



# News Notes

April 17, 2026



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## Dates to Remember

- Apr 18 Education Sabbath at Springtown SDA Church
- Apr 19 OAS Family Fun Run 8:00A
- April 20-24 Spring Week of Prayer
- Apr. 24 Visitor's Day for PreK, Kindergarten & First Grade 9:00A-10:30A

## Pre-K

### Mrs. Joanna Davis



Busy Week in Pre-K! Wow—what a busy and exciting week we've had!

Your child did a wonderful job at the Art Fest / Spring Explorium. It was so fun to see their creativity and confidence shine!

We are also continuing to practice for our Education Sabbath this Saturday at Springtown SDA Church. Please have your child there by 10:30 AM.



This Week's Focus:  
Letters: G and S  
Numbers: 11 and 12

Bible Story: We learned about how much Jesus loves us—so much that He died on the cross for us.



## Kindergarten Mrs. Yossy Castillo

Thank you so much for joining us at the Spring Explorium program! The

children did an excellent job, and I am very proud of them.

Reminders:

- Saturday, April 18: Education Sabbath at the [Seventh-day Adventist Church](#) in [Springtown](#). Please have your child at the church no later than 10:30 am, dressed in appropriate church attire. Girls should wear a skirt or a dress.
- Sunday, April 19: 5K Run from 8:00–10:00 am. We hope to see you there!
- Tuesday, April 21: Field trip to [The Blue Zoo](#). Please arrive at the school/church by 10:15 am to drop off your child.

Thank you and have a wonderful weekend!

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

### Mrs. Bonny Baldrige



**Bible:** Week of prayer

**Phonics:** Our phonics focus the coming week is: ew, ui, ue (blew, bruise, blue, renew) and au, aw. augh (fawn, haul, taught, August).

**Math:** Money, Data & Graphs, Ten more, Ten less

**Science:** Motion, speed, and direction.

**Social Studies:** How can we discover history? Discussing life then and now.

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

### Mrs. Jamie Short



In Phonics this week, we reviewed all the prefixes and suffixes that we have been learning. We read and spelled three-syllable words by chunking them into word parts (prefix, suffix, ending, or base word).

In Math, we started our Geometry unit. We are learning about 2-D and 3-D shapes and how to identify and describe them using different attributes.

In Science, we began our space unit by looking briefly into the sun, the moon, and the planets. In the days to come, we will look even more into each of these.

In Bible, we are reading a book about a sheep and its good shepherd. We want to know what a good shepherd does because the Bible says Jesus is our good shepherd.

Thank you all for the work you put into the Spring Explorium projects. The kids did such a good job!

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

### Mrs. Hayli Enochs



Dear Parents and Families, Thank you so much for joining us at our **Spring Explorium Program!** Our students did such a wonderful job, and I am incredibly proud of each one of them. They worked hard and represented our classroom

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beautifully. Thank you to all our parents and families for helping make each event such a meaningful success. Your support truly makes a difference in our classroom community.

## Reminders

### Education Sabbath — Saturday, April 18



Springtown

- If you would like to attend Sabbath School, you are welcome to join us at **9:30 AM**
- Please have your child at the church **no later than 10:30 AM**
- Students should be dressed in **church attire**
- You may walk your child to their class pew **no earlier than 10:50 AM**
- Please remind your child to be **reverent in the sanctuary**

### Annual 5K Fun Run — Sunday, April 19

Blessings, Mrs. Enochs

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

### Mrs. Tania Miller



The Spring Explorium was a blast—thank you for coming out and supporting our students as they showcased their volcano projects!

This Sabbath is Education Sabbath at Springtown SDA Church (12444 Fairmount Rd, Gentry, AR 72734). Everyone is encouraged to arrive at 9:30 a.m. for Sabbath School. If you're unable to come that early, please plan to arrive no later than 10:30 a.m. Students are asked to wear church attire for this event.

There will be no grade reports this week due to the Spring Explorium. Grade reports will resume as usual next week.

Our class is working to memorize the books of the Bible by the end of the year. Please encourage your child to practice this at home.

**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:  
“But those who obey God’s word truly show how completely they love him. That is how we know we are living in him. Those who say they live in God should live their lives as Jesus did.” 1 John 2:5,6 NLT  
Blessings.  
Mrs. Miller

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



Hey everyone! This week has been a strong one for both learning and growth in our classroom.

In math, we spent time reviewing our recent test and working through corrections so students could strengthen their understanding of key concepts.

In writing, we've been focusing on developing clear opinions and supporting them with solid reasoning, and I've been encouraged by the progress I'm seeing.

In Bible, we've had some meaningful discussions about sin, forgiveness, and the idea of sacrifice, which led to some thoughtful responses from the class.

Overall, it's been great to see students engaging more deeply, asking good questions, and putting in the effort to improve their understanding.

– Mr. Reid

## LIBRARY

### Mrs. Crystal Beierle



AR Points for 4/16/26

**Kindergarten** **Grade 1**

Addilyn	15.5	Selah	21.0
		Katie	20.0

**Grade 2**

Benji	50.7	Kapono	26.9
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### Grade 3

Theo	105.6	Abi	4.8
Isaac	157.5		
Otto	214.8	<b>Grade 5</b>	
		Zayde	19.7
		Samuel	75.8

### Grade 4

### Grade 5

## OAS COOKIES



You can order cookies for delivery to your friends & family.

**Last delivery date: May 7.** The order forms are in the hallways at school. Cookies are \$.50 each. This is an academy fundraiser.

## OAS HOME & SCHOOL



We loved seeing all the ladies at Muffins with Mom last Tuesday. Thanks for coming!

Online registration is still open for the OAS Family Fun Run this Sunday at 8:00 AM. Use the following QR code to register. We will do our best to have the correct T-shirt size for you. We'd LOVE for you to come run/walk with us to support OAS!



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## VISITORS' DAY

FOR NEW STUDENTS PRE-K, KINDERGARTEN & FIRST GRADE

FRIDAY - APRIL 24  
9:00AM-10:30AM

Parent meeting:  
9:00 AM in the library



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## OAS SPORTS

### Gymnastics:

Monday & Wednesday  
3:15-4:15 OAA GYM



### Girls' Volleyball

Mondays 3:15-5:00 Youth Center  
March-April

## OAS STEAM TEAMS

We have been putting in lots of time and effort getting ready for the National Competition in Florida in May.

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