



News Notes

October 31, 2025



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Dates to Remember

- Nov. 8 Education Sabbath at Gentry SDA Church 10:00 AM
- 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

In Bible, we studied the story of Ellen White and how God used her to share special messages with us.

In Language Arts, the letters of the week were u and g, and we added to and do to our heart word board.

In Math, we divided numbers 5, 6, and 7 into two groups and learned that there are different ways to make groups and get the same result.

In Science, we learned about plants and their habitats, and in Social Studies, we discussed the importance of community services.

I'll be sending home the blanket and pillow so you can wash them and return them to school on Monday, please.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Phonics focus for the week: The grapheme /ch/ (bench, chap, lunch) and reviewing consonant digraphs (black, check, ship, thick, bench, fish, fifth).

Math: We are beginning our new unit on measurement.

Science: We are learning how healthy foods and exercise help our bodies stay strong, and about God's plan for taking care of our bodies.

Social Studies: We are learning map skills, how to read and create maps.

Look in your child's take-home folder for a reading log, which will be due next Friday. Your child will earn DoJo points for turning in a completed reading log on the due date.

Pre-K

Mrs. Joanna Davis



It has been a cold and rainy week. Please ensure you bring a warm jacket.

We are working on the numbers 13 and 14. The letters that we are working on are L and J. We are also starting to work on 'an' words: ban, can, Dan, fan, man, pan, ran, tan, van.

We are working on our part for the Education Sabbath. Please make sure your child is at the church across the parking lot no later than 10:30. This will be on Saturday, Nov. 8.

1st Grade

Mrs. Bonny Baldridge



Memory Verse: "I love the Lord, because he hears my voice and my prayer for mercy. Because he bends down to listen, I will pray as long as I have breath." Psalm 116:1,2 NLT

Please practice this **Treasure Verse** with your child at home. We will recite it together for **Education Sabbath on November 8.**

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

2nd Grade

Mrs. Jamie Short



This week in Phonics, we completed our review of the r-controlled vowels (ar, or, er, ir, and ur). In our reading time, we discussed the importance of not letting the information we hear or read go in one ear and out the other. We can do this by asking questions before, during, and after we read. We also talked about the reasons an author might write a book (to inform, persuade, and entertain).

In Math, we spent all week practicing our subtraction with regrouping. A few students still get



Kindergarten Mrs. Yossy Castillo

This week we started to feel the first cold days, so please make sure your child brings a sweater or jacket for recess.





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hung up on moving over the ten they borrow, but all in all, they are catching on well. We also started using charts to record data and answer questions.

In Writing, we learned about informative writing and verbs. Our writing project this week was a how-to set of directions.

In Bible, we started on the story of Moses and the plagues in Egypt. We are working on memorizing a treasure verse for Education Sabbath. The verse is "Lord, you are our Father. We are the clay. You are the Potter. Your hands made all of us." Isaiah 64:8

November Dates to remember:

- Education Sabbath - Nov. 8
- Thanksgiving Program - Nov. 18 @ 6 p.m.
- Thanksgiving Lunch - Nov 19
- Fall Festival - Nov. 20

5th & 6th Grades Mrs. Tania Miller



Dear Parents/Guardians,

Our field trip to Crystal Bridges is coming up on November 12th. If you are able to drive, please reach out to me as soon as possible!

Education Spotlight Sabbath will take place on November 8th at Gentry SDA Church. This is a great opportunity for a students to share their talents at church. Sabbath school starts at 9:30 and all are welcome to attend. Please have your child wear regular church clothing and arrive no later than 10:00am. Hope to see you all there!

Book reports: our October book report was due today! 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 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 MV Verse:

"I knew you before I formed you in your mother's womb. Before you were born, I set you apart and appointed you as my prophet to the nations."

Jeremiah 1:5 NLT

We are currently studying the major and minor prophets in Bible this week. We are working on memorizing them!

3rd & 4th Grades Mrs. Hayli Enochs



Classroom News

I enjoyed getting to meet parents at our conferences last week. I love getting to know the families in my classroom.

This week, we got the chance to use our soccer skills in an actual game. Some enjoyed it more than others, but we had a lot of fun.

Practice is in full swing for Education Sabbath next week. Don't forget! Education Sabbath is at the Gentry church on **November 8**. Sabbath school starts at 9:30 a.m. and church starts at 11 AM. We are very excited to be a part of this program.

7th & 8th Grades Mr. Ethan Reid



Hi everyone,

It's been another full and exciting week in the classroom! In Science, we've been tracking Hurricane Melissa and learning what makes a hurricane form and why these



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storms can be so powerful and destructive. We also tied this into our Bible discussions—how natural disasters are one of the signs of Jesus' soon return and reminders of His promise to make all things new.

In Social Studies, students are practicing how to make careful observations using primary and secondary sources. They're learning how to tell the difference, and how historians interpret evidence from the past to understand events more clearly.

In Math, 8th graders are continuing with transformations of shapes on the coordinate plane, while 7th graders are working on multiplying and dividing rational numbers.

During Reading, we've been taking Number Notes—a strategy to help students identify key ideas and organize their thoughts while reading. Ask your child about their Number Notes and how they use them to break down information from our texts!

Thanks as always for your support and encouragement at home—it makes a huge difference. Have a restful weekend!

COOKIE NEWS

Cookie sales are on hold for now. We hope to resume cookie sales after Thanksgiving Break.



LIBRARY

Mrs. Crystal Beierle



AR Points 10/30/25



1st Grade

Andrea 14.9
Micah 15.7
Samuel 25.0

4th Grade

Trent 5.3
Chloe 10.1
Tinsley 11.7

6th Grade

Olivia 5.5
Cruz 21.7
Lily 26.1
Cady 52.5

8th Grade

Santiago 15.2
Katrina 18.0

2nd Grade

3rd Grade

Wyatt 5.8
Theo 25.5
Diego 27.0
Otto 27.3

5th Grade

Quinlyn 12.9
Nic 22.8

7th Grade

Antony 10.0
Jed 26.8
Autumn 51.9

OAS HOME & SCHOOL



Upcoming Events:

November 19- School-wide Thanksgiving Lunch. Students and staff eat free! All families are welcome to join us for \$5 per person.

November 20- **FALL FESTIVAL!!** This year our theme will be **FALL FUN** and we will be having this event at West Siloam Springs Spanish Church Youth Center. Please see flyer attached.



OAS SPORTS



Soccer

Grades: 3-8, Fridays 12:15-1:45 PM



Boys' basketball

Tues., Nov. 4, Game at OAA gym, 5:00 PM
Thurs. Practice 3:30-5:15 PM

Girls' basketball

Tues., Nov. 4 Game at OAA gym 4 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





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

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
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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!!

