



News Notes

August 29, 2025



Next Week's Lunches: Mon. 1st LABOR DAY Tues. 2nd Pizza Wed. 3rd Burritos Thurs. 4th Hot Dogs

Dates to Remember

- Sept. 1 NO SCHOOL – Labor Day
- Sept. 2-12 MAP Testing
- Sept. 15-19 “FUN” Week
- Sept. 19 Fall Track & Field Day
- Sept. 20 (DATE CHANGE) VESPERS/
GLOW RIDE 6:30-8:30 PM

Pre-K Mrs. Joanna Davis



Our Bible story this week was about Noah and the Ark. We had a birthday girl this week. Happy 4th Birthday to Amelia. Have a great Labor Day! See everyone on Tuesday.

We will be having a field trip soon . As soon as we know the date, we will let you know. Make sure you have done your Sterling Volunteer because whoever takes your child needs to be approved. Otherwise, they have to stay home.

We have completed the second week of school.

This week, our letters of focus are R and P. Our number is 2. Words are at, rat, and pat. Our color is green, and our shape is a circle.

Our Bible story this week has been about the seven days of creation.

I am so glad that the temperature is starting to drop.

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Kindergarten Mrs. Yossy Castillo

The month of August flew by, and we hardly noticed it. This week, we studied the story of Jonah and how God forgives us even when we sometimes make wrong choices. The students put in great effort in math and English this week. I will be sending your child’s blankets home so that you can please wash them and bring them back on Tuesday. You will also find in the blue folder the snack calendar for the month of September. Please make sure to send the snacks on your assigned day for 17 children. Remember to send the reading log on Tuesday and make sure your child brings their water bottle. Enjoy the weekend!

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1st Grade Mrs. Bonny Baldrige

This week, first grade has been working on new strategies for addition, practicing conversation skills, and continuing to build our classroom community. We have also been practicing penmanship, learning about Bible heroes, and building letter-sound correspondence skills through systematic and explicit phonics instruction.

Next week, we will begin learning strategies to help with testing and practice taking a spelling test. It’s exciting to see the first graders becoming stronger, more confident learners each day!

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2nd Grade Mrs. Jamie Short



I hope that everyone enjoys their long weekend. When we come back, we will begin our first round of MAP testing. Our class will





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complete three tests, but we will only take one a day.

This week in Math, we continued practicing our skip counting, and we began learning to use some addition strategies. Our goal is to become more accurate in our addition within 20 so that we can then focus on becoming quicker with solving math facts.

In Language Arts, we continued our review of short vowels, word endings, and syllable patterns. We also learned that "good readers ask lots of questions" and we practiced this skill as we read through a variety of texts.

And of course, in Bible we wrapped up our discussion of what Jesus did for us so that we could be saved from our sins. We learned that accepting this gift is a choice, and that if we do accept it we can lead others to Jesus through our actions and our words.

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3rd & 4th Grades Mrs. Hayli Enochs



Our 3rd and 4th graders have been practicing the recorder this week in music with Ms. Sarah, and they are really sounding good! Both are doing a great job in math and reading, and

love to get into wonderful deep discussions in both Bible and worship! We love gaga-ball and P.E.

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5th & 6th Grades Mrs. Tania Miller



Dear Parents/Guardians,

Next week we will start our MAP testing on Tuesday when we get back.

By working together, we can make your child's testing experience positive and successful. Here are some suggestions you can do at home to help.

- *A good night's rest every night.
- *Eating a healthy breakfast.
- *Words of encouragement.

***Memory Treasure Verse for next week:**

"And I am certain that God, who began the good work with you, will continue his work until it is finally finished on the day when Christ Jesus returns." Philippians 16.

There will be no spelling words for next week as we are testing. We will still work on learning new spelling and vocabulary words, just in a different capacity.

Reading: Please help your child do their very best in school and encourage them to read 20-30 minutes from their AR books every evening. Book report forms will be sent out next week. Please remember that the first book report will be due on the last Friday of each month, starting in September.

Please feel free to contact me anytime if you have any questions or concerns, have a great long weekend!

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7th & 8th Grades Mr. Ethan Reid



Hello families!

This week looked a little different since I was out sick for two days, but I'm thankful for our wonderful classroom aide, Amber, who stepped in and did a fantastic job keeping things running smoothly. The students showed a lot of flexibility and responsibility, which made me proud to see. Even with a few unexpected changes, we were





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able to stay on track with our learning and keep making progress together.

I also want to mention that since there seems to be quite a bit of sickness going around right now, please encourage your student to take precautions such as getting good rest, washing hands, and bringing a water bottle to stay hydrated. Let's all do our part to keep our classroom as healthy as possible.

Thank you for your continued support! As always, if you have questions or need to reach me, please don't hesitate.

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2 nd Grade		7 th Grade	
Grace	1.4	Brooke	1.0
Benji	3.5	Autumn	7.6
Oliver	5.3	Boston	1.8
Aymer	5.3	Jony	16.1
3 rd Grade		8 th Grade	
Isaac	1.3	Katrina	5.0
Red	10.0	Lena	5.6
Diego	6.4		
4 th grade			
Vivienne	2.0		
Jeshua	2.2		
Karina	28.5		

OAS SPORTS



Boys' basketball tryouts grades 6-8, Tuesday, September 2, from 3:30-4:45 at the OAA gym. 5th graders are welcome to join. Parents, please plan to stay after for a quick meeting to discuss expectations for the season.

Girls' basketball tryouts grades 6-8, Tuesday, September 2, from 5:30-7:15 PM at the Youth Center. Parents, please plan to stay after for a quick meeting to discuss practice days/times, and expectations for the season.

Soccer – if there are any parents interested in coaching soccer, please reach out to Heather King at 479-228-3500.

More information about gymnastics is coming soon!



OAS HOME & SCHOOL



A BIG thank you to everyone who came out and supported our Back-To-School Picnic! It was a lot of fun!!

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

Saturday 9/20 from 6:30-8:30 pm: OAS Annual Glow Ride. Come dressed to glow as we ride into the night. More details to come!

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. :)

Looking forward to a great year!

Samrina Cox
Home & School Director

LIBRARY

Mrs. Crystal Beierle



8/28/25 AR Points

Kindergarten	5 th Grade
	Kandis 1.0
	Lovely 18.0
	Mason 20.0

1 st Grade	6 th Grade
Alaina 1.3	Banner 1.0
Rylan 9.0	Mia 9.4
Darius 2.0	
Griffin 8.0	
Samuel 6.4	

