



News Notes

September 25, 2026



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Dates to Remember

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

Oct. 5 PICTURE DAY

Oct. 9 First quarter ends

Oct. 16 Color Day

Oct. 19 Parent/Teacher
Conferences – NO SCHOOL

Oct. 22 Farmland Adventures
School-wide Field Trip



I love seeing them learn
through hands-on activities
and make special memories
together!



MORI'S MINUTE



What a great Track & Field
Day with the kids today! So many
pushed hard to set new
personal records.

We are also very grateful for the
safe return of our 8th graders from
their mission trip to CYB. Many
thanks and blessings to their
fearless leader, Mrs. Enochs!

5th through 8th grade parents,
remember that we will begin our
Discipleship Class after school on
Friday, October 9. To get a sense of
how many students to expect,
please let me know if your child is
interested.

Lastly, our Fall Break begins
Wednesday, so we'll have a pretty
short time together next
week. I wish everyone a well-
deserved relaxing time off. God
bless!

Preschool

Mrs. Joanna Davis

This week our **Bible story** was about
the **Tower of Babel**.



Memory Verse:

"Come, let us go down and
confuse their language so they will
not understand each other."

Genesis 11:7

This week we worked on **number 8**,
the letters **H and R**, and added the
words **hat** and **rat** to the words we
are learning. Our **shape** was the
oval, and our **color** was **green**.



We are so glad **fall is here!**

Since next week we only
have school on **Monday and
Tuesday**, we will spend those two
days reviewing the **letters**,
numbers, and **words** we have
learned so far.



Apple Week Fun!

This week we learned about
apples, and the children had so
much fun helping me make
**homemade applesauce—and, of
course, eating it!**

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!



Kindergarten

Mrs. Yossy

Castillo

Happy Friday! What a joyful
and busy week we have had in our
classroom.

Here is a little peek at what we
learned this week:

Bible: This week we explored the
inspiring story of the four friends
who lowered the paralyzed man
through the roof to bring him to
Jesus. We talked about the power of



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true friendship, faith, and how Jesus has the power to forgive and heal.

Language Arts (ELA): Focusing on literacy, we introduced the letter Nn — its name, sound, and formation. We also continued practicing CVC (consonant-vowel-consonant) words, blending sounds to read simple words.

Math: In math, we are working with numbers 6 and 7. The children practiced counting, recognizing, writing, and representing these numbers using objects and drawings.

Science: Our little scientists discovered the many uses of grass — from feeding animals to protecting the soil. For our experiment "How High?", we tested different types of balls to observe and compare how high each one bounces.

Social Studies: Wrapping up the week, we began learning about oceans and continents. We identified the seven continents and five oceans on the map.

Important Reminder for Families: I will be sending two books home each week — one on Tuesday and one on Thursday — for your child to read at home. Please take some time to read together. This special reading time at home is so important to reinforce their learning and grow their love for reading.

Thank you for your support!

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: digraphs review, no spelling test due to a short week.

Math: fluency and strategies within 10.

Science: life cycle of a frog

Social Studies: How should citizens treat each other?

2nd Grade

Mrs. Jamie Short



In Phonics, we reviewed open and closed syllables, the sounds vowels make in each kind of syllable, as well as the schwa. We spent lots of time learning how to divide words for easier reading and spelling.

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

In Bible, we learned about the name Adonai, which means "the God who is Lord". This refers to a God who created us and has a plan for our lives. Our job is to submit to the work He is doing to prepare us, just like Moses did.

We ended the week with a practice run of all our track and field skills to prepare us to do our best when we do this again in the spring.

3rd Grade

Mrs. Judy Cambigue



 It's been a fun week in third grade! We've especially enjoyed the **change in the weather** the last couple of days.

Bible — Faith Over Fear

 In Bible class, we've been reading stories centered around the theme "**Faith Over Fear.**" We are learning that even when we feel afraid, we can choose to trust God.

 **Math -** Most of our math learning this week was **hands-on** as we dug deeper into multiplication and division. We explored the **commutative property of multiplication** and learned how **multiplication and division are inverse operations.**

Parents, ask your child if they can tell you what an array is!



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Reading & Art

We've had a little drama in our curriculum this week—with students performing their **Reader's Theater** plays! It has been fun to see all of their practice come together.

We also combined **reading and art** as we studied **texture** and created paintings inspired by the illustrations in *Owl Babies*.



Short Week Ahead - With a **short school week ahead** and **Fall Break** right behind it, I have reduced the required number of minutes for **reading and math practice** next week.



Farmland Adventures —

Our **October 22 field trip to Farmland Adventures** is just around the corner! I will be sending a **ClassDojo message within the next 24 hours** to gather the information we need to make plans for the day.

I will need all families to respond to the message, even if you are not able to join us for the field trip. Your responses will help me organize transportation and communication for the day.



4th Grade

Mrs. Brooke Hiebert



Hello families!

This week was a good one. We practiced for different Track and Field events every day to get everyone pumped up for Track and Field Day.

This week we also took our second science test and finished all our Gross Facts for Handwriting. Next week we will start Strange Sports facts. We have all enjoyed the Gross Facts and learning all about the weird animal traits that God made.

We also enjoyed having worship on the patio in the cool weather! Fall is finally upon us!

Praying for safety and fun for the West Siloam church on their campout this weekend.

Only two days of school next week, then hopefully everyone has a restful Fall Break!

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 reach out to me.

Please take note that parent/teacher conferences are right around the corner (October 19). Information on how to sign up will be given to you very soon.

Reading: Please encourage your child to read every night for 20-30 minutes. Every quarter students are required to read 10-15 AR points in the library; the end of the quarter is October 9. Also, please take note that our second **book report is due Friday, October 30.**

Next week is only 2 days long due to October break. There will be no spelling words or Bible memory verse.

Have a great fall break!

Blessings,
Mrs. Miller



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7th & 8th Grades

Mrs. Hayli
Enochs



A Great Week in 7th & 8th Grade!

7th Grade: Our 7th graders have been doing an **excellent job** this week! They have been working hard to catch up on some missing work while also beginning a couple of exciting new projects in **Social Studies and Language Arts**. I am proud of the effort and perseverance I am seeing from them!

8th Grade:

Our 8th graders have been **working hard and playing hard** on their class trip at **Camp Yorktown Bay**! We hope they are making wonderful memories, enjoying time together, and experiencing some exciting adventures along the way.



Fall Break Reminder!

Next week is a **short week**!



Monday, September 28 & Tuesday, September 29:

School is in session

Wednesday, September 30–

Friday, October 2: Fall Break — No School!



Have a blessed weekend!
— Mrs. Enochs

LIBRARY

Mrs. Crystal Beierle



Mrs. Crystal went to Camp Yorktown Bay with the 8th graders for their Mission Trip this week. The AR Points report will be back after our Fall Break!

OAS HOME & SCHOOL



Home & School News — Week 6!

What a wonderful week for our school family! From glowing together to praying together, we are so thankful for everyone who came out and supported our Home & School events.



Thank You for an AMAZING Glow Ride!

A HUGE thank you to all of our students, parents, families, volunteers, and supporters who helped make this year's Glow Ride a success! It was so much fun seeing everyone decked out in their glow gear and enjoying the evening together.

We couldn't do events like this without YOU and your continued support of our school!



Glow Ride Pledges Due September 29

Don't forget that all Glow Ride pledge forms and funds are due

Monday, September 29. Please make sure everything is turned in by the deadline. Thank you for helping us finish our fundraiser strong!



Thank You for Joining Us at the Pole!

Thank you to everyone who joined us for See You at the Pole! It was an awesome opportunity for our students, families, and staff to gather around the flagpole for prayer and come together as a school community. We are so grateful for everyone who started their morning with us!



Coming in October: Canned Food Drive

October will kick off our Canned Food Drive to help families in need within our community! Each week, we'll send home ideas for the types of food items we're collecting. Our students will also have the opportunity to get involved by helping package the boxes, making this a great hands-on way for them to experience the joy of serving others.

At the end of the drive, all donations will be taken to TLC to help support families in our community. More details are coming soon!



Save the Date — Fall Festival!

Our next BIG Home & School event is our Fall Festival on October 29!



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Mark your calendars and watch for more information to come. We're already looking forward to another fun evening with our school family! Thank you for continuing to show up, participate, and support Home & School. Together, we are making a difference!



-Your Home & School Team

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

Basketball

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



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

NO PRACTICE NEXT THURSDAY
DUE TO FALL BREAK

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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