



# News Notes

February 13, 2026



Ozark Adventist School



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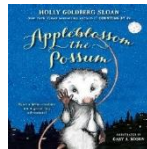
## Dates to Remember

Feb. 16-20 WINTER BREAK  
NO SCHOOL

Feb. 28 Education Sabbath at  
West Siloam Springs  
Spanish SDA Church

## One School, One Book

This coming week, Feb. 16-20, please read Chapters 31-33 of *Appleblossom, the Possum*. We are getting close to the end!



Our digraph this week was SP, and our number was 4. The students worked hard practicing their letter sounds and writing their numbers.

Our Bible story was about Ruth and her love for her mother-in-law, Naomi. We focused on Ruth's beautiful words:

"Where you go I will go, your people will be my people, and your God will be my God."


We talked about loyalty, love, and kindness toward family.

We also enjoyed some extra time outside in the nice weather. The children loved soaking up the sunshine!

This week, we explored sweet potatoes. We tried them cooked and raw, and most of the class preferred them raw — what a fun discovery!

Our Valentine's party was a great success. Thank you to everyone who helped make it so special!

Next week is Winter Break. I hope everyone has a wonderful time with their families. Stay safe and enjoy your time together!

 With love,  
Ms. Jo

and motivated by the prizes, and it was wonderful to see their enthusiasm and participation.

Each child is bringing home a sweet potato. Our goal is to encourage them to try new and nutritious foods. We hope you enjoy preparing and tasting it together!

Wishing everyone a restful and joyful Winter Break!

## Step Challenge

Please keep recording your steps! This is part of our health initiative. Parents, we hope you are joining us in the step challenge!

## "Love Is in the Air" Fundraiser



Thank you for all your orders for stuffies and balloons. This 7th-grade fundraiser's profits were \$550.00. You bought a RECORD amount of stuffies and balloons!

## Kindergarten Mrs. Yossy Castillo

This week, our students did an excellent job with our step-counting challenge! They were very excited

## Pre-K Mrs. Joanna Davis



It has been such a fun and full week in Pre-K!

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

### Mrs. Bonny Baldrige



As we head into Winter Break, I hope you all have a wonderful break, and if you're traveling, I pray you have a safe journey. May your days be filled with joy, rest, and special memories with your family.

When we return, our phonics focus will be **"y" as a vowel**. We will learn that at the end of a **one-syllable word**, y says /ī/ (like in *my*), and at the end of a **two-syllable word**, y says /ē/ (like in *happy*).

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

### Mrs. Jamie Short



In Phonics this week, we learned how to make contractions. We pretended we were surgeons, cutting out letters and stitching them up with an apostrophe.



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In math, we practiced making a dollar using coins and making change from a dollar.

In science, we learned about the different kinds of fossils and how they are formed.

In Bible, we talked about ways that we could demonstrate God's love at school and home.

I hope everyone has a wonderful and restful Winter break.

confidence. It has been exciting to see their hard work truly paying off in our 3rd/4th grade classroom. I am so proud of their growth and perseverance!

### Valentine's Celebration

Our Valentine's celebration was a blast! The students enjoyed the fun, fellowship, and sweet treats.

### Winter Break Reminder

Winter Break will be February 16–22, 2026. We hope you enjoy a restful and refreshing break! Thank you for your continued support—we love learning and growing together!

Blessings,  
*Hayli Enochs*

encourage them to read 20-30 minutes from their AR books every evening. February book reports are due at the end of this month.

**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).**



## 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Grades Mrs. Hayli Enochs



What a wonderful and productive time we have had in our classroom!

### Bible Class

We have been digging deeper into the story of David, exploring common myths versus truths and discovering why he is described as having a heart like Jesus. Our students have had thoughtful discussions about character, obedience, and faith. We also combined art and Bible to create a special personal space where students can spend one-on-one quiet time with Jesus. It has been a meaningful and creative experience for everyone.

### ELA & Social Studies

We have had a huge breakthrough in understanding main idea and key details! Students are now combining this skill with strong sentence construction to write clear summaries and retell stories with

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



Dear Parents/Guardians,

Winter break is just around the corner! (Next week!). I hope you and your family enjoy a wonderful and restful week off together.

As you enjoy the break, please continue to encourage your child to stay active and participate in our step challenge. Keeping up with their steps is a great way to build healthy habits and have some fun during the week!

Please note that there will be no grade reports sent home this week.

**Reading:** Please help your child do their very best in school and

### Bible Memory Verse:

"At the end of the ten days, see how we look compared to the other young men who are eating the king's food. Then make your decision in light of what you see."  
Daniel 1:13

Thank you for your continued support. I look forward to seeing everyone back refreshed and ready to learn!

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



Mr. Reid is in Texas as he is the coach of the boys' Skyhawks. They have a tournament in Burleson this weekend. We wish them all the best! Have a wonderful Winter Break.



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## LIBRARY

Mrs. Crystal Beierle



AR Points for 2/12/2025

### Kindergarten Grade 1

Kapono	10.0
Iris	15.0
Alaina	20.4

### Grade 2 Grade 3

Otto	15.6	Megan	5.4
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### Grade 4 Grade 5

Jeshua	12.2	Quinlyn	28.8
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James 23.8

### Miriam 26.0 Grade 6

Melody	22.0
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### Grade 7 Grade 8

Boston	25.3
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## 2026 weekend schedule:

### WEEKEND OVERVIEW

<b>Friday</b>	9:00 am	Teams Check in	SWAU Gym
	9:15 am	Coaches Meeting	SWAU Gym
	9:40 am	Games Begin	SWAU Gym
	1:20 am	Skills Challenge #1	SWAU Gym
	2:40 pm	Skills Challenge #2	SWAU Gym
	5:00 pm	Last Games End/Supper	On Your Own
	7:30 pm	Vespers	Burleson SDA Church

<b>Saturday</b>	10:15 am	Sabbath School	Burleson SDA Church
	11:20 am	Church Service	Burleson SDA Church
	1:00 pm	Fellowship Lunch	Burleson Adventist School
	5:00 pm	Supper	On Your Own
	6:25pm	Vespers	SWAU Gym
	7:00 pm	Games Begin	SWAU

<b>Sunday</b>	8:00 am	Gym Opens	SWAU
	8:25 am	Games Begin	SWAU
	11:10 am	Skills Challenge	SWAU
	11:50 pm	1st Round Single Elimination	SWAU
	2:00 pm	Championship Games Begin	SWAU Gym
	4:00 pm	Awards Ceremony	SWAU Gym

See You Next Year, February 12-14, 2027!

## OAS COOKIES



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

**Next delivery date: March 5.** The order forms are in the hallways at school. Cookies are \$.50 each. This is an academy fundraiser.

### 2026 Bobcat Classic Game Schedule

#### Friday Games

	Court M (Maroon)	Court G (Gold)
9:00 AM	Mandatory Coaches Meeting - SWAU gym	
9:40 AM	BAA vs KAES	BAS vs SHCA
10:20 AM	OAS vs STCA	KAJARA vs FWAJA
11:00 AM	bas vs baa	oas vs kaes 1
11:40 AM	kaes 2 vs shcara	BAA vs NDAA
12:20 PM	SHCA vs HAA	KAES vs OAS
1:20 PM	SKILLS CHALLENGE - Ball Handling	
2:00 PM	bas vs oas	BAS vs FWAJA
2:40 PM	SKILLS CHALLENGE - Free Throw	
3:20 PM	baa vs kaes2	kaes 1 vs shcara
4:00 PM	NDAA vs STCA	HAA vs KAJARA

#### Saturday Games

	Court M (Maroon)	Court G (Gold)
7:00 PM	oas vs shcara	SHCA vs KAJARA
7:40 PM	BAA vs OAS	bas vs kaes 2
8:20 PM	baa vs kaes 1	KAES vs NDAA
9:00 PM	FWAJA vs SHCA	HAA vs BAS
9:40 PM	STCA vs BAA	baa vs oas
10:20 PM	shcara vs bas	kaes 1 vs kaes 2

#### Sunday Games

	Court M (Maroon)	Court G (Gold)
8:25 AM	STCA vs KAES	KAJARA vs BAS
9:05 AM	kaes 1 vs bas	shcara vs baa
9:50 AM	NDAA vs OAS	FWAJA vs HAA
10:30 AM	kaes 2 vs oas	
11:10 AM	SKILLS CHALLENGE - Three Point	
11:50 PM	Girls 1st vs 4th	Girls 2nd vs 3rd
12:30 PM	LS 1st vs 4th	SS 1st vs 4th
1:10 PM	LS 2nd vs 3rd	SS 2nd vs 3rd
2:00 PM	Girls Championship	Girls 5th vs 6th
3:00 PM	LS Championship	SS Championship
4:00 PM	Awards and Farewell	
4:30 PM	Teams Head Home!	

**SECOND TEAM LISTED IS HOME TEAM AND WEARS LIGHT JERSEYS**

BOYS GAMES SS = Boys Small School Bracket

girls games LS = Boys Large School Bracket

**\*\* Schedule is subject to change. Updates will be posted ASAP**

Updated Feb 2, 2026 at 1:30 pm

## OAS HOME & SCHOOL



Thank you to the Home & School helpers for providing a delicious "Breakfast for Lunch" for everyone. Also, it was fun to have so many visitors join us for the meal. Thank you for coming!

## BOBCAT CLASSIC 2026

Day Pass	\$12.00
Weekend Pass	\$25.00

### Gymnastics:

No gymnastics this week due to Winter Break.



## OAS SPORTS



### Basketball

#### Bobcat Tournament

Both teams will play Friday-Sunday, Feb. 13-15. We are proud of our teams and their coaches, and we wish them well.



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

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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.