



News Notes

November 7, 2025



Ozark Adventist School



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Dates to Remember

- Nov. 8 Education Sabbath at Gentry SDA Church 10:00 AM
- Nov. 9 STEAM scrimmage
- Nov. 11 Boys' Home Basketball game 5:00 pm
- Nov. 17-21 Fall Week of Prayer
- Nov. 18 Thanksgiving Music Program 6:00 PM – all students
- Nov. 19 Thanksgiving Lunch 12:00 PM Students/Staff Free
- Nov. 20 Fall Festival 6:30 PM
- Nov. 24-28 Thanksgiving Break NO SCHOOL

letters b and e. Each week, students take home a little book with the letters we learned during the week. Please take some time to read these little books with them; it will make a big difference in their reading!

In Math, we continued learning about numbers and how to group them to start adding. In Science, we studied different habitats, and in Social Studies, we explored objects that sink and float.

Have a wonderful weekend!

the reading log, which is due next Friday. Students will earn DoJo points for turning in a completed reading log on time.

2nd Grade Mrs. Jamie Short



This week in phonics, we learned about the complex vowels oo and ew, as in the words "boot" and "threw." We completed our Unit 2 assessments and discovered that, as a class, our reading is progressing well, but our spelling needs more practice.

In reading, we learned about cause and effect relationships and sequencing a story while we read *If You Give a Moose a Muffin*. We even got to enjoy some yummy blueberry muffins made by Mrs. Sharon.

In Math, we continued to practice subtraction with regrouping, as well as how to check our answers using addition. Many students have nearly mastered this skill, while others are still struggling. We are going to step away from this skill for a bit and work on our Data and Measurement skills while continuing to review subtraction and addition.

In Bible, we read through the list of plagues that the Egyptians experienced, and then we looked at some of the gods they worshipped. We saw that through each plague, our God was showing us that He is more powerful than man-made gods.

Pre-K

Mrs. Joanna Davis



This Saturday is our Education Sabbath. Please ensure your child arrives at the church by 10:00 AM. When they are done with their part, they will go sit down with you. Please make sure I know where you're sitting.

Our numbers are 16 and 17. Our letters for this week are K and Q. We are introducing 'an' words.

We are happy to have a new friend in our class. We spent a little extra time outside because it's been so nice this week.

1st Grade Mrs. Bonny Baldrige



Memory Verse: "A friend is always loyal." Proverbs 17:17 NLT

Bible: We are learning that our trust in God grows as we get to know Him better.

Phonics: Our phonics focus this week is on the graphemes **wh, ph, ng** (examples: *whack, graph, bang, king, gong, stung*).

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

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.

Reminder: Please check your child's take-home folder for

Kindergarten Mrs. Yossy Castillo



This week in Bible class, we studied the first four days of creation. In Language Arts, we learned the





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3rd & 4th Grades Mrs. Hayli Enochs



Classroom News

This week, we started basketball in PE. So far, we are learning new skills and having a lot of fun.

We have been diligently practicing for Education Sabbath tomorrow. We can't wait to show off our hard work.

Please make sure to look at the work coming home in the folders and take time to go over the comments and feedback with them. Students are encouraged to independently "fix" their work and turn it back in. We are already halfway through the quarter!

Looking forward to our Thanksgiving program in a couple weeks.

your child wear regular church clothing and arrive no later than 10:00 AM. Hope to see you all there!

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:

Our spelling program individualizes student learning. The students take a pre-test online at myzportal.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 MV Verse:

"Don't be misled— you cannot walk the justice of God. You will always harvest what you plant." Galatians 6:7

7th & 8th Grades Mr. Ethan Reid



We've had another fun and full week here at OAS! In Bible class, students have been learning about loving your neighbor through the inspiring life and example of Mr. Rogers. Our discussions have sparked some great reflections on kindness, empathy, and what it really means to live out our faith in everyday life.

In Social Studies and Science, we explored the idea of classification and how we organize information to better understand the world around us. We also had a special treat — a guest speaker (Mr. Reid's dad!) joined us to share firsthand experiences about life in Jamaica and the broader Caribbean region. Students were fascinated to learn about the culture, food, and lifestyle straight from someone who lived it!

In Math, 8th graders are wrapping up their geometry section, while 7th graders just completed their tests over rational numbers. Both groups have been working hard and showing great progress.

It's been a busy but exciting week with all of the basketball games happening in the evenings! A huge shout-out to our student-athletes for their dedication and teamwork — and if you see a LadyHawk, be sure to congratulate them on their first win of the season! Have a blessed weekend, and as always, thank you for your support and encouragement!

5th & 6th Grades Mrs. Tania Miller



Dear Parents/Guardians,

Our field trip to Crystal Bridges is coming up on November 12. Lunch is provided on this field trip, free of cost; your child does not need to bring a lunch unless they want to.

Education Spotlight Sabbath will take place tomorrow, November 8, at the Gentry SDA Church. This is a great opportunity for students to share their talents at church. Sabbath school starts at 9:30 and all are welcome to attend. Please have





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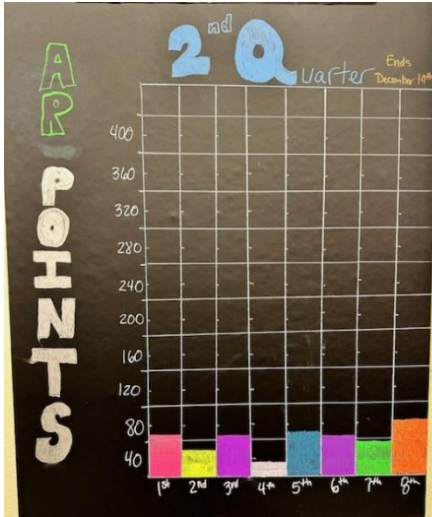
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LIBRARY

Mrs. Crystal Beierle



AR Points 11/6/2025



1st Grade

Halley	15.9
Andrea	16.9
Casey	25.8

2nd Grade

Leighton	10.1
Anyka	15.3
Kori C.	20.3

3rd Grade

5th Grade

Nic	27.2
Samuel	28.5

4th Grade

Vivienne	10.1
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6th Grade

Mia	19.4
Melody	19.4
Julianna	77.1

7th Grade

Olivia	21.8
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8th Grade

Kaeli	20.4
Ethan	52.0



OAS HOME & SCHOOL



Upcoming Events:

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 SPORTS



Soccer

Grades: 3-8, Fridays 12:15-1:45 PM
Reminder: last practice is Nov. 14.



Boys' basketball

Tues., Nov. 11, Game at OAA gym, 6:00 PM

Thurs. Practice 3:30-5:15 PM

Girls' basketball

Tues., Nov. 11 Game at OAA gym 5 PM
Thurs., Practice 6-7:30 PM

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



OAS STEAM TEAM

Both teams are working hard to prepare for their first scrimmage of the year! It will be 11/9, beginning at 1 pm. The event will be held at:

Bentonville Seventh-day Adventist School (BSAS)
2522 SE 14th Street
Bentonville, AR 72712

There are volunteer opportunities for those interested. Please see the flyer on the last page of NewsNotes.

OAS THANKSGIVING MUSIC PROGRAM

PLEASE JOIN US

"With Thanks & Giving"

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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2025 BSAS Robotics Scrimmage Sunday, November 9, 2025

10AM—6PM
(10AM is setup and 5PM is cleanup)

If you have at least two (2) hours available, please donate them here. It is an excellent opportunity to connect with those in our community who are NOT members of our church.



BSAS Gym
2522 Southeast 14th Street
Bentonville, AR 72712

