



News Notes

March 13, 2026



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Lunches: Mon. 16th Sandwiches Tues. 17th Pizza Wed. 18th TOSTADAS Thurs. 19th Hot Dogs

Dates to Remember

- 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**

The class has also been working on IXL, and they are starting to get the hang of it. It’s exciting to see them becoming more comfortable using it.

The students really enjoyed Donuts with Dad. A big thank you to Home & School for being so gracious and sharing the extra fruit, milk, and juice with us. We were able to enjoy it for snack time for a couple of days.

In music class, we have started learning new songs for Education Sabbath in April, and the students are doing a great job practicing.

Next week we will begin working on student evaluations as we prepare for Parent-Teacher Conferences on Monday, March 23. Please remember that there will be no school that day.

Our Bible story this week was about Zacchaeus. The children really enjoyed learning about him and singing the song that goes along with the story.

Now we just need our warm weather back!

Language Arts: We reviewed the vowels A, O, and I, practicing spelling, letter sounds, and reading.

Math: We learned about geometric shapes such as circle, square, triangle, rectangle, and hexagons.

Science: We studied the skeleton and muscles and learned how they help our bodies move.

Social Studies: We talked about the stages of human development, from babies to adults.

Reminders

- Water bottle
- Reading log
- Check the blue folder daily



Thank you for your support!

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!

Pre-K

Mrs. Joanna Davis



This week we focused on the letters E and H, and our number of the week was 7. The students practiced writing the number seven and had fun finding seven different items around the classroom.

We also continued our States Project and traveled to several states this week. Our goal is to learn about eight states each week, and the kids are really enjoying it!



Kindergarten Mrs. Yossy Castillo

We had a great week of learning!

Bible: We learned the story of Daniel and his friends, who chose healthy food instead of the king’s food because they wanted to honor God. The children learned that God helps us make good choices.



1st 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: ir, ur /er/ (fir, church, turnip) and er, ir, ur, w+or can spell /er/ (herd, chirp, turn, worm, dirty).

Math: Measuring and comparing lengths.

Science: Identifying the eight planets that orbit the sun..

Social Studies: How does the Constitution help our country?

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2nd Grade

Mrs. Jamie Short



In Phonics this week, we learned about the suffixes -less and -ful. The same spelling rules learned last week still apply, and we continued to practice them.

In Math, we ended our time working on money and time, and tested over these skills. I hope you will take any opportunity to continue practicing these practical skills at home.

In Science, we studied weather. All through the week, we tracked the weather conditions. We talked about meteorologists, the tools they use, and why we should heed weather warnings to stay safe in dangerous weather conditions.

In Bible, we “discovered” a time capsule in the garden bed. Inside, there were many objects that represent stories of Ellen White and other Adventist pioneers. Our focus as we read these stories will be on God choosing people despite their weaknesses to help tell the world about Him.



Bible: We have been digging deeper into what it looks like to be a true and loyal friend as we look beneath the surface of David and Jonathan’s friendship. Students are also learning about the kind of friend Jesus is to us and how we can reflect His love, loyalty, and kindness in our own friendships.



ELA (English Language Arts)
In ELA, we are learning about our community and the importance of taking ownership and responsibility for caring for the environment we live in and around. Students are also practicing how to build strong, well-organized paragraphs that clearly communicate their ideas.



In math, we are beginning our study of shapes and formulas. Students are discovering how geometry helps us understand patterns and structures in the world around us.



Science: We are starting an exciting new chapter all about objects in space. Students are eager to learn more about the amazing things that exist beyond our planet!



In Social Studies, we are learning about what made the Northeast Territory so enticing to settlers and why many people were drawn to move there.



A Note of Thanks: As always, thank you for trusting me with your children this year. It is truly a joy

to learn, grow, and spend each day with them!

Blessings,
Mrs. Enochs

5th & 6th Grades

Mrs. Tania Miller



Dear Parents/Guardians,



It’s the end of the quarter, and grades will be due soon. I have asked students to please turn in any missing work by this Monday so it can be included in their final grade for the quarter.



March Reading!

We have started a new quarter, and students are required get 10 AR points in the Library. Please help your child do their very best in school and encourage them to read 20-30 minutes from their AR books every evening.

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



Volcano Project

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. We will be showcasing these projects for the Spring Explorium open house the evening of April 16th.

3rd & 4th Grades

Mrs. Hayli Enochs



It has been a wonderful week of learning and growing in our classroom! Here’s a little peek into what your students have been exploring:



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Spelling: it is a review, no spelling words this week.

Memory Verse:

“Listen, O Israel! The Lord is our God, the Lord alone. And you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your strength.”

Deuteronomy 6:4-5 NLT

Thanks for all your support, and I hope everyone has a great weekend!

Academy Days April 17-18: Our 8th graders are invited to join the Academy Days program starting April 17 at noon. There’s a schedule on the OAA website: ozarkacademy.org. You can get more information there.

—Mr. Reid

Special **TOSTADA** hot lunch this Wednesday! Don’t miss out!

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. (See flyer)

Registration forms were sent home today!

7th & 8th Grades Mr. Ethan Reid



Hi everyone!

It’s been a great week in class. In Bible, we’ve been doing some new activities and discussions about leadership in the Bible and what it looks like to lead in ways that honor God.

In math, both grades have been working with inequalities and equations, including practicing how to graph them on number lines.

In science, students started a group project where they are creating anchor charts about different contaminants and presenting the information in a clear, visual way.

In social studies, we’ve continued exploring some of the more detailed parts of the Revolutionary War and discussing them together as a class.

In language arts, we’ve been focusing on opinion writing—learning how to clearly state an opinion and support it with good reasons and evidence.

LIBRARY

Mrs. Crystal Beierle



AR Points for 3/12/26

<u>Kindergarten</u>		<u>Grade 1</u>	
Max	1.0	Katie	15.5
Ali	1.0	Kapono	20.5
Reyna	1.0	Rylan	50.8
Ellie	1.0	Casey	52.9
River	5.0		
Delta	17.0		

<u>Grade 2</u>		<u>Grade 3</u>	
Ian	21.0	Jack	5.6
Aymer	51.6	Theo	78.0

<u>Grade 4</u>		<u>Grade 5</u>	
Vivienne	21.9		

<u>Grade 6</u>		<u>Grade 7</u>	
Melody	50.6	Brooke	21.4
		Skylar	21.6

8th Grade



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

OAS STEAM TEAMS

Congratulations to Indiana Bones for taking first place at the Texas qualifier out of 9 teams. Past Patrol is getting ready for their qualifier later this month.

OAS HOME & SCHOOL



Donuts with Dad =
Thanks for coming to our special breakfast. We LOVED having you come eat with us.

OAS COOKIES



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

Next delivery date: March 26. The order forms are in the hallways at school. Cookies are \$.50 each. This is an academy fundraiser.

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