



News Notes

April 24, 2026



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Dates to Remember

Apr. 27-May 8 MAP Testing

May 1-4 STEAM trip to Florida

May 4-8 Teacher Appreciation Week

May 11-15 8th Grade Mission Trip

May 12 Naturals Game Gr. 3-8

May 17 Constituency Meeting

May 19 Pre-K/Kindergarten Graduation (half day)

May 20 Awards Chapel

May 21 8th Grade Graduation (half day)

May 22 Last day of school (half day)



Kindergarten Mrs. Yossy Castillo

Our students had an amazing time during our field trip to the Blue Zoo. They were full of curiosity, wonder, and excitement as they explored and learned about marine life. Thank you so much to all the parents who joined us and helped make this experience safe, fun, and memorable for our children—we truly appreciate your support!



This week was also very special as we celebrated Week of Prayer. In Language Arts, we learned about the Floss Rule, helping students better understand spelling patterns. In Math, we explored how to tell time using both analog and digital clocks—our students are becoming great time readers! In Science, we became little scientists by classifying rocks based on their size, color, and texture. The students really enjoyed observing and comparing different types of rocks!

As we are now in the final stretch of the school year, we encourage you to continue supporting learning at home. Please make sure your child reads for at least 15 minutes every day—this makes a big difference in their progress and confidence. Also, remember to send a water bottle with your child each day, as this helps minimize interruptions during

1st Grade

Mrs. Bonny Baldrige



Bible: We are learning to be strong and wise by obeying Jesus' words.

Memory Verse: "Don't just listen to God's word. You must do what it says." James 1:22

Phonics: Our phonics focus this week is: ea, oi, oy

Math: Even & Odd / review first grade concepts

First graders will be taking their end of the year MAP Growth tests soon. The **MAP reading test** will take place on **Tuesday, April 28**, and the **math test** will be on **Tuesday, May 5**.

Please encourage your child to do their best. It's helpful for them to come to school well-rested, have a good breakfast, and feel supported. A little extra encouragement, and maybe an extra hug, can go a long way in helping them feel confident and ready to succeed!

Pre-K

Mrs. Joanna Davis



What a Great Week of Learning!

This week, we learned about the letters **J** and **D**, and practiced recognizing and counting the numbers **13** and **14**.



We also talked about how to take care of our Earth — from picking up

trash to recycling and keeping our environment clean.



A big **thank you to Pastor Watson** for leading our *Week of Prayer*. It was a special and meaningful time for all of us!



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2nd Grade

Mrs. Jamie Short



Next week, our MAP testing window begins. My plan for testing is that we will complete our Reading test on Tuesday of next week and the Math and Language tests on Wednesday and Thursday of the following week.

In Phonics this week, we learned about suffixes and final stable syllables. These are word parts that come at the end and are needed to make a complete word. Examples of these are -ture, -sion, and -ment.

In math, we learned about equal shares: halves, thirds, and fourths. This work will be the precursor to learning fractions in third grade.

In Science, we continued our study of Earth and space.

In Bible, we are discussing that peace means trusting God through our storms rather than the absence of storms. We have been reading examples of stories in the Bible where God protected his people and asked them to trust him.

fractions work in everyday life. One fun way to reinforce this at home is to let your child help with **recipes, baking, measuring, or simple household projects** that involve fractions. Real-life practice can make their learning even stronger.

Please remember to let me know **as soon as possible** if your student will be needing a **ticket for our Naturals game field trip**. I also need to know if you are willing to **drive for the trip**, and if so, **how many students you would be able to transport** in your vehicle. This will help us finalize our plans and make sure every student is accounted for.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership in your child's learning!

Blessings,
Mrs. Enochs

Our field trip to Arvest Ballpark is coming up soon on Tuesday, May 12. If you plan to drive, please let me know as soon as possible so I can ensure we have enough tickets for everyone.

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.

Blessings,
Mrs. Miller

3rd & 4th Grades

Mrs. Hayli Enochs



Dear Parents,

We had a wonderful week in our classroom! In math, the students have been doing a great job learning about **fractions**. They are showing great growth in understanding how

5th & 6th Grades

Mrs. Tania Miller



Next week we will start our MAP testing on Monday. We will take two tests next week and two tests the week after.

By working together, we can make your child's testing experience positive and successful. Here are some suggestions you can do at home to help.

- *A good night's rest every night.
- *Eating a healthy breakfast.
- *Words of encouragement.

7th & 8th Grades

Mr. Ethan Reid



Hi everyone! We've had a really good week in the classroom. Students have been staying on task and continuing to make solid progress as we get closer to the end of the year. It's been great to see.

I wanted to share a couple of important things coming up. This Saturday, our 8th-grade class is hosting a Trivia Night Fundraiser at Springtown SDA Church starting at 7:00 PM. We'll have a short vespers to close the Sabbath, followed by a haystack dinner and then trivia led by our class officers. It's a free event, and donations are greatly encouraged since that's how we'll be raising funds. We'd really love to see a big turnout—it should be a fun night!

Also, our 8th grade mission trip to Camp Yorktown Bay (CYB) is



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coming up on May 11–15, and we’re getting excited for it. We’ll be having a parent information meeting on Tuesday, the 28th, at 6:30 PM to go over all the details and answer any questions. Thanks so much for your continued support—it really does mean a lot! —Mr. Reid

Teacher Appreciation Week is May 4-8. Please feel free to bring your teacher a gift to show your appreciation.

2026/2027 Applications!

If you haven’t paid your \$50 application fee for next school year, please call the office to pay with your credit card by phone or come to the office to pay.

Also, we hope to receive your application packets soon. This will help us in planning for a fantastic 2026/2027 school year!

LIBRARY

Mrs. Crystal Beierle



AR Points for 4/23/26

| Kindergarten | Grade 1 |
|--------------|--------------|
| Amelia 51.2 | |
| Grade 2 | Grade 3 |
| Harper 15.5 | Red 200.3 |
| Layni 28.0 | |
| Avyanna 50.9 | Grade 4 |
| Ivy 51.4 | Abi 6.6 |
| | Tinsley 25.2 |
| Grade 5 | James 52.4 |
| Kandis 5.4 | |
| Zayde 24.7 | Grade 6 |
| Quinlyn 50.4 | Orion 21.8 |
| | Banner 52.8 |
| Grade 7 | |
| Boston 25.6 | Grade 8 |
| Rosie 27.2 | Lena 76.5 |



OAS SPORTS

Gymnastics:

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



Girls’ Volleyball

Last practice is this Monday, April 27! Monday 3:15-5:00 Youth Center

OAS STEAM TEAMS

We are still getting ready for the National Competition in Florida next weekend, May 1-4.

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



Thank you to all the sponsors and participants of the OAS Family Fun Run. We were able to raise over \$25,000 that will be used for improvements for our school.

VISITORS DAY

We enjoyed meeting 14 new families today for Pre-K through 1st grade. Our school is growing and we are grateful!

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