



News Notes

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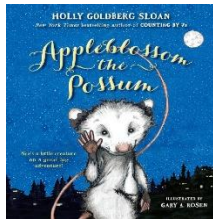
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Dates to Remember

- Jan. 12 Home & School Meeting at the Youth Center – 6 PM
- Jan. 19 MLK Day – NO SCHOOL
- Jan. 20 Away basketball games
Girls – 5:00 Boys – 6:00
- Jan. 20-30 MAP TESTING

One School, One Book

This coming week, Jan. 12-16, please read Chapters 16-18 of *Appleblossom, the Possum*. We hope you enjoy reading this at home with your family throughout the week.



Pre-K

Mrs. Joanna Davis

I am so glad to see everyone after our Christmas break. The children had so much to tell me. I am so sorry to hear about so many who were sick, but I'm glad everyone is feeling better now.

We are starting some new things like adding and working on writing our names on the whiteboard. This week, we are also learning about the TH sounds.

We have a new schedule that we started this week. We are having show and tell every Friday. All



month, we will be talking about our health, good eating habits, sleeping habits, brushing our teeth, drinking plenty of water, and getting exercise. You will get papers to fill out for them and bring them back the following Friday.



Kindergarten

Mrs. Yossy Castillo

Happy New Year! We have completed our first week back at school after a well-deserved break.

- Bible: We studied the story of Moses.
- Language Arts: We reviewed the letters W and J and continued practicing reading and writing.
- Math: We worked with numbers 11–14.
- Science: We learned fun facts about hermit crabs and starfish.
- Social Studies: We discussed families around the world and empathy for people with special needs.

Reminders: Please read at least 15 minutes daily and remember to send the blue folder and water bottle on Monday.

1st Grade

Mrs. Bonny Baldrige



Memory Verse: “Those who know your name trust in you...” Psalm 9:10

Bible: God continues to love me and work in my heart to change me to be more like Him.

Phonics: Our phonics focus this week is words ending in -ed and -ing

Math: Comparing numbers using the symbols >, <, =

Science: We are learning how the structures and processes of the earth are organized and governed by natural laws God gave as the creator.

Social Studies: We are learning to describe ways people celebrate our country.

Reminder: Please check your child’s take-home folder for the **reading log**, which is **due next Friday**. Students will earn **DoJo points** for turning in a completed reading log on time.

2nd Grade

Mrs. Jamie Short



I hope everyone enjoyed their Christmas break. I know I did!

In Phonics, we learned about the C+le syllable pattern, like the words mumble, giggle, or table. We also reviewed the “bossy r” sounds in



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C+le words such as startle and purple. In reading, we learned about fables, read a few, and discussed the lessons the authors were trying to teach.

In Math, we reviewed place value and practiced finding 1, 10, and 100 more and less using mental math. We also met in small groups to practice addition and subtraction with regrouping.

In Science and Social Studies, we are learning about landforms, geography, and maps.

In Bible, we are studying the journey that Moses and the Israelites took after leaving Egypt and all the amazing things God did for them.

3rd & 4th Grades Mrs. Hayli Enochs



Our first week back was a lot of fun. I enjoyed hearing about everyone's break and all that they did.

Just a quick reminder, we are off on Monday, January 19, for MLK Day, and when we come back on January 20, we will start MAP testing. I hope everyone has a restful weekend.

5th & 6th Grades Mrs. Tania Miller



Dear Parents/Guardians,

The grades in your child's Friday folder are from the end of the 2nd

quarter. Unfortunately, our printer broke down that morning on the last day of school, and I was unable to send them home at that time. My apologies for the delay.

Next week, I will be sending home grades for the current quarter.

As we are now at the beginning of the 3rd quarter, I am encouraging all students to read, read, read. Students are required to earn 10 AR points in the library for this quarter and will also need to complete a written book report on what they read each month. This assignment counts for 5% of their Language Arts grade. To help achieve this goal, students are asked to read 20 minutes each night. Thank you for your continued support, and happy reading, everyone!

Spelling: 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 Memory Verse:
"Even when I am old... do not forsake me, my God. Let me declare your power to the next generation, your mighty acts to all who are to come."
Psalm 71:18.

7th & 8th Grades Mr. Ethan Reid



Hello families!

It's been another great week of learning and growth in our classroom, and your students have been working hard across all subject areas.

In Language Arts, students are strengthening an important academic skill: pulling strong evidence from research-based texts. They are learning how to read closely, identify reliable information, and support their ideas with facts — a skill that will carry over into many subjects.

In Science, we've kicked off a new health unit, where students will begin exploring topics related to caring for their bodies and understanding healthy choices. There's lots of curiosity and great discussion already!

Our Bible class has focused on integrity — what it means, why it matters, and how it looks in everyday life. Students have been encouraged to think about honesty, responsibility, and doing the right thing even when it's hard.

In Math, we've been busy! Students are learning angle rules and relationships, practicing how angles work together, and building confidence with algebraic expressions in 7th-grade math. It's



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been great to see students problem-solve, explain their thinking, and support one another.

Thank you for your continued support and for trusting me with your children. It's a joy to learn alongside them each day!

—Mr. Reid

PM. We will meet in the Youth Center. Mrs. Livingston and a special guest, Mrs. Sonja Upshaw will be presenting information about our school-wide Health Initiative. Refreshments will be provided.

LIBRARY

Mrs. Crystal Beierle
AR Points 1/8/26



1st Grade	2nd Grade
Kapono 1.0	Layni 15.0
Katie 5.0	Grace 16.3
Micah 25.3	
3rd Grade	4th Grade
Raygann 5.3	James 10.9
Wyatt 22.0	August 23.5
Theo 54.0	
Isaac 77.0	
Red 101.4	
5th Grade	6th Grade
Quinlyn 22.0	Mia 23.8
Mason 200.6	Beckon 25.5
	Julianna 153.8
7th Grade	8th Grade
Emily 22.9	Thien-Phu 5.0
Kinsley 25.7	Zoe 8.3
	Ezri 10.4
	Victoria 100.3
	Lytic 112.2



OAS SPORTS



Boys' basketball Practice

Tuesday & Thursday 3:30-5:15 at OAA

Girls' basketball Practice

Tuesday & Thursday 6:00-7:30 at the Youth Center

Gymnastics:

Monday 3:15-4:15 OAA
Wednesday



OAS COOKIES



Once again, you can order cookies to be delivered to your friends & family. Delivery date: Jan. 15. The order forms are in the hallways at school. Cookies are \$.50 each. This is an academy fundraiser.

OAS HOME & SCHOOL



All are invited to our Home & School special meeting this coming Monday evening, Jan. 12 at 6:00

OAS STEAM TEAM

Both teams are working hard to get ready for our scrimmage, which will take place on Tuesday, Jan. 13, at the Bentonville Public Library beginning at 9:45 AM and ending at 3:00 PM.



OAS Mission Statement: "At Ozark Adventist School, students aspire to success of all races, backgrounds, and religions. Students are encouraged to

to excellence spiritually, mentally, and physically. We actively strive for the reach beyond basic knowledge, to embrace and value learning as a life skill,

with Seventh-day Adventist values as inspiration for a personal relationship with Jesus, reflected by a commitment to service.