



News Notes

August 28, 2026



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Dates to Remember

Sept. 7 Labor Day – NO SCHOOL

Sept. 8-18 MAP Testing

Sept. 19 Glow Ride

Sept. 21-25 8th grade Mission Trip

Sept. 23 See You at the Pole 7:30A

Sept. 25 Track & Field Day

Sept. 30-Oct. 2 FALL BREAK – NO SCHOOL

Principal

Mr. David Mori



MAP Testing has been moved up and will begin sometime next week.

Preschool families will need to continue walking their children to the preschool classroom and signing them in. **ALL OTHER PARENTS will need to drop their children off through the drop-off line. If you want to walk your child up to the front door, please park in the church parking lot. Be very careful as you cross the drop-off line!**

OAS COOKIES



You may want to buy a cookie to be delivered to someone at our school. If so, there is a cookie box order table with a little note to fill out. Cookies are \$.50 each or \$5 for a dozen. This is an academy fundraiser.



Preschool

Mrs. Joanna Davis



We made it through our second week of school!



This week, we worked on completing our evaluations, and we are learning our classroom routines a little better each day. I am so proud of how our students are adjusting!



What We're Learning Next Week

Next week, we will begin working on:



Letters



Numbers



Writing & recognizing our names

When you **sign your child in each morning**, look at the window directly above the sign-in table. This is our **Focus Window!** You can see what we are focusing on and learning each week.



PLEASE READ EVERY DAY!

I want to ask everyone to **read to their child every day**. If you are unable to read to them for whatever reason, please have **someone else in the family** read to them. Even just a little reading each day can make a **world of difference in your child's learning and development**. **Thank you so much for partnering with me and helping your child grow and learn!**



Kindergarten

Mrs. Yossy Castillo

Hello Families!

What We Learned This Week:

We had a great week! We learned the letters **A and M** and numbers **1-4**. The kids did an amazing job!

- In **Science**, we talked about healthy and unhealthy foods.
- In **Social Studies**, we learned about our school community.

What's in the Folder?

I am sending home the folder with this week's work. Please review it together and keep it at home. You will also find the **new Reading Log** for next week inside.

For Monday: Please return the folder with this week's completed Reading Log.

Important Reminder - Field Trip!

Our field trip to **Farmland Adventures** will be on **October 22nd**. To be able to join us with your child, you must have your **Sterling Volunteer** completed. If you haven't done it yet, please stop by the front office to ask how to complete it. Let's get it done early so you don't miss out!



Have a wonderful weekend!

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1st Grade

Mrs. Bonny Baldridge



This week, we have been working on placement tests to help better understand each student's needs. We are continuing to practice classroom routines and procedures as we build strong habits for a great school year. Next week, we will spend more time in our regular subject areas as we settle into our daily schedule.

Being on time each day helps students start their morning successfully. Our day begins with worship and then moves right into phonics, so arriving on time ensures students don't miss these important parts of our day. Thank you for helping your child arrive on time and ready to learn!

2nd Grade

Mrs. Jamie Short



In Phonics, we began our UFLI lessons with a review of the short vowel sounds. For math, we continued working on even and odd numbers, as well as arrays and repeated addition equations. The students are so excited to be learning early multiplication skills.

In our Science and Social Studies lessons this week, we focused on text features so that we are able to find information in our textbooks faster.

In Bible, we discussed the plan that God had in place from the very beginning to save us from our sins. It is not something that we can do for ourselves, but God gives it as a gift.



3rd Grade

Mrs. Judy Cambigue

We've had another great week in 3rd grade! This week, we continued establishing the daily routines that help us become **efficient scholars**. I'm very impressed with this group of students. They are quick learners, and each day we are able to accomplish more as our routines become familiar!

COW Folder Reminder:

Our weekly routine will be for the **COW folder to come back to school each Monday with the yellow log sheet inside**. You do not need to send the folder back before Monday. Beginning Monday, the **back side of the yellow sheet** will also include details about **math fact practice at home**. I'll send a ClassDojo reminder each Monday to help everyone remember!

Farmland Adventures Field Trip:

On **October 22**, OAS will be taking a trip to Farmland Adventures! For our class, I will need parent drivers with enough combined seat belts to transport **14 kiddos**.

Spelling and vocabulary: We've been working on our **Unit 1 words** all week. Our spelling test over these words will be **Monday**. Unit 2 will be sent on Monday afternoon.

Bible: We have gotten into our book *Margie Asks, Why*, and we are learning about how the troubles of living on a sinful earth got started—and, more importantly, that **God has a grand plan for rescuing us**. Our memory verse next week will be Romans 3:23-24.

4th Grade

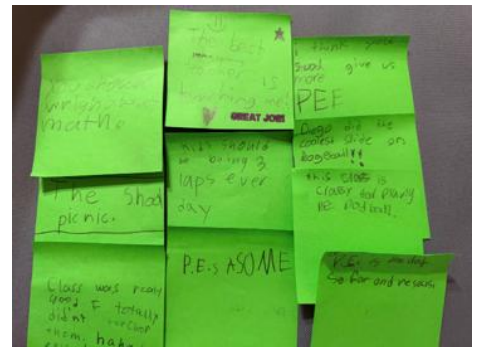
Mrs. Brooke Hiebert



We are settling into our routines and getting used to doing reading, writing, and math again. We've got a great group full of character and kindness. They are very serious about their dodgeball! We really enjoyed the picnic on Sunday and seeing everyone.

I asked our class what they wanted to see in the NewsNotes and this is what was shared with me.

I also want to wish a Happy Birthday to Una!



Thanks to Jennifer Olvera for doing hearing tests!



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5th & 6th Grades Mrs. Tania Miller



Dear Parents/Guardians,

Cheers to completing our second week of school! We have now incorporated all our subjects into our daily routines, and we are beginning to get into the flow of things. I feel truly blessed to have your precious child in my class! We are learning our classroom routines and expectations, and the students are catching on quickly. I am so proud of them!

Grade reports from our first week are included in your child's Friday Folder. If your child has any missing work, please encourage them to complete it over the weekend and return it on Monday.

You **do not** need to sign and return the grade report. However, please **sign and date the front of the Friday Folder**. This lets me know that you have seen and reviewed the entire contents of the folder.

Please note: We have a **book report** due by the end of September. Please encourage your child to read regularly. I have included the book report format on our class dojo site that students are expected to follow. Please review it with your child and encourage them to work on their report as they read.

Spelling words week 2 grade 5:

weather, attend, tennis, heifer, delta, method, New Mexico, Texas, selfish, lever, credit, Maryland, weapon, shelter, umbrella, denim, tense, strength, respect, healthy

Spelling words week 2 grade 6:

ethnic, textile, nebula, leopard, skeleton, density, vessel, special, elementary, bellow, veteran, majestic, delicate, expense, dentist, condense, attempt, cherish, develop, depth, prevent, connect, reflect, remedy, benefit

Bible Memory Verse:

"And this is what God has testified: He has given us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have God's Son does not have life."

1 John 5:11-12 NLT

Thank you for your continued support and partnership! I am looking forward to another wonderful week of learning together.

Blessings,
Mrs. Miller

Thank you, Dr. Netzel, for checking our vision today!



7th & 8th Grades Mrs. Hayli Enochs Bible



This week we're diving into the story of the War in Heaven — how Lucifer rebelled against God, was cast out with a third of the angels, and why God allows sin and rebellion to play out rather than stopping it instantly. Students will explore the idea that God values genuine love and free choice, and that He is patiently letting the "Great Controversy" between good and evil be fully revealed so that every created being can see for themselves the results of turning away from Him.

Memory Verse

"And I pray that Christ will be more and more at home in your hearts as you trust in him. May your roots go down deep into the soil of God's marvelous love. And may you have the power to understand, as all God's people should, how wide, how long, how high, and how deep his love really is. May you experience the love of Christ, though it is so great you will never fully understand it. Then you will be filled with the fullness of life and power that comes from God."

Ephesians 3:17-19

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Reading

In Reading, students are working on analyzing the elements of a story (like characters, setting, conflict, and theme) and learning to make meaningful connections between what they read and their own life experiences. We're also focusing on engaging in collaborative discussions, so students can practice sharing ideas, listening to classmates, and building on one another's thinking.

Math

This week students are getting their feet wet with variables! We're introducing the idea that a letter can stand in for an unknown or changing number, and practicing how to read, write, and simplify simple expressions using variables. This is an important first step toward algebraic thinking that they'll keep building on all year.

Social Studies

In Social Studies, students are exploring the geography of Canada and the United States. We're looking at major landforms, bodies of water, climate regions, and how geography has shaped where people live and work across North America.

Science

In Science, students are studying the classification of living things. We're learning how scientists organize and group organisms based on shared characteristics, and exploring the different levels of

classification from broad categories down to individual species.

Thank you for supporting your student's learning this week!

Blessings! Mrs. Enochs

LIBRARY

Mrs. Crystal Beierle



AR Points for 8/26/26

1 st Grade	2 nd Grade
Max 1.0	Andrea 1.0
Sawyer 1.0	Darius 1.4
River 1.0	Hazelyn 1.5
Hope 1.5	Griffin 1.5
Hayes 5.0	Casey 1.5
Delta 6.0	Charlotte 1.5
	Micah 1.9
3 rd Grade	Lyra 2.4
Kori 1.6	Samuel 4.0
Ivy 2.3	Iris 4.1
Benji 2.7	Kapono 4.7
Avyanna 2.9	
Oliver 4.1	

4 th Grade	5 th Grade
Theo 1.0	Trent 1.3
Raygann 1.4	Vivienne 2.2
Diego 1.9	Chloe 2.2
Cooper 3.0	
Otto S 3.0	6 th Grade
Jack 3.4	Emmaline 1.0
Isaac 7.9	Mason 11.9
Red 13.0	

7 th Grade	8 th Grade
Banner 1.9	Autumn 1.8
Julianna 25.0	Jony 6.3
Zara 32.6	

OAS HOME & SCHOOL



Thank You for a Wonderful Start!

OAS Parents and Families,

Thank you so much for your support and participation in our **Back-to-School Picnic!** We had such a wonderful time visiting and enjoying the HOT afternoon together. Events like these are a special reminder of what a blessing our school community is, and we are grateful to each family who helped make the picnic such a fun and memorable start to the school year.

Lunch Price Update

Due to the continued increase in food costs, the price of our **provided school lunches will increase from \$5 to \$7 beginning September 8, 2026.** We appreciate your understanding and continued support as we work to provide quality meals for our students.

Coming Up: Glow Ride Bike-a-thon



Get those bikes—and glow gear—ready! Our next school event will be our **Glow Ride Bike-a-thon on Saturday evening, September 19, at the Gentry SDA Valley/Pavilion.** This is always such a fun evening for our school families, and we hope you'll join us! **Watch for more information coming soon.**



See You at the Pole

On **Wednesday, September 23, at 7:30 a.m.,** we invite our

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students, parents, and families to join us for **See You at the Pole**. See You at the Pole is a national student-led prayer event in which students across the country gather around their school flagpoles to pray for their schools, friends, teachers, families, communities, and nation. We are looking forward to gathering together for this meaningful time of prayer and fellowship.

Refreshments will be served at the event.

Thank you again for being such an important part of our school community. We are looking forward to a wonderful year filled with learning, fellowship, and many more special memories together!

-Your Home & School Team!

OAS STEAM TEAM

We are happy to announce this year's STEAM Team roster:

Zara Larson
Rodney Neal
Olivia Nash
Nathan Makey
Mia Cilio
Lily Gil
Lewis Watson
Julianna Miller
Jonathan Couchenour
Boston Rogers

They will represent our school! Practices will be on Mondays and Wednesdays after school until 5 p.m., beginning this Monday, 8/31.



OAS SPORTS

More information on gymnastics coming soon!

If there's anyone interested in volunteering to run a soccer clinic this fall, please reach out to Heather King at 479-228-3500.

OAS SKYHAWKS BASKETBALL SEASON STARTS NOW!

FIRST PRACTICE TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1ST OAA GYM 6TH - 8TH GRADE

TEAMWORK. DISCIPLINE. HEART. ONE TEAM. ONE GOAL. SKYHAWK PRIDE!

BOYS PRACTICE	GIRLS PRACTICE
TUESDAY & THURSDAY 3:30 - 5:00 PM	TUESDAY & THURSDAY 5:15 - 6:45 PM

OAS SKYHAWKS
WORK HARD. PLAY HARD. HONOR GOD.

FOR THE SPIRIT GOD GAVE US DOES NOT MAKE US TIMID, BUT GIVES US POWER, LOVE AND SELF-DISCIPLINE.
2 TIMOTHY 1:7

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