

Next Week's Lunches: Mon. 29<sup>th</sup> Sandwiches Tues. 30<sup>th</sup> Pizza Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> NO SCHOOL Thurs. 2<sup>nd</sup> NO SCHOOL

## Dates to Remember

- Oct. 1-3 Fall Break (NO SCHOOL)
- Oct. 10 End of 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter
- Oct. 13-17 Red Ribbon Week
- 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



We have been reviewing our letters and numbers. We added the number 7 this week and will add 8 next week.

Our Bible story was about Jacob's ladder.

Next week, we will be here Monday and Tuesday, and then the rest of the week we will be on fall break.



## Kindergarten

### Mrs. Yossy Castillo

This week, students learned the letters F and I. They will be bringing home a little book to read with you over the weekend. Please take some time to read it with them.

Encouraging your child to read with you is an important part of their learning. We practiced writing the numbers 6 and 7. For some students, the strokes are still a bit tricky, but with practice, they are improving every day.

#### Reminders:

- Please send your child's water bottle on Monday so they can have it in the classroom without needing to leave to get a drink.
- In the blue folder, you will find the Reading Log and the Snack Schedule for October.
- When it is your turn for snacks, please remember to send two snacks for each child. There are 16 students in total.



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

### Mrs. Bonny Baldrige

**Treasure Verse:** "The Son of Man came to seek and save those who are lost." Luke 19:10 NLT  
Please practice the treasure verse with your child at home.

**Bible:** We are learning that, when God's children made the wrong choice, He kept His promise to save us.

**Phonics focus for the week:** FLSZ  
Spelling Rule- when we hear /f/, /l/, /s/, /z/ at the end of a word after a short vowel sound, we double the final letter. (eg. Jeff, spell, fuss, jazz)

**Math:** We are working on understanding place value and will begin working on graphing next week.

Have your child read to you 10-15 minutes each night.

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

### Mrs. Jamie Short



This week in Phonics, we continued our review of long vowel words using the silent e. We also talked about spelling plural and possessive words.

In Math, we finished chapter 2 strategies and took a test over them. After that, we began learning how to add two-digit numbers with regrouping.





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In Science, we took a test on the digestive system, and then we began discussing the nervous system.

In Bible, we discussed how easy it is to make an impact in the lives of those around us by doing small, kind deeds. We also spent some time playing with clay as we began to discuss the idea that we are like clay and God is like the potter. He is preparing us for amazing things!

Next week is a short week. We will use that time to do a lot of review and assessments over the material we have covered so far.

## 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Grades Mrs. Hayli Enochs



### A special welcome!

We are excited to share that Mrs. Livingston has been joining our class to help kick off our new book. We look forward to all the wonderful learning experiences this will bring to our reading time!

### What we're learning

- **Reading:** We have started a new book, *The Cabin Faced West*, and are excited to see what the story holds for us.
- **Social Studies:** Students are mastering the concept of cause and effect. We have been exploring this concept by applying it to various historical events and scenarios.
- **Science:** We've been having a great time exploring the microscopic world of

plants! We are learning about the different parts of a plant cell and how plant tissues are formed.

### Ways to help at home:

- **Cause and Effect:** During daily conversations, try asking your child "What caused that?" or "What was the effect of that?" This will help reinforce their understanding of the concept.
- **Reading:** Continue to encourage daily reading. Ask your child to tell you about the new book we are reading in class. Remember to give your learners 15-20 minutes each night for reading.
- **Plant Cells:** Look at different types of plants outside and discuss their parts with your child. You could even look up pictures of plant cells online to see what we've been talking about.

**Fall Break:** Fall Break begins next Wednesday!

## 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grades Mrs. Tania Miller



Dear Parents/Guardians,

Our School-wide field trip **Farmland Adventures** is coming up on October 23rd. If you would like to volunteer to drive, please reach out to me. I will be reaching out to all of you to let you

know your status for Sterling volunteers!

Please take note that parent/teacher conferences are right around the corner (October 20th). Information on how to sign up will be given to you very soon.

**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.**

**Next week** is only 2 days long due to October break. There will be no spelling words or Bible memory verse.



Have a great fall break!

## 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grades Mr. Ethan Reid



Hi Families!

This week was a busy and exciting one in our class! On Thursday, we had our math test, and the kids did a great job preparing and powering through it. I was so proud to see the effort they put in and the confidence they showed as they tackled each problem.

We also wrapped up our social studies presentations, and I was really impressed with what I saw. Many students showed strong leadership and public speaking





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skills, and it was great to see them step up and share their knowledge with the class.

On top of that, I had the chance to watch one of the STEAM teams present their project on the theme "Unearthed." Their focus was on solving a problem in archaeology, and it was so exciting to see their creativity and problem-solving skills in action. There are even opportunities to get involved or volunteer with STEAM. If you're interested, you can reach out to Eddie Couchenour for more information.

## LIBRARY

Mrs. Crystal Beierle



### 9/25/25 AR Points

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

Halley 6.5  
Samuel 15.5  
Darius 17.5  
Casey 20.5

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

Jaisel 1.8  
Otto 16.2  
Isaac 26.2

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

Otto 5.0  
Anyka 10.5  
Ivy 11.2  
Aymer 12.1  
Kori 15.2

#### 4<sup>th</sup> Grade

Trent 1.3  
Miriam 10.1

#### 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

Emily 1.3  
Isabel 1.5  
Rodney 6.1  
Mason 81.0

#### 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

Beckon 1.2  
Banner 6.0  
Melody 7.0  
Cady 26.0

#### 7<sup>th</sup> Grade

Brooke 5.0  
Emily 5.3  
Antony 5.3  
Skylar 5.9  
Lewis 6.9  
Autumn 29.5

#### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

Stewie 3.4  
Ethan 18.0

## OAS HOME & SCHOOL



It was so wonderful to see everyone who came and gathered around our flagpole for prayer! WE ARE TRULY BLESSED!

We have a new date for our **GLOW RIDE!!** 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!

**FALL FESTIVAL:** We have decided to move Fall Festival into November (a new date is coming soon). Our theme this year will be Fall Fun! Watch for more info in the coming weeks!

## OAS STEAM TEAM

From the Dinobots: Hi everyone! In STEAM, we have been finding ways to help archaeologists. We are working on coding our robot and preparing for our first scrimmage.



## OAS SPORTS

Soccer is back!

Grades: 3-8

Dates: 10/10-11/14

Day & Time: Fridays 12:15-1:45 PM

Cost: \$25

A snack will be provided before practice. Registration forms are available outside the office. The form must be completed and given to the office before the first practice.



NO boys' basketball next week due to OAS/OAA Fall Break.

Girls' basketball will practice on Tuesday, Sept. 30, 6:00-7:30 PM, but no practice on Thursday night due to OAS Fall Break.

Gymnastics for grades 3-8 has started. NO GYMNASTICS NEXT WEEK due to OAS/OAA Fall Break. The cost is \$200 per semester. Applications are in the front hallway across from the office.

