



News Notes

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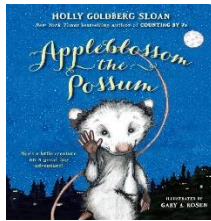
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Dates to Remember

- Jan. 19 MLK Day – NO SCHOOL
- Jan. 20 Away basketball games
Girls – 5:00 Boys – 6:00
- Jan. 20-30 MAP TESTING
- Jan. 22 100th day of school

One School, One Book

This coming week, Jan. 19-23, please read Chapters 19-22 of *Appleblossom, the Possum*. We hope you enjoy reading this at home with your family throughout the week.



Pre-K

Mrs. Joanna Davis



This week's focus

Our digraph letters this week are SH. We are working on numbers 11-20 in order and doing some addition problems. Our words for the week are "it", "and", and "the".

Our Bible story was about Jesus calming the storm, "Peace Be Still". You can find and read this in Mark 4:35-41.

We have been discussing foods that are good for us versus food that are bad for us.



Kindergarten

Mrs. Yossy Castillo

Next Thursday, January 22, we will be celebrating our 100th day of school! I am sending a whiteboard home so that over the weekend, you can help your child create a project using 100 small items, such as stickers, candy, etc., to celebrate the 100 days of school. You can find ideas on Pinterest or Google. The project is due on Thursday, January 22. Please make sure to bring it on that day.

From January 20-23, we will have MAP testing. Please make sure your child gets plenty of rest and has a good breakfast so they are ready and prepared for the test.

Have a wonderful weekend!



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



In Phonics, we learned about silent letters. We even had a day totally committed to celebrating all the letters that never get to make a sound.

In math, we learned to identify if a story problem is combining, separating, or comparing, and which operation to use when making an equation. We also worked in small groups to practice subtracting with regrouping.

In Science, we learned the difference between rocks and minerals and used some handheld microscopes to explore the different particles found in sand.

In Social Studies, we practiced our map skills by playing hide and seek

1st Grade

Mrs. Bonny Baldrige



Memory Verse: "In him our hearts rejoice, for we trust in his holy name." Psalm 33: 21 NLT

Bible: God keeps making something special of my life even when I break my trust in Him.

Phonics: Our phonics focus this week is: closed & open syllable words (clump, test, she, no) and compound words (bullfrog, eggshell).

Math: Subtraction strategies within 20 and True & False equations.

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in our room using a map to mark the location of the hidden item.

In Bible, we are continued through the story of Moses leading the Israelites and how God proved His power by parting the Red Sea for them.

Remember, there is no school on Monday. When we come back on Tuesday, we will begin MAP testing. We will take one test on Tuesday, Wednesday, and hopefully finish up on Thursday.

3rd & 4th Grades Mrs. Hayli Enochs



Happy Friday! We had a good week in our classroom, settling back into our routines and norms. We finished our Out of the Blue book and started reading Yuki. I encourage parents to ask their child about the books they've read and what they've learned.

Last Friday, we did an experiment with boiled eggs and how they relate to the Earth's structure. Everyone enjoyed this and had a lot of fun! Have your child describe the likeness to you.

REMINDER No school on Monday! Enjoy a long weekend! Also, remember when we come back on Tuesday, we will be starting MAP testing. I encourage all students to get a good night's rest and eat a good breakfast.

I hope everyone has a good weekend and a blessed Sabbath.

5th & 6th Grades Mrs. Tania Miller



Dear Parents/Guardians,

Next week is MAP testing. Here are a few suggestions to help make your child's test-taking experience positive and successful:

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

Due to MAP testing, there will be no spelling words next week.

Reminder: No school on Monday, it's Martin Luther King Day!

***Grade reports** have been sent out in student folders. Missing assignments are listed on the grade reports at the bottom. Students are encouraged to take home incomplete assignments this weekend and return them when we get back on Monday. Please sign the outside of the folder to show you received the grade report and graded papers for this week. You may keep the grade report at home.

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. January book reports are due at the end of this month.

7th & 8th Grades Mr. Ethan Reid



Hello families!

We've had a busy and productive week in the classroom!

In **Social Studies**, students have been learning about the key events that led up to the American Revolution and how tensions slowly grew between the colonies and Great Britain.

In **Science**, we're just beginning a new unit on genetic disorders, starting with the basics of how genetics can affect our bodies.

In **Math**, our 7th graders wrapped up their work with algebraic expressions by taking a test—and they did a great job overall! I'm really proud of the effort they showed. Our 8th graders are currently combining algebra and geometry to find missing angle measures, and they're doing a nice job tackling some challenging thinking.

In **Language Arts**, we've been working on strengthening our writing by focusing on using nouns clearly and effectively.

In **Bible**, we've had some great discussions about what makes a good leader and how leadership shows up in everyday choices.

A couple of reminders looking ahead: there is no school on Monday. Starting Tuesday, we will begin MAP Testing in the mornings.



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Please help set your child up for success by making sure they get plenty of sleep and eat a good breakfast. Thank you for all your support—it's been a great week learning together!

—Mr. Reid

LIBRARY

Mrs. Crystal Beierle
AR Points 1/15/26



1st Grade 2nd Grade

Iris 10.5
Hazelyn 16.0

3rd Grade 4th Grade

Willow 16.4
Wyatt 30.6
Diego 56.2
Chevy 13.3
Cade 15.6
James 16.5
Chloe 18.9
Miriam 22.6
August 29.1

5th Grade 6th Grade

Olivia 11.6
Orion 15.4
Brianna 23.3
Cady 78.0

7th Grade 8th Grade

Santiago 25.9

OAS HOME & SCHOOL



Thank you for coming to our first Home & School meeting this past Monday evening. We enjoyed learning tips for boosting our immunity and living a healthy lifestyle. Watch for upcoming events!



OAS SPORTS

Free-Throw-A-Thon: Jan. 31, 6P-8P in the academy gym



Boys' Basketball

Tues., 1/20 Away game at Fayetteville Christian @6:00 PM

Thursday 3:30-5:15 at OAA

Girls' Basketball

Tues., 1/20 Away game at Fayetteville Christian @5:00 PM

Thursday practice 6:00-7:30 at the Youth Center

Gymnastics:

No gymnastics next week due to MLK Day and Coach Gil being gone to a tournament in TX.



OAS COOKIES



You can order cookies to be delivered to your friends & family.

Delivery date: Jan. 29. The order forms are in the hallways at school. Cookies are \$.50 each. This is an academy fundraiser.

OAS STEAM TEAM

Our two teams competed in a scrimmage in Bentonville this week. Here are a few pictures from the scrimmage:



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