



# News Notes

August 15, 2025



Ozark Adventist School



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## Dates to Remember

Aug. 24 School Picnic 4:00-8:00 PM  
in the valley – Gentry SDA church pavilion

Aug. 29 Vision & Hearing Screening  
Sept. 1 NO SCHOOL – Labor Day

## Pre-K

### Mrs. Joanna Davis



The first week of school is now behind us. We had a great week. We have made some new friends.

Our Bible story for this week was about baby Moses.

Please remember to place your child's snack on the cart each morning. Also, NO backpacks please because we are sharing our cubbies. Thank you for your help. The picture here is what we focused on this week.



## Kindergarten

### Mrs. Yossy Castillo

What a fantastic first week of kindergarten! It was wonderful

getting to know each child. The class consists of 5 boys and 12 girls. Everyone is adjusting well to classroom routines and making friends.

Please check the blue folder for some important items: Reading Log, Snack Schedule, and this Week's Work. It's important for children to stay hydrated throughout the day. Please send a water bottle with your child every day. Having a personal water bottle encourages them to drink water consistently and avoid dehydration.

Please reach out with any questions or concerns. Have a wonderful weekend!



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

### Mrs. Bonny Baldrige

We had a fantastic first week in first grade! Students were busy learning our classroom procedures, getting to know each other, and diving into new learning experiences. One highlight was our Counting Collections activity, where students worked with real objects to practice grouping, counting, and building their number sense. This hands-on approach helps them understand how numbers work together while building accuracy, confidence, and problem-solving skills.

We also shared our favorite Bible stories, and the students' prayers this week have truly melted my

heart. We can't wait for next week to continue learning, exploring, and growing together!

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

### Mrs. Jamie Short



Welcome back to school! We have had a wonderful first week back. We spent this week getting to know our newest classmates, settling into our new classroom, and learning procedures. We have planted some flowers and green beans in our garden, and have practiced music with Mrs. Sarah. Next week we will begin our regular schedule and work.

## 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Grades

### Mrs. Hayli Enochs



We've had a great first week in our class. We are getting to know one another, getting to know our classroom norms and baselines, and having some fun. Next week, we will start sending home a weekly memory verse for each student to practice at home as well as a spelling word list.

We hope everyone has a restful weekend!





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



Dear Parents/Guardians,  
We are having a great first week of school getting to know all the rules and procedures of our classroom! Our fifth and sixth grade class has 10 boys and 14 girls this year, a total of 24 students.

I have almost all of our parents connected to ClassDojo, (an app the whole school will be using for parent communication). If you have not connected with us, you will find a QR code in your Friday folder to connect. This is a fast way for me to share photos and important information with parents, quickly.

😊 Have a great weekend!  
Blessings, Mrs. Miller

kids with me. The School Picnic has been moved to Aug. 24. Remember to check the school calendar for future school events. I'm looking forward to a fantastic year ahead!

## OAS HOME & SCHOOL

Welcome back, students!! It is so AWESOME to see so many new and old faces this year! We are so excited to have each of you at OAS this year, where we will learn, grow, and have lots of adventure along the way! This is a fresh season - full of opportunities to work hard, dream big, and encourage one another through CHRIST. Let's make it our best year yet!!

"Let your light so shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven."  
Matthew 5:16

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

### Sunday 8/24 from 4pm-8pm:

Back-To-School Picnic in the Valley at the Gentry SDA Church. We will have food, water activities, and lots of fun! Can't wait to see you there! (This event is being counted as a

school day, so all students will be required to be there.)

### Saturday 9/20 from 6:30-8:30 pm:

OAS Annual Glow Ride. Come dress 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

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



What an exciting first week it has been! As a new teacher here, I've enjoyed meeting each student and starting to learn more about their personalities, interests, and strengths. This week, we've focused on building relationships, learning routines, and setting the tone for a positive and productive school year. I'm so encouraged by the kindness, curiosity, and energy I've already seen in the classroom. Over the next couple of weeks, we'll begin diving into our first new academic topics. Thank you for sharing your wonderful

