



# News Notes

March 6, 2026



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## Dates to Remember

- Mar. 9 Health & Wellness Meeting – “Hidden Benefits of Sunlight” at Gentry SDA Church – 6:30 PM
- Mar. 10 Donuts with Dad 7:30 AM
- Mar. 12 Free Dress Fundraiser Thursday \$2
- Mar. 12 **Mandatory 2026/2027 Parent Meeting 6:30 PM**
- Mar. 13 Track & Field Day
- Mar. 23 Parent/Teacher Conferences – NO SCHOOL – Call the office to schedule your conference soon!
- Mar. 25-28 “WE ARE ONE” event for grades 5-8.
- Mar. 28 Grades 5-8 musical Concert at the Gentry SDA Church
- Mar. 31 Class group pictures/ Whole school picture

## Pre-K

### Mrs. Joanna Davis



This week in Pre-K, we learned the letters L and F.

Our Bible story was about the little girl who told Naaman’s wife that God could heal him from leprosy. We talked about how even children can share God’s message and help others.

On Wednesday, during the storm, we had some extra fun with the lights out! The children enjoyed making Northern Lights on our walls and playing with glow-in-the-dark balls.

There are sign-up sheets in the entryway for Parent-Teacher Conferences, which will be held on Monday, March 23. There will be no school that day.

We have also had a lot of fun “flying” to different states this week! So far, we have visited Oklahoma, Arkansas, Colorado, and Iowa.

In Science, we studied how animals grow and what baby animals are called.

In Social Studies, we learned how people washed clothes long ago and some chores people made in the past.

In Language, students are working very hard on reading and writing. Please try to make time in the afternoons for your child to practice reading at home.



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

### Mrs. Bonny Baldrige



**Memory Verse:** “He isn’t here! He is risen from the dead just as He said would happen.” Matthew 28:6 NLT

**Bible:** One promise God kept was to send His Son to die and save us.

**Phonics:** Our phonics focus the coming week is: or, ore /or/ (short, snore, popcorn) and er /er/ words (clerk, verb, number).

**Math:** Measuring and comparing lengths.

**Science:** Explain what causes the moon’s phases.

**Social Studies:** How does the Constitution help our country?

## Step Challenge

Congratulations to Grades 5 & 6! They won the 1<sup>st</sup> month step challenge!

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



## Kindergarten

### Mrs. Yossy Castillo

In Bible, we learned how God helps us make good decisions and that even children can be known by their actions.

In Math, we learned about triangles, rectangles, squares, hexagons, and circles.

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

### Mrs. Jamie Short



In Phonics this week, we learned about the suffixes -er,

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-est, and -ly. We examined how they change the meaning of a base word and then learned some of the spelling rules that must be applied when adding a suffix.

In Math, we worked on two things. We reviewed how to solve word problems involving money. Everyone had a chance to use our fake money to find a solution to word problems. Then, we reviewed what we learned about analog clocks last year, so that we can continue learning to read time to the five minutes.

In Science, we have wrapped up our unit on rocks, minerals, and fossils. We are now getting ready to begin studying weather.

In Bible, we went piece by piece through the furniture of the sanctuary. We learned not only how it was used but what it represented. We can see that God not only desired to be close to the Israelites, but He wants to be close to us today.

discovering that we can each call on Jesus when faced with difficult tasks. We are learning just how important it is to seek out a relationship with Him consistently.

**In Language Arts and 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. We are learning about women's rights and how choices and bravery by others so long ago still affect us today.

**Our discussions in science** 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. We

are using these skills to create an "ark."

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*

## 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Grades

Mrs. Hayli Enochs



As we welcome March, our classroom continues to be filled with meaningful learning and growth!

**In Bible class**, we have been studying the resilience and perseverance that David displayed as Saul and others betrayed and sought to kill him. Students are

## 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grades

Mrs. Tania Miller



Dear Parents/Guardians,



### March Reading Reminder!

March Books reports are due **March 31st**. Please encourage your child to *read, read, read* throughout the month so they are prepared and confident when it's time to turn in their report!



### Volcano Project Update

This is a friendly reminder to begin working *little by little* on the volcano project. The due date is **April 14th**, and starting early will help avoid last-minute stress.



### Track & Field – Friday

**(3/13)** Next Friday is Track & Field! Students may wear comfortable clothing; however,



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please ensure that all outfits follow school dress code guidelines.

**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).**



Memory Verse:

“He said, ‘Praise the name of God forever and ever, for he has all wisdom and power.’”

Daniel 2:20 NLT

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



Hello Families:

It’s been another full and productive week in class. Students have been staying busy with a mix of discussion, practice, and collaborative activities across our subjects. We’ve continued working on strengthening problem-solving skills in math, building research and writing abilities in language arts, and digging a little deeper into some of

the historical topics we’ve been exploring in social studies.

In science, students have been continuing to build on recent concepts with some review and extension activities, and we’ve had some good conversations during Bible about character, leadership, and how we can positively influence others in everyday situations.

The class has been doing a great job staying engaged and supporting one another in their learning. It’s always encouraging to see them thinking critically, asking good questions, and working together during group activities.

Also, please keep an eye out in the coming weeks for potential fundraisers for the 8th-grade class. More details should be coming soon as plans are finalized.

As always, feel free to reach out if you have any questions. Hope everyone has a great weekend!

--*Mr. Ethan Reid*

## LIBRARY



Mrs. Crystal Beierle

AR Points for 3/5/26

Kindergarten	Grade 1
Addilyn 1.0	Selah 10.5
Khaleb 1.0	Iris 20.0
Victoria 1.0	Samuel 50.2
Delta 11.5	

Grade 2	Grade 3
Leighton 20.1	Jack 2.9
Layni 20.6	Redmond 150.0

Grade 4	Grade 5
Jeshua 15.0	Emmaline 10.6
Tinsley 23.5	
Grade 6	
Chevy 26.1	Ella 12.9
Chloe 26.2	

## OAS HOME & SCHOOL



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

Our 10<sup>th</sup> annual OAS Family Fun Run is right around the corner and will be here before we know it! Save the date, Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup>. (See flyer)



## OAS SPORTS

**Gymnastics:**

OAA Gym  
Monday & Wednesday  
3:15-4:15 PM



**Girls' Volleyball**

Grades 6-8  
Youth Center  
Mondays 3:15-5:00  
March & April  
A registration form was sent home. Girls must return this form by Monday to begin volleyball. Please see attached flyer.

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## OAS STEAM TEAMS

Past Patrol continues to make progress getting ready for their qualifier on 3/22. Indiana Bones is working very hard getting ready to compete this Sunday, 3/8, in Texas! Keep them all in your prayers!

## OAS COOKIES



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

**Next delivery date: March 12.** The order forms are in the hallways at school. Cookies are \$.50 each. This is an academy fundraiser.

**Donuts WITH DAD.**

**MARCH 10, 2026**

**7:15-8:00 A.M.**  
OAS Youth Center

**DONUTS, MILK, JUICE, FRUIT, AND A HOLE LOT OF FUN!**

DAD, GRANPA, UNCLE & OTHER MALE ADULTS ARE INVITED TOO!

CANT WAIT TO SEE YOU THERE!



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## 2026 VOLLEYBALL SIGN-UPS

6TH - 8TH GRADE GIRLS

SIGN-UP IN LIBRARY WITH COACH CRYSTAL



EVERY MONDAY - 3:30 PM TO 5 PM  
GENTRY CHURCH GYM

Coach Bryn Bolan: 817-771-1739

Coach Crystal Beierle: 817-437-1288

Players will need tennis shoes, athletic clothes, knee pads

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