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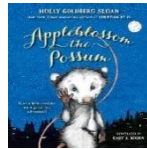
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Dates to Remember

- Feb. 28 Education Sabbath at West Siloam Springs Spanish SDA Church
- Mar. 5 Free Dress STEAM Fundraiser \$2
- Mar. 6 Appleblossum Party
- Mar. 9 Health & Wellness Meeting at Youth Center 6:30 PM
- Mar. 10 Donuts with Dad 7:30 AM
- Mar. 12 Mandatory 2026/2027 Parent Meeting 6:30 PM
- Mar. 13 Track & Field Day

One School, One Book

This coming week, Mar. 2-6, please read Chapters 37-End of Appleblossom, the Possum. We will have our Appleblossum Party on March 6 for those who have read the whole book.



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!

Pre-K

Mrs. Joanna Davis

I hope everyone had a wonderful winter break!





This week, we focused on the digraph GR and the number five. The students had so much fun opening a special package containing slime! Each child received their own slime and enjoyed playing with it throughout the week.

Our Bible story was about [Queen Esther](#) and how, even when we are young, God can use us to do important things. We had a great time making crowns and wearing them just like a queen!

A quick reminder that this Saturday we will be participating in Education Sabbath at [West Siloam SDA Church](#). We hope to see you there!

Next week, we will begin reviewing our letters again and start building more words.

Please continue going over the color paper I sent home with your child. Practicing now will help them have it memorized and ready by April. Thank you so much for your continued support!

Next week, we are going to start learning about the different states in America!  We would love you to let us know which state you and your family members were born in. We want to make sure we talk about the states that are special to our class families. We may not make it through all 50 states, but we will try to cover the ones connected to our students! Thank you for helping us make this unit fun and meaningful! 



Kindergarten Mrs. Yossy Castillo




Bible: This week, we learned about the little boy who shared his lunch with Jesus. Jesus performed a miracle and multiplied the food to feed a huge crowd! We talked about how God loves us and always provides for our needs.



Math: We have been working hard on numbers 1–100, focusing on ones and tens. The students are doing a great job counting and recognizing place value!



Language: We reviewed the short A and short I sounds. The children practiced reading and writing words with these vowel sounds. I am so proud of their progress! 



Science & Social Studies: We explored animals from Alaska and even adopted a polar bear! We can track our polar bear each day using an app, which makes learning even more exciting!



Blue Folder Reminder: Inside the blue folder, you will find the March calendar. Please check for your child's assigned snack day and keep the calendar in a visible place at home. You will also find the reading log and all the wonderful work your child completed this week.



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1st Grade

Mrs. Bonny Baldrige



Memory Verse: “Blessed is the person who keeps on going when times are hard.” James 1:12a NIRV
Bible: We are learning to trust God’s plan for our lives because He loves us.

Phonics: Our phonics focus for the coming week is: -le (stable, fiddle, chuckle) and ar /ar/ words (dark, shark, garden).

Math: Quick sketch a two-digit number in more than one way.

Science: Explaining what climate is. Identifying some types of climates.

Social Studies: Why do Americans celebrate Independence Day?

In Science, we reviewed our study of landforms, rocks, minerals, and fossils to prepare for a test.

In Bible, we are learning about the sanctuary, God’s house, that Moses and the Israelites built. We will learn about all the pieces of furniture and what they represent. The class was full of deep questions this week, which led to many fascinating conversations.

3rd & 4th Grades

Mrs. Hayli Enochs



As we move through the final days of February and prepare to welcome March, our classroom continues to be filled with meaningful learning and growth!

In **Bible class**, we have been studying the remarkable friendship between David and Jonathan, focusing on their true nobility of heart. Students are discovering that biblical nobility is not about status or power, but about loyalty, humility, courage, and faithfulness. We are discussing how each of us is called to serve as God’s noble servants in our own daily lives — showing integrity, kindness, and Christ-like character in both big and small moments.

In **Language Arts & Social Studies**, we are strengthening our ability to “dig deep” into both literature and informational texts. Students are practicing identifying key details,

determining main ideas, and analyzing characters more thoughtfully. We are working to move beyond surface-level understanding and into critical thinking — asking why characters act the way they do and how information is supported by evidence in a text.

In **Science**, our discussions have been especially engaging as we explore how scientific evidence supports the truth of the Bible. Students are learning that faith and science are not in opposition, but can work together to reveal the order, design, and intentionality of God’s creation.

In **math**, we are learning about metric units and measurement. Students are practicing converting between units and understanding when and why specific measurements are used. Precision and attention to detail are key skills we are continuing to develop.

As we enter the busy spring season and the weather begins to warm, we know it can be tempting for our minds to drift outdoors. Please help us remind students that even though our hearts may long to be outside, we must remain focused and diligent in our learning. The year is moving quickly, and every day counts!

Thank you for your continued support and partnership. It is a joy to grow alongside your children each day. *Blessings! – Mrs Enochs*

2nd Grade

Mrs. Jamie Short



In Phonics this week, we learned about homophones. It took some practice to remember which spelling to assign to the different meanings of the homophones. We also read stories that highlighted some hilarious homophone mistakes.

In Math, we found the value of a collection of bills and solved word problems involving money.

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5th & 6th Grades

Mrs. Tania Miller



Dear Parents/Guardians,

Tomorrow is Education Sabbath.

Please be there dressed in church clothing no later than 10:30am.

Everyone is welcome to Sabbath school, which starts at 9:30 am. The address for the West Siloam Springs Spanish SDA Church is:

57570 S 690 Rd

Colcord, OK 74338

Can't wait to see you all!

Your child's Volcano Project packet has been sent home. This project is to be completed at home and will be showcased during Open House on April 16th.

Please ensure the completed project is submitted by April 14th. If you have any questions or need clarification, do not hesitate to contact me.

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.

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:

“ The king said to Daniel, ’ truly, your God is the greatest of gods, the Lord over kings, a revealer of mysteries, for you have been able to reveal the secret.’

7th & 8th Grades

Mr. Ethan Reid



Hello Families:

We've had another full and meaningful week in the classroom! Spiritually, we've been talking about what it looks like to live with humility and courage, and the students have had some great insights during our conversations.

Academically, students have been staying busy solving equations in math, continuing our genetics unit in science by digging deeper into genetic disorders, and building their research and writing skills. They also did a great job sharing presentations as we explored some of the more unique and lesser-known parts of the Revolutionary War.

We've also been practicing for Education Sabbath this Saturday, and my class is excited to present the children's story. I'd love to see you there! If you have any questions about the program, feel free to reach out.

--Mr. Ethan Reid

LIBRARY

Mrs. Crystal Beierle



AR Points for 2/12/2025

Kindergarten	Grade 1
Delta 8.0	Kapono 15.0
	Halley 25.4

Grade 2	Grade 3
Grade 4	Grade 5
Chloe 20.2	Samuel 56.4
James 25.9	
Trent 50.5	Grade 6
Karina 101.7	Ella 9.9
	Olivia 15.0
Grade 7	Banner 30.1
Emily 25.4	Melody 32.8
Jony 57.3	

OAS HOME & SCHOOL



Donuts with Dad will be on Tuesday, March 10th, at 7:30 am. Bring your dad, grandpa, uncle, etc. (all are welcome) and enjoy some yummy donuts and fun! (See flyer)

Our 10th annual OAS Family Fun Run is right around the corner and will be here before we know it! Save the date, Sunday, April 19th. Watch for more information in the coming weeks.



OAS SPORTS



NO MORE BASKETBALL

THIS YEAR! – We'd love to thank the coaches, Ethan Reid & Lexie Crone, and our basketball

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commissioner, Heather King, for all the HOURS & HOURS of dedication and work to help our teams. Your patience and love for our students have been so evident, and you are appreciated beyond words!

Gymnastics:

Monday & Wednesday
3:15-4:15 PM



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.

OAS STEAM TEAMS

Dear readers,

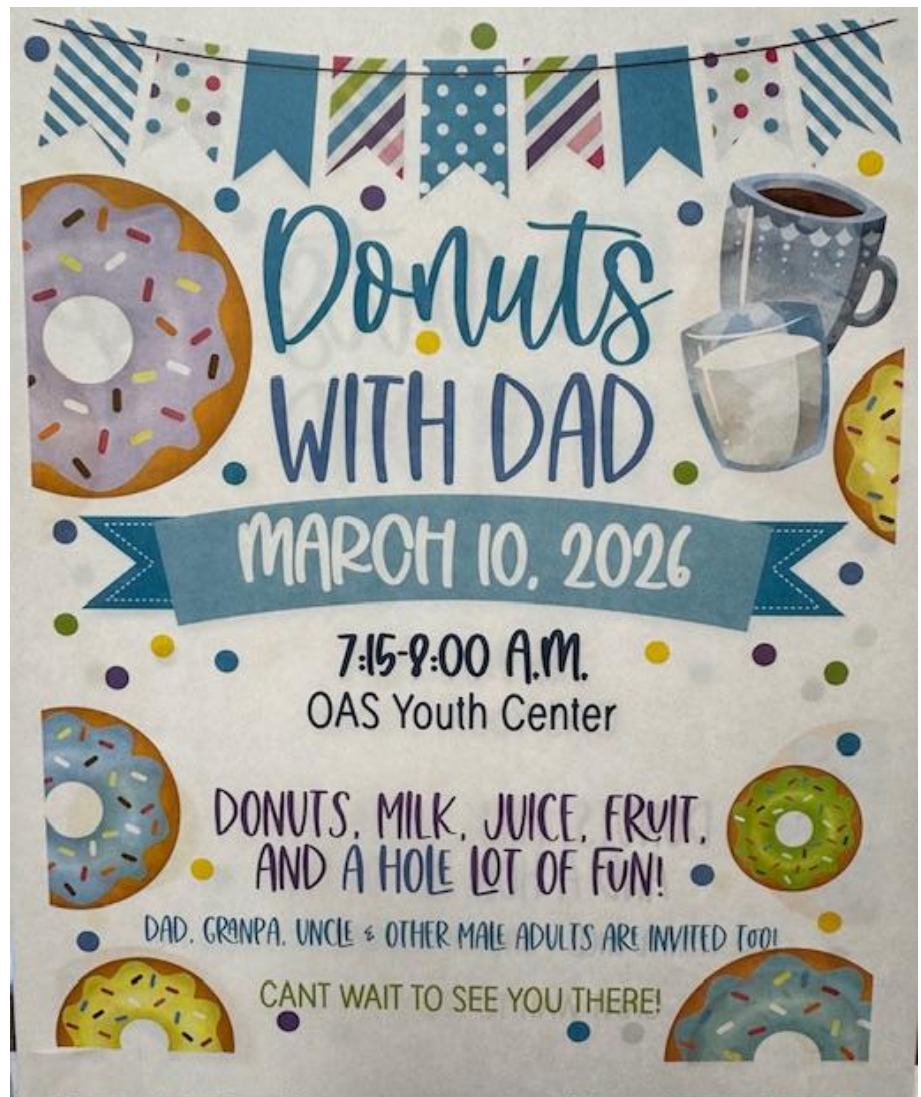
This week has been very fun. On the game table, we improved the mission so it works every time. In our innovation project, we have made great progress. We are almost done with our board, are completing the deck of cards, contacted another professional, and are completing our script and instructions. We are excited about the qualifier next Sunday.

Love, Your Boys

Dear readers,

The Past Patrol is working tirelessly to complete all we need for our qualifiers on March 24. We've completed several missions since our scrimmage and cannot wait to see it on the table. Innovation has also had a massive incline since then, especially after talking to expert Trisha Broy. We appreciate all the support and love you've given us. Keep us in your prayers.

Love, Your actual favorites,
The Past Patrol



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