



News Notes

January 23, 2026



Ozark Adventist School




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Lunches: Mon. 26th Sandwiches Tues. 27th Pizza Wed. 28th SOFT TACOS Thurs. 29th Hot Dogs

Dates to Remember

Jan. 26-30 MAP TESTING

Feb. 2-10 "Love Is in the Air" Fundraiser – Selling Balloons & Stuffies \$3 

Feb. 3 LifeTouch portrait retakes

Feb. 11 "Breakfast for Lunch" Students/Staff – FREE

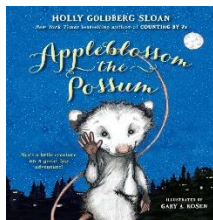
Feb. 11 Pass out Balloons & Stuffies

Feb. 13-15 Bobcat Classic (TX) Basketball Tournament

Feb. 16-20 WINTER BREAK NO SCHOOL

One School, One Book

This coming week, Jan. 26-30, please read Chapters 22-24 of Appleblossom, the Possum. We hope you enjoy reading this at home with your family throughout the week.



Step Challenge

Our school-wide step challenge begins on Monday, January 26. Your child should have a form to begin recording his/her steps. This is part of our health initiative. Parents, you are welcome to join us in the step challenge!

Pre-K

Mrs. Joanna Davis



Our Bible story this week was about Jesus feeding the 5,000.

Our focus this week: the number 2, and the digraph – PH. The weather this weekend is going to be crazy. Your child has their binder to work on and IXL if school needs to be canceled. Please take pictures of them doing both and send them to me. Thank you.





Reading is a very important part of your child's learning. Please remember to dedicate at least 15 minutes of reading each day. It is also very important that students attend school daily and arrive on time so they do not fall behind.



Every Friday, I send home the blue folder with all the work your child completed during the week. Please remember to return the blue folder every Monday, along with the completed reading log.



Please take precautions this weekend, as a winter storm is expected. Also, continue supporting your child with healthy eating habits to help keep them as healthy as possible.  

Have a wonderful weekend!



Kindergarten

Mrs. Yossy Castillo



We are excited to welcome a new student to our classroom!



Please join us in welcoming Addilyn, who joined our class on Thursday. We are very happy to have her with us and look forward to a wonderful time learning together



Thank you so much for all the 100 Days of School boards! The students did an amazing job. On Thursday, we enjoyed several fun activities to celebrate our 100th day of school, and the students had a great time!



This week, the students put forth a great effort during the MAP testing. I will be sharing the results with you soon.

1st Grade

Mrs. Bonny Baldrige



Memory Verse: "For I know the plans I have for you," says the Lord. They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope." Jeremiah 29:11 NIV

Bible: We are learning to trust God's plan for our lives because He loves us.



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Phonics: Our phonics focus this week is: closed/closed syllable words (magnet, basket, fossil) and open/closed syllable words (music, bonus, equal).

Math: True & False equations and making equations true.

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.

In Bible, we talked about how we have grown and changed since we were born. We listed things that we couldn't do when we were younger, but now we can. This discussion then transitioned to the Israelites who as a nation were like a baby as they came out of slavery. They had never been free, they didn't know how to care for or defend themselves, and their relationship with God was immature.

We also got to celebrate the 100th day of school this week by doing different activities all about 100.

As we prepare for inclement weather that is coming this weekend, remember if Gentry schools close, we will be closed. You will also receive a text message and/or email by 6:15 am at the latest. I hope everyone has a safe and warm weekend.

5th & 6th Grades Mrs. Tania Miller



Dear Parents/Guardians,

We have had a successful week of testing, with one more MAP test to take next week. 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.

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.

No grade reports this week due to MAP testing.

Blessings,
Mrs. Miller

2nd Grade Mrs. Jamie Short



MAP testing went very well this week. You should have received information about the tests that your child took. If you have any questions about the data, please reach out and let me know. For those that may have missed a test due to sickness, we will make those up next week.

In Phonics, we learned about the schwa sound. Although we see schwa's in so many words, they are still complicated to understand and even more so to spell.

In writing, we write a description of the best day ever. We also learned about possessive words and how to indicate them in our writing.

3rd & 4th Grades Mrs. Hayli Enochs



Everybody enjoyed their Monday off. Hopefully, that included parents, too. The students have been doing an amazing job with their MAP testing and keeping our atmosphere testing worthy. They have also been enjoying the light breakfast provided before our testing each day. They have also done a great job keeping up with their other subjects. We've been doing our "deep dive" book in Bible class and are really getting into the story of David, Samuel, and King Saul. The favorite verse we read this week was 1 Samuel 15:33. I encourage you to take a minute to ask them about it.



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7th & 8th Grades Mr. Ethan Reid



Hello families!

This week was all about focus and perseverance as we completed MAP testing. Students did a fantastic job staying locked in and giving their best effort throughout the week. We successfully finished three of the four MAP tests, and we'll wrap up the final test (Science) early next week.

In the afternoons, students shifted gears into critical thinking and discussion. We've been building arguments for a debate on whether speed limits should be lowered, and students have worked hard to identify strong pros and cons while supporting their ideas with facts and statistics.

Overall, it was a great week of effort, growth, and thoughtful learning — I'm proud of them!

—Mr. Reid

LIBRARY

Mrs. Crystal Beierle

AR Points 1/15/26

No points for this week. Mrs. Crystal is in Texas. Stay tuned for next week!



OAS HOME & SCHOOL



"Breakfast for Lunch" will be on Wednesday, Feb. 11. This is **FREE** for **students and staff**. Visitors are welcome to eat with us for \$5 each.

OAS SPORTS



Basketball

HCAA Tournament will be next week. Times, dates, and locations will be communicated through text. Mostly likely there will be time/date changes due to the weather.

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

Gymnastics:

Monday & Wednesday as usual, unless there are cancellations due to weather.



OAS COOKIES



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

Next 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

This week we looked back on our scores from our comp... and changed our innovation project some. We also hope to hold a presentation night with popcorn, drinks, and candy...etc. after the tournament. --**Past Patrol**

Dear readers,

As you know, we had a steam scrimmage. The judges forgot to announce our names, but we ended up getting first place in innovation. We completed a new mission this week and are starting to write our game instructions. We are making a lot of progress and are looking forward to our qualifier in Texas. **Love, Your Boys**

SPECIAL CHAPEL

Today, Dr. Doug Gammenthaler, Redmond and Delta's dad and local dentist, discussed dental health with our students today as part of our Health & Wellness Initiative. Thanks, Dr. Gammenthaler!



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.