



News Notes

March 20, 2026



Ozark Adventist School



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Lunches: Mon. 23rd NO SCHOOL Tues. 24th Pizza Wed. 25th Vegeb主rgers Thurs. 26th Hot Dogs

Dates to Remember

Mar. 23 Parent/Teacher Conferences

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

Apr. 6-10 SPRING BREAK – NO SCHOOL

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 are reviewing the letters T and I and learning all about the number 8!

Our Bible story is about Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, and how they trusted God no matter what.

We also enjoyed a few beautiful days outside—
spring is finally here!



Reminders:

- Please make sure your child knows how to spell their color.
- Check the calendar—two major events are coming up next month!



Thank you for your continued support!



Kindergarten

Mrs. Yossy Castillo

Bible: We learned about Daniel in the lions' den and how God protected him.

Language: We reviewed the letter U. Students practiced writing it and reading words with this letter.

Math: We learned about 3D shapes, such as cubes, spheres, cones, and cylinders.

Science: We studied the five senses and how we use them every day.

Social Studies: We talked about how to prevent accidents, including the importance of wearing a helmet when riding a bicycle.

Reminders: reading log, blue folder, and water bottle.

Please remember that on Monday we have Parent-Teacher Conferences. Please be on time—I look forward to sharing your child's progress!

Have a wonderful weekend!

1st Grade

Mrs. Bonny Baldrige



Next week in phonics, we will be learning vowel teams. In math, we will begin to tell time on an analog clock, and in Bible, we will continue exploring the Easter story.

I hope you all have an amazing weekend, enjoy the warm weather! I look forward to seeing you on Monday for parent-teacher conferences.

2nd Grade

Mrs. Jamie Short



In Phonics this week, we learned about the prefixes un-, re-, and dis-. The students are getting good at separating the base word from the prefix or suffix.

In Math, we began measuring things in centimeters, meters, and inches. The kids enjoyed getting up and using their rulers.

In Science, we learned about the water cycle. We watched it in action using jars of hot and cold water. We observed the way the water in the hot jar collected in droplets on the top of the jar and fell back down.

In Bible, we have been reading lots of stories about Ellen White and the ways that God used her. She was weak, but God wants to turn out weakness into His strength.

I'm looking forward to seeing all of you at our Parent/Teacher conferences on Monday.

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.



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3rd & 4th Grades Mrs. Hayli Enochs



We've had a wonderful and engaging week in our classroom!

In **Reading**, students participated in a really fun, hands-on activity where they got to physically experience the life cycle of a salmon. It was such a memorable way to bring our learning to life—be sure to ask your child all about it!

In **Bible**, we continue to dig deeper into David's stellar leadership and his reign, exploring what made him a strong and faithful leader.

In **Math**, we have been learning about shapes and measurement, building our understanding through practice and real-world connections.

In **Science**, we've begun an exciting unit on all things space! Students are full of curiosity as we explore God's vast and amazing universe.

We are also learning about taking responsibility for our community. Our third and fourth graders truly blew me away with how helpful and hardworking they were as they worked together to clean up our yard. It was such a proud moment to see them take ownership and care for their environment!

Thank you for your continued support—we love partnering with you in your child's learning!

Blessings, *Mrs. Enochs*

5th & 6th Grades Mrs. Tania Miller



Next week will look a little different than our usual routine, so please take note of the following schedule:

Monday: No school due to parent-teacher conferences. I look forward to meeting with many of you!

Tuesday: Regular school day.

Wednesday–Friday: Students will attend school at the Academy for our Music Festival, "We Are One" program. These will be longer-than-usual school days.

Please refer to the schedule handout for detailed information. You can find the schedule posted on ClassDojo or in your child's Friday folder.



March Reading!

We have started a new quarter, and students are required to 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.

Upcoming dates:

April 18th is our Education Sabbath at Springtown Adventist Church.

Please save the date!

7th & 8th Grades Mr. Ethan Reid



We had a great week in class!

We've been working on opinion writing in both Bible and Language Arts, and it's been fun seeing students share and support their ideas. In Math, we've been practicing equations and inequalities, and in Science, students wrapped up some awesome group anchor charts on contaminants—these are hung up in the hallway by our classroom if you'd like to take a peek!

Movie Night – Saturday at 8! We'd love for you to join us this Saturday at 8:00 PM in the Youth Center for movie night! We'll be watching Cars and selling refreshments as an 8th-grade fundraiser. It should be a really fun night—hope to see you there!

Academy Days April 17-18: Our 8th graders are invited to join the Academy Days program starting April 17 at noon. See a schedule at ozarkacademy.org. You can get more information there. *Mr. Reid*



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LIBRARY

Mrs. Crystal Beierle



AR Points for 3/20/26

Kindergarten Grade 1

Celeste	1.0	Iris	25.3
Addilyn	5.0	Andrea	50.8
Delta	22.0		

Grade 2 Grade 3

Grace	25.4	Jack	12.3
		Wyatt	54.6

Grade 4 Grade 5

Nic	50.0
Mason	306.2

Grade 6 Grade 7

Lily	54.7	Alicia	10.7
		Rosie	21.2
		Jed	51.3
		Autumn	77.1

8th Grade

Zoe	10.1
Ezri	15.3



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

The Indiana Bones team continues to get ready for Florida, and the Past Patrol is getting ready for their competition in Bentonville on Tuesday.

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.

OAS HOME & SCHOOL



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)

Use this QR code to register:

Race Wizard

