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## Dates to Remember

Sept. 8-12 MAP Testing

Sept. 15-19 "FUN" Week

Mon. – Hat Day

Tues. – Career Day

Wed. – Pajama Day

Thurs. – Crazy Hair Day

Fri. – Sports Day

Sept. 18 OAS apparel orders due!

Sept. 19 Fall Track & Field Day

Sept. 20 (DATE CHANGE) VESPERS/  
GLOW RIDE 6:30-8:30 PM

## OAS APPAREL FOR SALE



Order forms are coming home today! Also, there are extra order forms on the table by the office.

We have the orders ready to go for the FREE hoodies for the students. You do NOT need to turn in an order form for a FREE student hoodie.

These forms are for you if you would like to order something extra for your family to support OAS. Maybe your child would like the black OAS field trip T-shirt or a blue or gray crewneck sweatshirt.

Parents/grandparents may want to purchase these items to wear to support their kids at sporting events or field trips.

## Pre-K

### Mrs. Joanna Davis



Welcome to September!

This week our Bible study was Jonah and the big fish, doing what God asks us to do, even if it means helping our enemies.

This week's focus:



Monday and their water bottle. Thank you very much and have a great weekend!

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



### Mrs. Bonny Baldrige

**Treasure Verse:** In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. Genesis 1:1

**Phonics focus for the week:** short i review

The spelling test on Friday will be over our phonics focus for the week. You will be given a list of suggested words for the test instead of a spelling list for your child to memorize. (eg. if, it, hid, jig, tint, slim)

**Why focus on spelling patterns, not just word lists:** In our

classroom, we learn spelling through patterns instead of just memorizing words for a test. Research shows that when children understand how sounds and letters work together, they can apply those patterns to read and spell many new words. This builds stronger long-term skills that connect directly to reading and helps students become confident, independent writers and readers.



## Kindergarten

### Mrs. Yossy Castillo

This week we studied the story of Zacchaeus and learned that Jesus loves us despite our wrong decisions, and helps us change. In math, we reviewed numbers 0–5 and had a test; the children did very well. The letter of the week was Bb, and they worked hard on their handwriting. Next week the children will take their MAP tests, so it's important that they get good rest so they can do their best on the tests. We are sending home the vision and hearing screening reports this week. Don't forget to send back the blue folder with their Reading Log #3 on

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

### Mrs. Jamie Short



This week, we practiced adding three numbers and math fact fluency. In phonics, we



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reviewed consonant digraphs and the consonant +le pattern. In Science, we were so excited to have Sami Jo Johnson come and talk to us about nutrition and healthy food choices as we continue our discussion about our digestive system. In Bible, we worked our way through the story of Creation and how sin came into the world.

Due to my own illness which kept me home for a day, we have delayed our testing schedule until next week. This week, we completed the Math test. Monday and Tuesday, we will complete the Reading and Language tests.

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



Grades 3 & 4 continue to play and collaborate! I love how we help each other and work together!



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



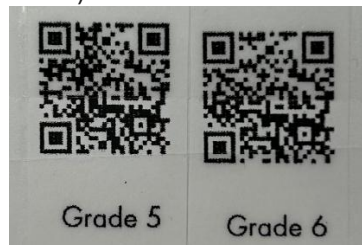
Dear Parents/Guardians,  
The 5/6 class has had a great week! Our MAP testing is complete, and we will resume to our regular schedule next week.

**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 first book report is due Friday, September 26th.

**Spelling:** Our spelling program individualizes student learning. The students take a pre-test online at [myzportal.com](http://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)



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



We've officially wrapped up our Reading and Science MAP standardized testing, and I'm so proud of how well our students performed! Next week, we'll be moving into Language Arts and Math testing, so please help your child be prepared by making sure they get plenty of rest and a good breakfast each morning. This week also brought an exciting highlight....boys' basketball tryouts! The turnout was fantastic, and I was really impressed by the effort and energy the boys showed on the court. I'm excited for a great season filled with fun, teamwork, and growth. Thank you to all who came out and gave it their best.

## LIBRARY



Mrs. Crystal Beierle

9/04/25 AR Points

Kindergarten	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	
	Quinlyn	5.0
	Nic	7.2
	Mason	30.0
1 <sup>st</sup> Grade	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade	
Micah	Melody	1.0
Casey	Mia	5.4
Rylan	Lily	12.4
Griffin	Cady	13.2





# News Notes

September 5, 2025



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

Otto 1.0  
Benji 5.0  
Leighton 5.0  
Anyka 6.0  
Ivy 6.3  
Kori 10.7

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

Antony 1.0

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

Santiago 5.4  
Katrina 11.0  
Ezra 21.7  
Lyric 26.0

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

Isaac 10.5  
Red 16.4  
Theo 5.0

### 4<sup>th</sup> grade

August 1.4  
Chloe 1.9  
Miriam 5.2  
Tinsley 5.5

pledges for this event. A flyer will also be sent home with additional details.

**Wednesday 9/24 7:30 am:** National See You at the Pole Day. We will gather around the flagpole for prayer and encouragement. Refreshments will be provided. :)

Samrina Cox  
Home & School Director



**OAS FUN WEEK is coming up September 15-19.** We wanted to give you a week to prepare! Each day, students and staff can dress according to the theme of the day. On Hat Day & Crazy Hair Day, students will wear uniforms as usual. On Career Day, Pajama Day, and Sports Day, you can wear appropriate modest clothing to fit the theme of the day. Make sure to wear loose-fitting clothing, and all shorts should be as long as uniform shorts.

## OAS SPORTS



Boys' basketball practice Tuesdays & Thursdays from 3:30-4:45 PM at the OAA gym.

Girls' basketball practice Tuesdays & Thursdays at the Youth Center, 6:00-7:30 PM

More information about gymnastics is coming soon!



## OAS HOME & SCHOOL



**Hot Lunch:** We will no longer serve Taco Bell burritos on Wednesdays. We will have vegeburgers on the menu for now and will keep you posted when/ if that changes.

Here are some upcoming Home & School events to put on your calendar:

**Saturday 9/20 from 6:30-8:30 pm in the Valley at the Gentry SDA Church:**

OAS Annual Glow Ride. Come dress to glow as we ride into the night!! Next week we will be sending home pledge sheets for your child/children to start collecting

## OAS STEAM TEAM

The Steam Team has officially begun its season. We are happy to announce our roster: Banner, Ezra, Lewis, Jonathan, Cruz, Zayde, Mason, Ethan, Lyric, Victoria, Julianna, Mia, Isabel, Lily, Rodney, David, and Trevor. We are looking forward to a great year!

