



# News Notes

October 16, 2026



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## Dates to Remember

- Oct. 19 Parent/Teacher Conferences – NO SCHOOL
- Oct. 20 Pep Rally – Youth Center 2:00 PM
- Oct. 20 Basketball AWAY games Girls 6 PM Boys 7 PM
- Oct. 22-25 Red Ribbon Week
- Oct. 22 Farmland Adventures Field Trip
- Oct. 29 Fall Festival 4:30-7:30 PM

## MORI'S MINUTE



Hello OAS families!

If you haven't already, you must sign up for parent/teacher conferences **BEFORE** Monday, October 19, using this link:

[https://www.ptcfast.com/schools/Ozark\\_Adventist\\_School](https://www.ptcfast.com/schools/Ozark_Adventist_School)

Our first Education Sabbath is coming up on November 14 at the Gentry SDA Church. Our uniform for students will be **all black** (tops and bottoms). More details to come as we get closer to November. 🏰



## Preschool

**Mrs. Joanna Davis**



### Bible Story

This week our Bible story was about **Abraham and Isaac**. We learned how God asked Abraham to sacrifice his son Isaac. Abraham trusted and obeyed God, and what a blessing it was when **God stopped him and provided a ram instead!**

We talked about trusting God and knowing that He will provide for us.



**Letters of the Week: P & S**



**Numbers: 0 • 1 • 2 • 3 • 4 • 5**

**Shapes: Triangle** ▲ **Square** ■



### Parent-Teacher Conferences

We spent some time this week getting ready for our **Parent-Teacher Conferences on Monday**. I am looking forward to visiting with everyone and sharing all the wonderful things your child has been learning and doing!



### Check Out Our Hallway!

Be sure to check out our **windows in the hallway** and see all the **cute faces everyone made!** The children did such a great job, and they are so fun to see!



### Rainy Days

We are so thankful for the days of rain we received! The rain was wonderful, but our preschoolers were definitely ready to get back outside, run, play, and release some of that extra energy!

### THREE Birthdays This Week!



**Happy Birthday, Ariana!**

**Happy Birthday, Liza!**

**Happy Birthday, Michael!**

We hope each of you had a **wonderful and very happy birthday!**



**Ms. Jo**



**Kindergarten  
Mrs. Yossy  
Castillo**

This week we had a great week of learning! 😊

**Bible:** The story of the prophet Elisha and the Shunammite woman's son - 2 Kings 4:8-37. We will learn about God's power and love.

**Math:** Comparing number groups - more than, less than, and equal to.

**ELA:** Letters **Cc** and **Uu** - their sound, writing, and words that start with them.

**Science:** Fossils - what they are and how they are formed.

**Social Studies:** Differences between the city and the countryside.

### Important Reminders:

• **Parent-Teacher Conference:** This Monday. I look forward to seeing you!

• **Reading Log:** Please continue to fill out the daily reading log. 🍏

• **Blankets and Pillows:** I am sending your child's blanket and pillow home today. Please wash them and return them on Tuesday, or you can bring them on Monday during the conference. Thank you. Have a wonderful weekend!

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## 1<sup>st</sup> Grade

Mrs. Bonny Baldridge



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

**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:**

reading and spelling words with a\_e pattern (brave, lake, maze, phase)

**Math:** identify the missing number in a problem; solve compare word problems

**Science:** The human body

**Social Studies:** Thanksgiving then and now.

the fact that numbers are composed of digits and that the place each digit sits represents a specific value. We are paying close attention to how we can compose a ten from ten ones or a hundred from ten tens. This understanding will set us up to be ready to add and subtract with regrouping.

In Bible, we began exploring the story of the Israelites' exodus from Egypt.

practice kindness and show God's love to others.



### Math

Students are really beginning to find their rhythm with **multiplication and division!** It's exciting to see their understanding grow as they recognize the connections between these two operations and become more confident in their math skills.



### Science — Living Things

We've launched a new science unit on **Living Things!** We're looking forward to exploring the characteristics of living things and learning more about the world God created.

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

Mrs. Judy Cambigue



### Rainy Day Fun & Reading



We made the most of our two rainy days by getting cozy with our classroom quilts and enjoying time working together with friends. We also began reading a new chapter book, *Treasures of the Snow*.



### Bible

In Bible class, we've been learning about **Rahab and the walls of Jericho**.

Our next Bible memory verse is **Deuteronomy 7:6**.



### Spreading Sunshine

We've been busy making **Sunshine Cards** to brighten the days of others! In honor of Pastor Appreciation Month, we created cards for local pastors. We also made cards to encourage one of our OAS students who was injured this week. It's a wonderful opportunity to



### Parent-Teacher Conferences

I look forward to meeting with each family on **Monday!** I'm excited to share your child's progress, celebrate their accomplishments, and discuss goals for continued growth.

**Have a wonderful weekend!**



## 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

Mrs. Jamie Short



I am looking forward to meeting with everyone on Monday for parent-teacher conferences. Please come prepared with any questions you may have for me.

In Phonics we reviewed the r-controlled vowel sounds of /ar/, /or/, and /er/. We find these sounds in so many words. They tend to be easy to read but harder to spell.

In math, we have been studying place value patterns. This includes



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## 4th Grade

### Mrs. Brooke Hiebert



I am looking forward to seeing all your parents on Monday at our conferences. If you haven't scheduled it yet, make sure to do that. If you have difficulty getting it loaded, feel free to message me on Dojo, and I can send you a screenshot of the available times.

Next week is Red Ribbon Week, so make sure on Tuesday that your child wears their sports wear! I hope everyone has a good weekend!

## 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grades

### Mrs. Tania Miller



Dear Parents/Guardians,

We have a busy and exciting week ahead! Please take a moment to review the following announcements and reminders.

#### Parent-Teacher Conferences

There will be **no school on Monday** due to parent-teacher conferences. I look forward to meeting with each of you and sharing all the wonderful things your child is doing in the classroom!

#### Red Ribbon Week

Next week is **Red Ribbon Week!** Our dress-up day ideas have been posted on ClassDojo. Please check the posts for details so your child can participate in the fun!

#### Picture Day Photos

Please note that your child's Picture Day photos are in their Friday folder this week.

#### Thursday Field Trip

On Thursday, we will be going on our school-wide field trip to **Farmland Adventures!** Please make sure your child brings a **sack lunch that does not require refrigeration or a microwave.**

#### Spelling Test

Due to parent-teacher conferences and our field trip, we will **not have a spelling test next Friday.** Since we will have only 2.5 instructional days next week, we will continue working on word study skills in a different capacity.

#### Reading Reminders

Please encourage your child to read for **20–30 minutes each night.** Each quarter, students are required to earn **10–15 AR points** by reading and taking tests in the library. Since we have just completed the first week of the second quarter, AR points start over, and students will begin working toward their new quarterly goal.

Also, please mark your calendars! Our **second book report is due Friday, October 30.**

#### Bible Memory Verse

*"God is working in you. He wants your plans and your acts to be in keeping with his good purpose." — Philippians 2:13*  
*Blessings, Mrs. Miller*

## 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grades

### Mrs. Hayli Enoch



#### Growing in Knowledge, Character, and Faith!

Hello, 7th and 8th Grade Families! I hope you are all having a wonderful week! We are continuing to learn, grow, and work hard in our classroom, and I am so thankful for the opportunity to teach your students. Thank you for your continued support as we work together to help them grow academically, socially, and spiritually!



#### A Few Friendly Reminders

##### Keep Reading!



Please encourage your child to read for at least **20 minutes every evening.** Daily reading helps strengthen comprehension, build vocabulary, and develop a lifelong love of learning. Thank you for helping us make reading a regular part of their routine!



##### IXL Practice

Please check in with your child regularly to make sure they are keeping up with their IXL practice. A little consistent practice goes a long way in strengthening skills and building confidence in math and language arts!



##### No School on Monday!

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conference, please take a moment to do so. I look forward to connecting with you, celebrating your child's progress, and discussing ways we can continue working together to support their success.



## Thank You, Families!

Thank you for partnering with me in your child's education. Your encouragement and involvement make such a difference! I appreciate each of you and look forward to all the wonderful things we will continue accomplishing together. Have a blessed weekend, and I look forward to seeing everyone back at school on Tuesday!

With gratitude,  
Mrs. Enochs



Nathan 52.9  
August 75.8 **Grade 8**  
Jonathan 22.9

## Grade 7

Beckon 25.0  
Banner 25.5



## Library Sale

Each book is \$0.25. Please bring exact change. You cannot charge to your school account. Money goes back into the library. Thank you for your support.

To make the week extra fun, we'll have themed dress-up days to show our school spirit!

\* Monday, Oct. 19: No School

\* Tuesday, Oct. 20 — Sports Day! Wear your favorite team jersey or athletic gear!

\* Wednesday, Oct. 21 — Twin Day! Dress alike with a friend or group!

\* Thursday, Oct. 22 — Western Day! Break out those cowboy boots and hats!

\* Friday, Oct. 23 — Pajama Day! Follow your dreams and wear your favorite PJs!

Let's make it a fun week while reminding our students to Be Kind, Make Healthy Choices, and Stay Drug Free!



## Fall Festival — Harvest Under the Stars!

Our Fall Festival is almost here, and we can't wait for an evening of fun with our school family!

Thursday, October 29  
NEW TIME: 4:30–7:30 PM  
Springtown Pavilion  
12444 Fairmont Rd., Gentry, AR 72734

Please note the TIME CHANGE and update your calendars!

Get ready for hayrides, games, yummy food, a bake sale, and lots of fall fun!

## LIBRARY

Mrs. Crystal Beierle



### 10/15/26 AR Points

| Grade 1  |      | Grade 2 |       |
|----------|------|---------|-------|
| Ethan    | 2.5  | Rylan   | 15.0  |
|          |      | Samuel  | 20.6  |
| Grade 3  |      | Andrea  | 21.0  |
| Ava      | 10.3 | Darius  | 23.9  |
| Aymer    | 10.3 |         |       |
| Benji    | 15.9 | Grade 4 |       |
|          |      | Willow  | 11.2  |
| Grade 5  |      | Otto S  | 19.4  |
| Winston  | 1.6  |         |       |
| Theo M   | 6.1  | Grade 6 |       |
| Vivienne | 14.2 | Trevor  | 10.9  |
| Tinsley  | 20.2 | Isabel  | 12.8  |
| Abi      | 22.8 | David   | 20.0  |
| Miriam   | 26.3 | Mason   | 116.9 |

## OAS HOME & SCHOOL



### Home & School News!



October is flying by, and we have some exciting things happening at Ozark Adventist School! From celebrating healthy choices and kindness to giving back to our community and enjoying some fall fun, there's plenty to look forward to!



### Red Ribbon Week — October 19–23!

Next week, we're celebrating Red Ribbon Week! This is a special time to encourage our students to make healthy choices, stand up against bullying, and say NO to drugs and alcohol!

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Our theme this year is "Harvest Under the Stars!"

We encourage everyone to dress up as their favorite fall character—a pumpkin, scarecrow, leaf, or anything fall-inspired!

Bring the whole family and come enjoy an evening of laughter, fellowship, and memories!



## Canned Food Drive — Let's Keep Giving!

Our October Canned Food Drive continues, and we're so thankful for everyone who has already donated!

This week's requested items are:



\* Mashed Potatoes



\* Canned Beans



\* Cream of Mushroom Soup

To make donating easier, we'll have a collection box outside the front of the school, so you can simply drop off your donations as you pull through the morning drop-off or afternoon pickup line!

Our students will have the opportunity to help package the donations before they're delivered to TLC to support families in need.

Thank you for your continued generosity and for helping our children learn the importance of serving others and giving back to our community. Every donation, big or small, makes a difference!

As always, thank you for supporting Home & School and helping make our school such a wonderful place to learn, grow, and serve!



## 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. **The next delivery date is October 29.**



## OAS SPORTS

Our first game is next Tuesday at AAO in Rogers against the NWA Hornets. Please see attached flyer.

Girls play at 6:00 PM, and boys play at 7:00 PM!

AAO

[4667 S. Dixieland Rd., Suite 100  
Rogers, AR 72758](#)

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

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

## Gymnastics

Unfortunately, the Academy will not be offering gymnastics for grade school students this year due to limited interest. A minimum number of participants is required in order to offer the program, and we did not meet that number this year. We

appreciate those who expressed interest and hope to have the opportunity to offer gymnastics again in the future!

**PEP RALLY!** In the youth center on Tuesday, Oct. 20, at 2:00 PM. Come cheer our basketball teams on as they have their first games later on Tuesday in Rogers.

**OZARK ADVENTIST SCHOOL**  
**RED RIBBON WEEK**  
 Make Healthy Choices ★ Be Kind ★ Live Drug Free!  
**OCTOBER 19-23**  
 Show your school spirit with fun dress up days!

| MONDAY<br>OCTOBER 19          | TUESDAY<br>OCTOBER 20                                                                                                   | WEDNESDAY<br>OCTOBER 21                                                                              | THURSDAY<br>OCTOBER 22                                                             | FRIDAY<br>OCTOBER 23                                                      |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>NO SCHOOL</b><br>NO SCHOOL | <b>ATHLETIC/SPORTS DAY</b><br>TEAM UP AGAINST DRUGS!<br>Wear your favorite sports team shirt, jersey, or athletic wear! | <b>WE'RE BETTER TOGETHER</b><br>DRUG FREE!<br><b>TWIN DAY</b><br>Dress alike with a friend or group! | <b>GIVE DRUGS THE BOOT!</b><br>Wear your western clothes or cowboy hats and boots! | <b>FOLLOW YOUR DREAMS, STAY DRUG FREE!</b><br>Wear your favorite pajamas! |

★ Be Happy ★ Be Brave ★ Be Drug Free! ★

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**OAS**  
**BASKETBALL**

**FIRST GAME**  
**OF THE SEASON**

|                                                                |                                                               |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>LADYHAWKS</b><br>VS<br><b>NWA HORNETS</b><br><b>6:00 PM</b> | <b>SKYHAWKS</b><br>VS<br><b>NWA HORNETS</b><br><b>7:00 PM</b> |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20<sup>th</sup>**

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

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# FALL FESTIVAL

*Harvest under the Stars*

**WHEN:**  
Thursday,  
**October 29**  
4:30 – 7:30 PM

**WHERE:**  
**Springtown Pavilion**

**HAYRIDE** **FOOD** **FUN GAMES** **BAKE SALE**

**Dress Up for the Fun!**  
Come dressed as your favorite fall character!  
Examples: pumpkin, leaf, scarecrow, or any fall-themed character!

Please contact Samrina Cox at **479-220-2184** with any questions or if you would like to volunteer.

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