



News Notes

September 11, 2026



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Dates to Remember

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



Preschool Mrs. Joanna Davis

 We had a wonderful week of learning! Here's what we have been working on:

 **Bible Verse:**
"Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you." — Ephesians 4:32

I am so proud of the children!

Almost everyone can say our verse all by themselves!

 **Bible Story** - This week, our Bible story was about **Cain and Abel**. We talked about making good choices and how God wants us to treat others.

 **Letters** - Our focus letters are **A and T**. We are putting them together to make the word "**at**."

 **Number** - Our focus number is **6**. We are working on:

- Recognizing what numbers look like
- Putting numbers **0-6** in chronological order

- Counting and identifying numbers



Shape: HEART



Color: BLUE



Month: September

Season: Summer



Field Trip — October 22

Our field trip is coming up soon! I will be sending home the **field-trip paperwork next week** for you to complete. If you have **not completed your Sterling Volunteer requirements**, please do that now so you will be ready to volunteer on our field trip.



Fall Break –

Wed., Sept. 30 - Fri., Oct. 2

Enjoy this time with your family!



Yearbook Pictures

Right after Fall Break, we will be taking our **yearbook pictures on Monday**. Please have your child here by **8:15 a.m. if Monday is not normally their school day**. Pictures should not take very long.



IMPORTANT: There will be NO retakes for yearbook pictures, so make sure your child is here, ready to take their picture.



Children need to wear their school uniform. You can bring them and stay with us until their picture is taken. Thank you for helping us make sure everyone gets their yearbook picture!

Thank you for all you do to support your children's learning at home!



Love, Ms. Jo



Kindergarten Mrs. Yossy Castillo

Hello families!

Bible: This week we talked about Zacchaeus. He was a short man who climbed a tree to see Jesus, and Jesus showed love to him.

Math: In math, we practiced comparing numbers greater than, less than, and equal to.

ELA: For reading, we are focusing on the letter P with the sound /p/. I will be sending home two reading strips per week. Please take 3-5 minutes to listen to your child read them.

Science: In science, we are exploring habitats and where different animals live.

Social Studies: In social studies, we are practicing how to work with friends and how to use nice words.

Blanket and Pillow: I am sending home your child's blanket and pillow today. Please wash them and return them on Monday.

Reminders: Please send your child's folder every Monday with the reading log inside.

Thank you for all your support and have a happy weekend!



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1st Grade

Mrs. Bonny Baldridge



Treasure Verse: "Then God looked over all He had made, and He saw that it was very good." Genesis 1:31 NLT



Please practice the treasure verse with your child at home.

Bible: Describe the events of Creation Week in sequential order.

Phonics focus for the week:

grapheme sh spells /sh/ (shell, shin, hush, trash) and the grapheme th spells /th/ (this, them, that).

Math: Solving addition and subtraction word problems using pictures and equations.

Science: Explain how plants are living things and that God created living things to have a life cycle.

Social Studies: How do rules and laws help us?



2nd Grade

Mrs. Jamie Short



In Phonics, we reviewed the plural ending -es and the past tense ending -ed. I wanted to make a quick note about the home practice pages you receive in your Friday folders. These are the skills for the upcoming week, which I hope will be helpful in assisting your child in learning these Phonics patterns.

In math, we wrapped up and tested on even and odd numbers as well as arrays and repeated addition. Next up, we will learn about some basic addition strategies such as adding in any order and using doubles.

In Science, we started talking about the different food groups and why food is important for us.

In Bible, we discussed how God's love differs from ours in His ability to love everyone equally and feel everything we feel. We tied this into Matthew 25:40-45 where Jesus says that what we do unto "the least of these" we do unto Him.

3rd Grade

Mrs. Judy Cambigue



Coming Home in Monday's C.O.W. Folder

1. Reader's Theater Script

Students will work in small groups to perform a Reader's Theater fable, such as *The Tortoise and the Hare* or *The Boy Who Cried Wolf*. Please have your child use some of their reading time at home to **practice their assigned part**, with a family member reading the other parts. This is great practice for **fluency, expression, accuracy, and confidence!**

Please keep the script in the C.O.W. folder when it isn't being practiced.

Scripts are due back Monday, September 21.

2. MathFactLab Report



Take a look to see which facts your child has mastered and which still need practice.

3. Yellow Weekly Math & Reading Log



Use this to record reading and math practice for the week.

Social Studies & Spreading Sunshine

This week in Social Studies, we learned about **local, state, and national government** and discussed the heroes and first responders who serve our communities.

FREE HOODIES FOR ALL OAS STUDENTS!

Order forms are in your Friday folders or will be coming home on Monday. You should order your free student hoodie on that form and any other additional apparel you'd like to purchase. Order forms are due on Tuesday, September 22.

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We finished the week by flexing our art skills and creating thank-you cards for local first responders! If your family knows a first responder who would be blessed by one of our cards, let me know, and I will send one home for you to personally deliver. These cards bring our **SONshine Card total to 41 this school year!**



Bible Memory Verse

Next week's memory verse is **Isaiah 41:13**.



Sweater Weather... Indoors!

With the cooler weather, our air conditioning is keeping up—and sometimes our classroom gets chilly! Please send a **jacket or sweater labeled with your child's name** to leave at school.

assignments from the folder to see how they are doing.

Also, in the folders on Monday will be the **order form for OAS hoodies**. Even if you are just getting the free one, the form needs to come back. You may choose to have either your child's first or last name on the back of the hoodie. Be sure to look for that and return it, along with any money needed, by **September 22**. I hope everyone has a great weekend!

5th & 6th Grades

Mrs. Tania Miller



Dear Parents/Guardians,

The 5/6 class has had a great week! Our MAP testing is complete, and we will resume our regular schedule next week.

Reading: Please encourage your child to read every night for 20–30 minutes. Each quarter, students are required to earn **10 AR points** through books read from the library. First quarter ends **October 9th**.

Please also take note that our **first book report is due Friday, September 25th**.

Spelling – Unit 3

Grade 5 Spelling Words:

income, England, insist, Virginia, glitter, disk, glisten, Mississippi, Michigan, lizard, limit, assist, index, discuss, hymn, admit, infant, history, cliffs, kidnap

Grade 6 Spelling Words:

ability, prison, cinema, extinct, kilogram, milligram, eclipse, mineral, gorilla, instinct, synonym, myth, rescind, singular, symbol, mystery, militia, imitate, cylinder, linear, chimney, rhythm, limerick, privilege, predict

Things to Note:

- Grade reports are sent home weekly in the yellow Friday Folder envelopes unless stated otherwise. Grade reports were sent home this week. Missing assignments are listed at the bottom of the grade reports. Students are encouraged to take home any incomplete assignments this weekend and return them when we come back on Monday.
- Please sign the outside of the folder to show that you received the grade report and graded papers/communication for this week. You may keep the grade report at home.
- Our **school-wide field trip to Farmland Adventures** is coming up on **October 22nd**. If you would like to volunteer to drive, please reach out to me. More information will be shared on ClassDojo.

4th Grade

Mrs. Brooke Hiebert



I hope everyone had a great Labor Day on Monday. I was happy to have all my students back safe and sound.

This week we finished MAP Testing and then took our first Science test. Everyone did great! I am so proud of them.

As always, progress reports and the spelling list will be in "Take Home" Folders on Monday. I am so proud of the hard work these guys put into their tests and the everyday assignments. I encourage you to look through your child's

Memory Treasure Verse for Next Week:

"Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine."

Isaiah 43:1

--Mrs. Miller

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7th & 8th Grades

Mrs. Hayli

Enochs

Happy Friday, families!



What a good week it's been. We came back from our long weekend refreshed and ready to go, and it showed — it was wonderful to have everyone back together in the classroom.



MAP Testing — Done!

Our students worked hard and stayed focused all week to finish up MAP testing. We're so proud of the effort and perseverance they showed. Great job, everyone — you earned a break from those testing headphones!



Bible

We started a new unit this week, digging into Creation and the Fall of Man. It's always meaningful to walk through these foundational stories together, and the students have brought great questions and thoughtful discussion to class.



Math

We're turning the page and beginning our next chapter in math! Please encourage your student to keep up with practice at home as we dive into new concepts.



Reading — Book Study Wrap-Up

We closed the book (literally!) on A Single Shard this week, and what a

beautiful story it was. I'll be honest — I shed a few tears at the ending. It's such a moving, quietly powerful book, and it's been a joy to experience it alongside our students. I hope they'll carry a little bit of Tree-ear's story with them.



Reminder: Glow Ride!

Mark your calendars — the Glow Ride is coming up on **September 19th, from 7:00–9:30 PM**. We hope to see you and your student there for a fun evening out!

Thank you, as always, for your support at home.

---Blessings, *Hayli Enochs*



OAS HOME & SCHOOL



Home & School News — Week 4!

We're four weeks in, and our students are settling into the rhythm of the school year! Now it's time to get ready for one of our favorite Home & School events...



Glow Ride —

September 19! at the **Gentry SDA**

Valley/Pavilion (see flyer attached).

Grab your bikes, scooters, helmets, and **GLOW** gear and join us for a fun evening of fellowship and school spirit!

Students, now is the time to **get those sponsors!** Ask grandparents, family, neighbors, church members, and friends to support you. Funds raised through the Glow Ride help Home & School provide resources and improvements that directly benefit our students and school.

All sponsorship forms and funds must be turned in no later than September 30.

Every sponsor makes a difference, so let's see what we can accomplish together!

We can't wait to **GLOW with you on September 19!**



LIBRARY

Mrs. Crystal Beierle



AR Points for 9/10/26

1st Grade

Addilyn 1.3
Hayes 14.0

2nd Grade

Selah 1.0
Halley 1.5
Casey 5.2

3rd Grade

Otto 1.3
Ava 4.5
Benji 5.1

Lyra 5.3

Andrea 6.5
Kaponi 10.4

4th Grade

Bailey 1.3
Willow 5.3

5th Grade

Abi 1.7
James 2.4
Miriam 6.3
Vivienne 7.2
Chloe 15.7

6th Grade

Mason 36.5

7th Grade

Banner 5.7
Lily 7.0
Mia 8.0

8th Grade

Esmae 3.7
Jed 8.0
Kinsley 10.0
Autumn 17.2

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See You at the Pole



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



Lunch Price Update

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



Thank you for supporting Home & School and investing in our students!

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 in the school with a little note to fill out. Cookies are \$.50 each or \$5 for a dozen. This is an academy fundraiser. **Next delivery date is October 15.**

OAS STEAM TEAM

Good afternoon,
This week, we were only able to meet one time, so we were not able to accomplish quite as much as we did last week. However, we still made good use of the time we had and were able to make progress on our project.

During our meeting, we continued researching different ideas for our innovation project and were able to narrow down our options. We also continued working on our mission models. In addition to our innovation project and mission models, we began preparing for the next steps of our robotics project. We are getting ready to start building our robot and begin working on the code.

Overall, it was a productive week, and we are excited to keep working towards our first scrimmage!



OAS SPORTS

Boys practice 3:30-5:00
Tuesday & Thursday in
the OAA gym.



Girls practice 5:15-6:45 Tuesday &
Thursday in the OAA gym.

Please get gymnastics forms turned
in to the office.



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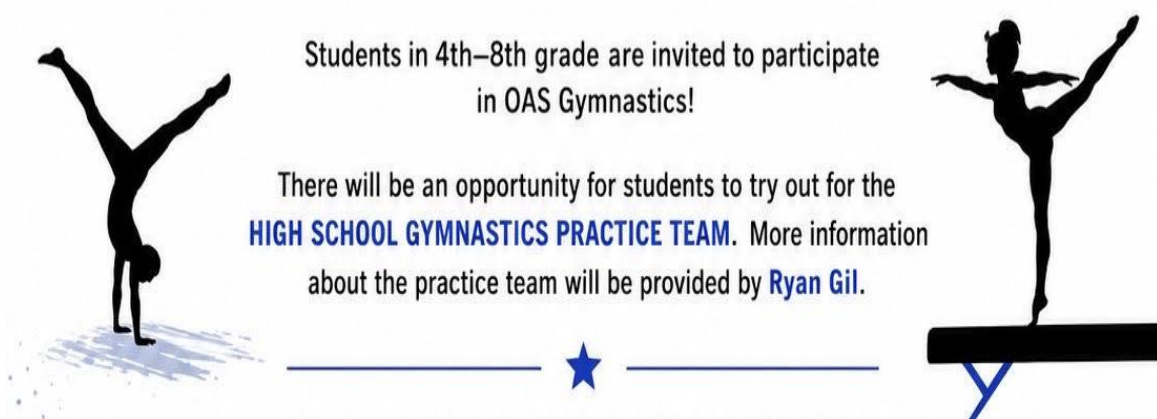
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GRADES	DAYS	TIME	LOCATION	COST PER SESSION
4 TH –8 TH GRADE	MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS	AFTER SCHOOL	OAA GYM	\$20



Students in 4th–8th grade are invited to participate in OAS Gymnastics!

There will be an opportunity for students to try out for the **HIGH SCHOOL GYMNASTICS PRACTICE TEAM**. More information about the practice team will be provided by **Ryan Gil**.



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OZARK ADVENTIST SCHOOL

GLOW

Bike Ride

RIDE • GLOW • FUN • COMMUNITY

A FAMILY FUN NIGHT TO LIGHT UP THE COMMUNITY!

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2026

WE WILL START THE EVENING WITH A SHORT VESPERS
START TIME: 6:30 PM

THEN WHEELS HOT AT 7:00 PM

GENTRY SDA PAVILION

DRESS CODE: GLOW!
Wear your brightest neon and light up the night!

WE WILL BE SELLING CONCESSION STYLE FOOD

FOOD FOR COST

AWESOME PRIZES!

BEST DECORATED BIKE
Show off your creativity and light up the ride!

TOP FUNDRAISERS
Prizes for the kiddos who raise the most funds!

LET'S GLOW, RIDE, AND MAKE MEMORIES TOGETHER!
BRING YOUR BIKE, YOUR FAMILY, AND YOUR GLOW!
SEE YOU THERE!

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OAS
BASKETBALL

FIRST GAME
OF THE SEASON

LADYHAWKS VS NWA HORNETS 6:00 PM	SKYHAWKS VS NWA HORNETS 7:00 PM
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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20th

GAME IS ON THE
MERCY COURT
AT AAO IN ROGERS, AR

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8TH GRADE MISSION TRIP *Ozark Adventist School*



Please consider a donation to the 8th grade mission trip. We are going to Camp Yorktown Bay to help with several projects. You can put a donation in the offering plate at church marked OAS 8th grade mission trip, call the school office to pay with a credit card at 479-279-8700 or mail a check to OAS, 21150 Dawn Hill East, Gentry, AR 72734.

September 21-25

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