



News Notes

October 10, 2025



Ozark Adventist School



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Next Week's Lunches: Mon. 13th Sandwiches Tues. 14th Pizza 15th Vegeburgers Thurs. 16th Hot Dogs

Dates to Remember

- Oct. 10 End of 1st Quarter
- Oct. 13-17 Red Ribbon Week (look on Class DoJo for info)
- Oct. 17 Color Day
- Oct. 20 Parent/Teacher Conferences - NO SCHOOL
- Oct. 23 Farmland Adventures Schoolwide Field Trip
- Oct. 25 **VESPERS/GLOW RIDE 7:00-9:00 PM**

Pre-K

Mrs. Joanna Davis



This week, our Bible story was about Balaam and his donkey. It is found in Numbers 22.

We are working on the letters E and U, and the numbers 9 and 10. We have also been working on our vowels- A E I O U.

We had some nice weather, so one day we ate our lunch outside.

October 20: Parent Teacher Conferences – NO SCHOOL

October 23: field trip to Farmland Adventures.

Our glow ride has been rescheduled for October 25. I hope everyone has been collecting money for this.

This is a very busy month, and so is November. Please keep an eye on the calendar.



Kindergarten

Mrs. Yossy Castillo

This first week of October went by very fast. In Bible, we studied the story of Elisha when he brought back to life the son of the Shunammite woman. In Math, we learned the numbers 9–10. In Language, we reviewed some CVC words.

In the blue folder, I'm sending a little book that the children should read with you each day—this reading can be part of the reading log.

I'm also sending the field trip consent form for Farmland Adventures. Please make sure to sign it and return it on Monday. Thank you!

Math: We are learning how to describe, build, and draw shapes with defining attributes and compose two- and three-dimensional shapes to form new shapes.

Science: We are learning how young plants and animals are like, but not exactly like, their parents and that God created living things to have a life cycle.

Social Studies: We are learning about the rights and responsibilities of people within their family and community.

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

1st Grade

Mrs. Bonny Baldrige



Treasure Verse: "I have placed my rainbow in the clouds. It is the sign of my covenant with you and with all the earth." Genesis 9:13 NLT Please practice the treasure verse with your child at home.

Bible: We are learning examples of how it is more important to make the right choices than to have peer approval.

Phonics focus for the week: The vowels A, O, and U make a different sound when followed by LL (ball, toll, pull), and the grapheme ck spells /k/ (black, neck, quick, sock, pluck).

2nd Grade

Mrs. Jamie Short



This week in Language Arts, we learned about the vowel teams that represent the long e and a sounds, started reading the Cactus Hotel, and practiced comprehension strategies. In writing, the students learned about subject pronouns and brainstormed and drafted a realistic story.

In Math, we spent the whole week practicing adding double with regrouping. The students have really started gaining ground with stacking their equations and carrying their "happy little tens".





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In Science, we have been learning about the nervous system, and in Social Studies, we have been learning about what history is and how we learn about it.

In Bible, we looked at the way God used the different situations that Moses experienced to teach him valuable lessons to prepare him to lead the Israelites.

3rd & 4th Grades Mrs. Hayli Enochs



Grades 3 & 4 have started a new unit in PE- Soccer Drills!

We have been learning about plant growth and reproduction in science class.

Upcoming Events

10/20 Parent/Teacher Conference- Please sign up in the OAS school foyer.

10/23 Schoolwide field trip-our class needs more drivers! We are 8-10 seats short. Please update your Sterling volunteers and join us!



5th & 6th Grades Mrs. Tania Miller



Dear Parents/Guardians,

Today is the last day of the quarter, time is flying by!

Permission slips for Farmland Adventures are in your child's Friday folder. Please fill them out and return them to school on Monday.

Parent-teacher conferences are right around the corner (October 20th). Please come in and sign up at the table in front of the office or call the office to have it scheduled for you. I can't wait to meet up with each one of you!

Next week is Red Ribbon Week, and Color Day is on Friday. Please stay tuned on Class Dojo for details of these events.

Please note: Your child's pictures from picture day are in their Friday folder this week.

Reading: Please encourage your child to read every night for 20-30 minutes. Every quarter, students are required to read 15 AR points in the library; the end of the quarter is October 10th. Also, please take note that our second **book report is due Friday, October 31.**

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:

"When you go through deep waters, I will be with you. When you go through rivers of difficulty, you will not drown. When you walk through the fire of oppression, you will not be burned up; the flames will not consume you. For I am the Lord, your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior...." Isaiah 43:2-3a NLT

7th & 8th Grades Mr. Ethan Reid



Hi families,

It's been a great week in class! The 7th graders have been learning how to multiply and divide integers and are starting to see how those rules actually show up in real-life situations. The 8th graders are kicking off our geometry unit, getting a feel for how shapes move and





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change on a graph — they've really started to catch on quickly.

In science, we've been talking about the origins of life and having some really thoughtful discussions about what we believe and why when it comes to creation.

In social studies, we're diving into the ancient civilizations of the Americas and discovering how creative and advanced those cultures were.

In Language Arts, we just started reading *The Unlikeliest Hero*, the story of Adventist hero Desmond T. Doss. The students are already interested and asking great questions, so it's a perfect time to ask your child what they think of Doss so far.

Thanks for all your support — it means a lot, and it really helps when kids get to talk about what they're learning at home too!

Warmly,
Mr. Reid

5 th Grade	6 th Grade
Zayde 1.9	Beckon 5.1
Emmaline 6.0	Brianna 9.2
Quinlyn 10.3	Melody 10.0
Rodney 14.8	Cruz 15.6
Samuel 16.2	Julianna 61.1
David 32.7	
Mason 117.6	
7 th Grade	8 th Grade
	Alicia 6.9
	Roselynn 10.1
Thien-Phu 1.0	Boston 10.3
Ezri 2.0	Olivia 10.9
Zoe 2.8	Lewis 10.9
Stewie 10.2	Emily 11.5
Kaeli 11.6	Kinsley 15.1
Lena 28.9	Jed 22.9
Ethan 39.4	Jony 26.9

OAS STEAM TEAM

From the Dinobots: Most people think archaeology is treasure hunting but that is not the case. They also think archaeology is digging up dinosaur bones, but that is paleontology. We talked to a geologist, and she helped both teams narrow down their ideas and talked to us about the differences between archaeology, paleontology, and geology. While paleontologists look for bones and geologists look for fossils, archaeologists look for artifacts that have to do with people. Hope this helps you understand archaeology even more.

From Indiana Bones:

We had another great week at Steam. We came up with an innovation project and started coding missions. Our innovation project is about people not caring enough about archaeology, and our solution is to make an app that teaches people about archaeology. We have officially finished our robot and are already coding. We are looking forward to the scrimmage in November and are well prepared.

OAS HOME & SCHOOL



Our **GLOW RIDE** is Saturday, October 25, 7:00-9:00 pm. Please encourage your kiddos to get sponsors/pledges for this event fundraiser.

The funds will help make much-needed school improvements like purchasing new Chromebooks, digital whiteboards for the classrooms, and toilets for the bathrooms!

We didn't quite have enough \$\$ to purchase our new digital sign out front, so we are praying and planning to use what we receive from the Glow Ride to complete that purchase. Help us reach our goal!! Thank you for your continued support of Home & School!

LIBRARY

Mrs. Crystal Beierle



10/10/25 AR Points

1 st Grade	3 rd Grade
Halley 10.5	Nick 1.2
Micah 11.5	Willow 3.3
Samuel 19.9	Theo 16.0
Amelia 20.5	Diego 18.4
Darius 27.5	
2 nd Grade	4 th Grade
Ava 10.0	Karina 53.0
Benji 11.5	

OAS SPORTS



Soccer

Grades: 3-8

Dates: 10/10-11/14

Fridays 12:15-1:45 PM





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Boys' basketball practices are on Tuesday & Thursday, 3:30-5:15 at the OAA gym.

Girls' **basketball** practices are on Tuesday & Thursday, 6:00=7:30 at the Youth Center.

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



COOKIE DAY

You can order cookies to be delivered to your friends, children, teachers, etc.



They are \$.50 each, and order forms are available in the side hallways. This is a fundraiser for OAA. The first delivery date will be October 22.

