your family and friends! 🍁

**TUESDAY,  
NOVEMBER 18  
6:00 PM**

**Gentry SDA Church  
21090 Dawn Hill East Rd  
Gentry, AR 72734**

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# FALL FESTIVAL

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20

6:30 PM – 9:00 PM

57570 S 690 RD. SILOAM SPRINGS, AR

EVERYONE'S WELCOME!

Bring the whole family and enjoy the festivities!

JOIN US FOR AN EVENING FULL OF FALL FUN:

MUSIC, FOOD, RIDES, CRAFTS  
PUMPKIN CARVING

All proceeds support OAS HOME & SCHOOL

CONTACT SAMRINA AT 479-220-2184 WITH ANY QUESTIONS OR IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER!!



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