



October 26, 2018

# NEWS NOTES



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**Reminder, a week from this Sunday—time change, 1 hour back on NOV. 4**

## Pre-K & Kindergarten Mrs. Beth Kobliska



### Parent Teacher Conferences

Thanks so much for making the time to come to parent/teacher conferences. I very much enjoyed our meetings. It's a privilege to work with all of you and your amazing kiddos!

### Theme Book

*Good Night, Owl* is the title of our new book. It's a fun book with a surprise ending that tells the story of how Owl just couldn't sleep in his hollow tree because every time there was peace and quiet, another creature came to the tree and made noise.

### Bible

Our Bible lessons this week will review the days of creation we've studied so far and focus on days six and seven. Our memory verse is "God looked at everything He had made, and it was good." Genesis 1:31

### Focus Concepts

Letter of the week will be **Rr**, the number will be **5** and the color will be **green**. We will continue to work with our first four shapes.

### Snack Helpers

Snack providers for this week will be: Monday, Mia; Tuesday, Benny/Tommy; Wednesday, Brooke; Thursday, Emily. Thank you all so much for the effort you put forth to make sure everyone enjoys a healthy snack. We appreciate it!

### Red Ribbon Week

We've enjoyed our Red Ribbon Week activities and it's been great to stop and think about how we can make good choices for our bodies and stay DRUG FREE! Thank you, Home and School

leaders for planning this fun and educational week for us!

## 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Mrs. Kay Sutherland



I loved meeting with all of you at Parent/Teacher/Student conferences! You have such wonderful children! Thank you!

**Spelling Test next Friday for 1<sup>st</sup> grade** will be over these *same words* of Lesson 7: had, glad, am, and, land, sand, hand, \*plan, \*back, \*grand.

**Spelling Test next week for 2<sup>nd</sup> grade** will be over these same Lesson 7 words: bake, cake, came, game, gate, gave, grade, late, name, page, \*break, \*great, \*obey.

**READ! READ! READ!** Listening to your child read is very valuable! Reading Logs are due **EVERY** Friday.

Your children were such a blessing during their *Heaven* program last night! Their love for Jesus was evident!

**There is still room in the ARK trip!** My husband Greg and I are planning a trip to the Noah's ark replica in Kentucky the first 3 days of Spring Break. Look for more details coming soon! The cost will be around \$100.00 per person, covering transportation, tickets to the ark and creation museums plus sleeping arrangements. Families will pay for their own food.

## 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Mrs. Eva Hill



☺ **Annual 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> grade vespers** and hot dog roast is tonight, October 26, at

6:00 P.M. –food, fun, and fellowship on the banks of the Illinois River at Mrs. Hill's house (21190 River Ridge Drive, Siloam Springs). Bring lawn chairs, flashlights, and wear comfortable walking shoes. Food is provided. A copy of the map is in the Friday envelope. Would love to see you and your family there!

☺ **We're celebrating** another very special birthday – Ashlyn's birthday is this weekend. Wishing you a wonderful new year, Ashlyn!

☺ **Fourth grade field trip** to the George Washington Carver National Park in Diamond, MO is next Monday, October 29. Fourth graders wear regular uniforms, bring sack lunches, and bring money for the gift shop if you want to. Don't forget to check the weather in case you need a jacket.

☺ **Social Studies chapter 3 test** is next Tuesday. Students should be using their social studies notes to prepare.

☺ **Red Ribbon Week** was really fun! Thanks so much to Angel Pfeiffer and our Home and School for planning such creative, interesting, and meaningful activities to help us remember "JUST SAY NO" to drugs and bullying.

☺ **Another HUGE thanks** to Ashiyana's mom and Sara's mom for driving us to the Corn Maze. We really appreciate all our moms and dads that went along!

☺ **Treasure verse quiz** next Friday: "For you are a holy people who belong to the Lord your God. Of all the people on earth, the Lord your God has chosen you to be his own special people." Deuteronomy 7:6 NLT

☺ **Spelling words from lesson 10** will be tested next week.

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## ☺ MULTIPLICATION!

Don't forget -5's test is on Monday, October 29. Keep up the regular individual multiplication practice. It's incredibly important!

## 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Mrs. Janet Lopez



Thank you to all the parents who attended "Parent Teacher Conferences." I enjoyed visiting with each family. It is such a delight and privilege to be your child's teacher.

Tuesday was our field trip to the Right Choices Corn Maze. The theme of the establishment is making right choices. This went along with Red Ribbon Week perfectly! Students enjoyed the Corn Cannon, corn jump, hay ride, cow train, corn maze and more. It was a fun day! I appreciate the parents who drove and came with us! Thank you!

This week was "Red Ribbon Week" and Home and School have done an excellent job planning fun and memorable activities for our students. Thank you Home and School!

On Wednesday Students attended an assembly where the Gentry police talked about the importance of making good choices when it comes to alcohol and drugs. They also encouraged no bullying.

Wednesday was our program practice. The students worked hard and sounded beautiful! The performance was amazing!

Students signed a banner pledging to stay drug free, received many trinkets and reminders to take home, tied Ribbon to a tree as a "Red Ribbon Week" reminder, had a balloon send off to end the week. What a great week!

Thursday we went back to a semi-normal schedule. The students only needed to study their MV and spelling

words this week.

Next week we will have a spelling, vocabulary and MV quiz. Be sure that your child is reading their AR book. They should have 3 points for the new quarter already! Goes by fast!

Have a great weekend!

## 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Mrs. Lisa Tonack



### Test Schedule:

Thurs.: Spelling Test 12  
Fri. Memory Verse Quiz



### Parent/Teacher/Student

**Conferences:** I enjoyed meeting with each of you at our conferences.



**Next AR Points due Thursday, Nov. 13.** Each month four new points are required. This is 10% of your reading grade.



**Fall Fest:** This Wednesday night, Oct. 31, is our school's Fall Fest. The 7<sup>th</sup> grade will be selling soda and water in our booth. **Each student needs to bring a 12-pack of a caffeine-free soda or a 24-pack of waters to school by Wednesday at noon.** The 8<sup>th</sup> grade will have a bake sale. **Each 8<sup>th</sup> grader need to bring 3 desserts to be sold.** For example, Mateo might bring in a set of brownies, a set of cookies, and a pecan pie. You need to bring those Wednesday night by 6:00 to our booth.



**OAS VESPERS:** What a beautiful program our students and Mrs. Potter shared with us last night! Thank you to Mrs. Potter and our students for their hard work and dedication to sharing the message of "Heaven".

## Library

Mrs. Joyce Shedell



**Detectives:** No new detectives this week. To be a detective you must read a book in your reading level from each section of the library. And pass the test with 80% or better. KEEP READING

**Accelerated Reader:** KEEP READING

**AR Store:** Our first store will be next Friday, Nov. 2. **ALL OVER DUE BOOKS** need to be returned before you come to the store.

### Christmas Child boxes:

Nov 5: We will be packing our boxes.  
Nov. 14: Special chapel of dedication for our OCC boxes  
Parents and friends are invited to attend.

**Help needed** the week of Nov.5 to help finalize the packing of the boxes. Please let Mrs Joyce know if you can help. 479-263-3625

**Junior Librarians:** JLs for last week were: Sammy C, Ashlyn, Lillian N, Myah. To be a JL each student must be up to date with their AR reading.

The Library is **closed** on Friday. If you need to return a book, please put it in the red crate by the door. Thank you.

See you in the Library

## Home & School Mrs. Samrina Cox Mrs. Angel Pfeiffer

**FALL FESTIVAL-** October 31st 6-8PM!  
You may wear your costumes if you would like!! Parents, please make certain children are dressed appropriately! Please-No Ghouls, Ghost or Goblins as well as no blood, scary mask, etc! Come dressed warmly and

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enjoy some fall fun!! [See announcement below for more info!](#)

## OAS Skyhawks Basketball



Due to our Music Vespers last night Basketball practice was cancelled. \*\*Girls will have make-up practice on Sunday, October 28th from 12-2 and Boys from 2-4 at the Ozark Academy Gym.

Our first game will be November 1st at Providence School. Girls play at 5:30 pm and Boys at 6:30 pm. Come out and support your 2018-19 Ozark Hawks Basketball Team!

Free- Throw-A-Thon- Sunday, November 11th from 12-1:30PM @ OAA Gym. Players, start working on getting those sponsors now!!

and/or serving cookies, building scenes ahead of time, decorating, helping distribute costumes, to name a few areas).

The nativity will be held on the campus of Ozark Adventist Academy on Friday, December 14 from 6-9 PM and then also on Sabbath, December 16 from 3-6 PM. You can be a part of one day or both, whatever is most convenient.

This is such a tremendous gift we can give to our community as well as our children who get to be a part of the actual story — making memories and impressions on their minds of the true meaning of CHRISTmas!

If you or your children would like to be involved, please either return the form sent home from school today or text Judy Fetters @ (804)874-9430. Thank you so much!

## Opportunities at OAS

### JOIN OUR TEAM



**We are currently searching for an after-care attendant.**  
**The hours are from 3:30P to 5:30P Mon.-Thurs. and 12:15P to 2:15P on Fridays.**  
**Under unforeseen circumstances by parents, schedule may change.**  
**Flexibility is important.**  
**If this seems like something you would be interested in, see Mrs. Janet Lopez for more details.**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



### WALK THROUGH NATIVITY

**\*\*UPDATED INFORMATION\*\***

We are getting closer to Christmas time and this year as we begin to plan for our live, walk-through nativity — we would like to invite your kids, and even you, to be a part.

If your children would like to be involved there are many ways to do so. They could be in the city of Bethlehem, angels singing in the choir, little children walking to meet Jesus ... There are also many ways to be involved behind the scenes if that is more your style (making



## HAPPY FALL TO ALL!!



As you hopefully already know, Fall Festival will be outdoors down at the Gentry Church Pavilion. We are looking forward to a fun, fall, family evening. Here are some things you need to know:

When? Wednesday night, October 31<sup>st</sup> from 6-8PM

What? Fall Fest Fun! Each class will have simple games and be handing out candy so bring something to store all your goodies in! There will be hayrides, a petting zoo and lots of other fall fun stuff to do!

Haystacks and Nachos with all the fixin's will be sold by donation. 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders will have warm and cold drinks for sale as well as some yummy desserts!

Where? Gentry Church Pavilion. You may park up at the youth center and walk down OR you may park at the Pathfinder Building and Hayride in and then back to your vehicle when you're ready to go! Handicapped and elderly are welcome to drive down to the pavilion and park but please, NO other vehicles allowed.

There are restrooms onsite as well.

TIPS: DRESS WARM!! It's looking like its going to be pretty chilly out! You are welcome to dress up but please keep it appropriate. We will have some chairs and hay bales for seating but are asking that you bring your own as well.

Rain?? Come to the youth center!

Looking forward to seeing you all there!!

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