



News Notes

September 18, 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

Oct. 5 PICTURE DAY

MORI'S MINUTE



"Wow, I can't believe we're already at the end of Week 5! Please keep our 8th graders in prayer as they head out on Monday morning for their annual mission trip.

I'm also happy to announce we are starting an after-school discipleship class for any 5th - 8th grade students who would like to attend. The first meeting will be on Friday, October 9. Please reach out to me if your child is interested in joining!

Lastly, be sure to come out or sponsor a student for our Fall Glow Ride this Saturday night!"

DRESS CODE POLICY

***No jewelry allowed**, including chains or friendship items, etc. (Medical IDs and devices are allowed)

***No artificial nails**. Natural and light-colored nail polish is permitted.
----OAS HANDBOOK, P. 15.

Parents, please help us with this policy when sending your child into the school. We appreciate it!



Preschool

Mrs. Joanna Davis



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



Bible Story: Noah and the Ark



Memory Verse:

"And Noah did according to all that the Lord commanded him." ---Genesis 6:22



Color: Red



Shape: Circle



Letters: C & F



Words We Are Learning:
at • cat • fat • red • blue • big



Our Glow Ride is this **Saturday night!** It will be **below the school at the pavilion**. Please remember to keep **raising money for the Glow Ride!** We are trying to win. We want to be the class that raises the most money!



Our class wants an ICE CREAM PARTY!



Remember, **Fall Break is September 30th through October 2nd.**



When we return from Fall Break, **Monday is Yearbook Picture Day!** Please make sure your child is here for pictures.

- Pictures will begin around **8:15 a.m.**
- If **Monday is not your child's regular school day**,

they still need to come for their picture.

- If you would like to make **Monday your child's school day and take a different day off**, I will accept that change **for this time**.

Thank you for all you do to support our preschoolers!



Love, Ms. Jo

FREE HOODIES FOR ALL OAS STUDENTS!

Order forms are due on Tuesday, September 22. If you have lost your order form, call the office (479-279-8700) to order.



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Kindergarten Mrs. Yossy Castillo

What a wonderful week we had!

Bible - We explored the amazing story of how Jesus healed the centurion's servant. We talked about the power of faith and Jesus' love and kindness.

ELA - We had so much fun with the letters Ff and Ii! We practiced their sounds, traced them, and spotted words that start with them.

Math - We continued comparing numbers using greater than, less than, and equal to. We also completed our test — everyone did a great job!

Science - We discovered the parts of a flower and what plants need to live and grow strong — sunlight, water, air, and soil.

Social Studies - We talked about why it is so important to take care of our community. We showed it with action by picking up all the trash from the playground!

Reading at Home

I am sending two little books home each week. Please read together every day. It's so important! Let your child read the books TO YOU daily.



Thank you for all your support!
Have a happy and blessed weekend!



What a wonderful Kindergarten class!

1st Grade

Mrs. Bonny Baldrige



Treasure Verse: "I have loved you with a love that lasts forever."
Jeremiah 31:3 NIRV

Please practice the treasure verse with your child at home.

Bible: We are learning that when God's children made the wrong choice, He kept His promise to save us.

Phonics focus for the week:
grapheme ch spells /ch/ (chat, chop, lunch, rich) and the grapheme th spells /th/ (thick, thud, bath).

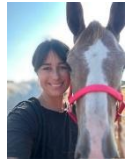
Math: Fluency and strategies within 10.

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

Social Studies: How should citizens treat each other?

2nd Grade

Mrs. Jamie Short



I hope to see all of you at our Glow Ride tomorrow night!

In Phonics, we reviewed the ending -ing and two syllable types, open and closed syllables.

In math, we focused on addition strategies designed to make us faster and more efficient at solving even the bigger problems.

In Science, we learned about serving sizes and making good choices to have a healthy diet.

In Bible, our verse is Isaiah 64:8, which says that God is the potter and we are the clay. We spent time learning how and why a potter works the clay before they begin creating. We even looked at the ways bread dough needs to be worked in order to be used to make bread. The takeaway is that God is working with us to prepare us for the job ahead has in mind for us.

3rd Grade

Mrs. Judy Cambigue



Math

This past week, we launched into understanding multiplication and division—quintessential third-grade skills! We are building a strong foundation as students learn what

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multiplication and division mean and how the two operations are connected.

We are also working on telling time and finding elapsed time—figuring out how much time has passed between a starting time and an ending time. This is a great skill to practice naturally at home by asking questions such as, “If we leave at 4:15 and get home at 5:00, how long were we gone?”



Cursive

We are still making our way through the cursive alphabet. Students are continuing to practice correct letter formation and connecting letters neatly.



PE & Field Day

In PE, we tried out several of the skills and events students will be participating in at Field Day next Friday. We are looking forward to putting those skills to the test!



Science & Reading

Science and reading have overlapped nicely as we have been learning some fascinating facts about the Great Horned Owl and owl pellets. If we have any nature-loving parents or grandparents who happen to find an owl pellet—or who would like to dissect one for our class—we would be delighted!



Reader's Theater

Our class is looking forward to hearing classmates perform

their Reader's Theater fables this coming week. Students have been practicing their parts, and we are excited to see their hard work come together!



Bible Memory Verse

Next week's Bible memory verse is Deuteronomy 3:22.

4th Grade

Mrs. Brooke Hiebert



Hello families!

We've had a busy week here in fourth grade. Tuesday, we celebrated Dot Day and talked about making our mark on the world; everyone had a lot of fun making our own dot art. We finally got our first class picture! See you all at the Glow Ride on Saturday night!



5th & 6th Grades

Mrs. Tania Miller



Dear Parents/Guardians,

Our school-wide field trip to **Farmland Adventures** is coming up on **October 22nd**. If you would like to volunteer to drive, please message me on our class Dojo site.

Reading: Please encourage your child to read every night for 20–30 minutes. Each quarter, students must earn **10 AR points** through books read from the library. The end of the quarter is **October 9th**.

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

Spelling – Unit 4

Grade 5 Spelling Words:

automatic, crawl, astronaut, launch, somersault, laundry, exhaust, audience, precaution, clause, Australia, coffee, strawberry, Vermont, awkward, automobile, online, lawyers, Washington, alcohol

Grade 6 Spelling Words:

slalom, watch, electron, astronomy, beyond, biography, botanist, economy, prospect, product, pollen, moderate, monopoly, involve, polygon, promise, octagon, apricot, problem, uncommon, prompt, response, abolish, robot, admonish



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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.

Memory Treasure Verse for Next Week:

"But you, O Lord, are a God of compassion and mercy, slow to get angry and filled with unfailing love and faithfulness."
 Psalms 86:15

Blessings, Mrs. Miller



7th & 8th Grades Mrs. Hayli Enochs



Happy Friday, families!

Language Arts: We're deep into personal narratives and doing a great job applying our grammar skills across all subjects. The students' writing is really looking and sounding polished — proud of their progress!

Science: We're digging into bacteria this week.

Bible: We've been having some really good, deep discussions in class. Next week's memory verse is:

"Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the Lord your God goes with you; He will never leave you nor forsake you."

— Deuteronomy 31:6

Reminder: The 8th graders and I will be gone next week, leaving Monday and returning Friday by dismissal.

Blessings, Mrs. Enochs



LIBRARY



Mrs. Crystal Beierle

AR Points for 9/17/26

1st Grade

Sawyer 5.4
 Delta 17.8
 Hayes 20.0

2nd Grade

Charlotte 5.0
 Micah 5.1
 Rylan 6.0
 Darius 8.6

3rd Grade

Avyanna 5.2
 Ava 5.3
 Aymer 5.8

Andrea 10.6
 Samuel 12.8

4th Grade

Ivy 6.0
 Oliver 12.3

Camila 1.3
 Otto 11.6
 Diego 23.4

5th Grade

Chevy 2.0
 Trent 7.0
 Nathan 7.2
 August 11.0

6th Grade

Mason 50.5

7th Grade

Orion 4.8
 Brianna 6.0
 Angel 6.9
 Cruz 7.0
 Cady 16.4
 Banner 16.5
 Lily 16.6
 Ella 19.0
 Mia 24.4
 Julianna 107.0

8th Grade

Antony 1.7
 Alicia 7.0
 Boston 7.0
 Roselynn 10.4
 John 10.9
 Esmae 12.7
 Olivia 15.5
 Jony 16.3
 Kinsley 18.0
 Jed 19.4
 Emily 20.8
 Autumn 24.4

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OAS HOME & SCHOOL



Home & School News — Week 5!

The **Glow Ride** is almost here, and we're excited for a fun evening with our school family! Here are a few important reminders so everyone is ready for the night.



Glow Ride — September 19!

We will **start promptly at 7:00 PM with Vespers**, so please arrive in time to get settled and join us as we begin the evening together.



Dress Code: GLOW!

Break out the neon, glow sticks, light-up accessories, and anything that SHINES! Let's light up the night!



Safety First: Helmets

are **REQUIRED** for all riders, so please don't forget yours!



Come Hungry! We'll be

selling **pizza, nachos, cotton candy, and more**, so bring your appetite! Please bring **cash**, or you can use **Venmo, Cash App, or PayPal**.



Parents: Don't forget to bring

your **lawn chairs** so you can sit back, relax, and enjoy the evening!



Keep Those Sponsorships

Coming!! Students, there's still time to get sponsors! Ask family, friends, neighbors, and church members to support you.

Every sponsorship helps Home & School provide resources and improvements for our students and school. **All sponsorship forms and funds are due by September 30.**

See You at the Pole — September 23 - Join us **September 23 at 7:30 AM** for **See You at the Pole**, as our students, families, and school community come together for a special time of prayer.

And yes... **there will be**

DONUTS! Come pray with us, enjoy some fellowship, and grab a donut before starting your day!



We can't wait to **GLOW** with you **Saturday night!**

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 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.

OAS BASKETBALL

FIRST GAME OF THE SEASON

LADYHAWKS VS NWA HORNETS 6:00 PM

SKYHAWKS VS NWA HORNETS 7:00 PM

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20th

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

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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!

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!

WE WILL BE SELLING CONCESSION STYLE FOOD

  **FOOD FOR COST** ♥

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



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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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