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Next Week Lunch: Mon. 1st Burritos / Tue. 2nd Pizza / Wed. 3rd Haystacks / Thur. 4th Hot Dogs

NEW PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**OCTOBER 15, 2018
NO SCHOOL**

due to
Teacher's In-service

Pre-K & Kindergarten Mrs. Beth Kobliska



Let's Be Friends Theme

This is the final week of our friends theme. Our fourth book is called *Bein' Wlth You This Way*.

This is a fun story where a little girl invites her friends on the playground to celebrate their differences as they play together. For Bible, we will study the story of Mary and Martha who were special friends of Jesus. Our memory verse is "I always thank my God for you." 1 Corinthians 1:4.

Letter of the Week

We will be learning about the letter **Aa** this week. Of course, we will continue to review **S, M, C** and **T** as well.

Focus Concepts

We will focus on the number 2 this week, the color yellow and the triangle.

Snack Days

We really appreciate all the effort you're making to bring the kids a variety of snacks. Our snack providers for this week are: Monday, Skylar; Tuesday, Tinsley; Wednesday, Mia; Thursday, Benny/Tommy.

Show and Tell

Thanks for helping your kids get ready for Show and Tell each week. We all enjoy seeing what everyone decides to bring. We also count to find each week's winner-the item that showed up

the most times. We talk about how even though several people may choose the same thing, the items are still usually different from each other. For **Cc**, there was a 3-way tie among **cat**, **car** and **crayon**.

Corn Maze

Each fall the whole school goes on a field trip to Right Choices Corn Maze. We are currently working on a date for this trip, but please watch for that date to be posted. It's always a fun trip and many parents love to go. Pre-K parents, state law prevents school personnel from driving your kids, but we hope you find a way to join us on that day. You can drive your own child and meet us there and you are free to arrange for another parent to take your child and be in charge of them if you can't go yourself. Let me know if you have questions about how this works.

1st & 2nd Grade Mrs. Kay Sutherland

Loved seeing many of you at the pole Wednesday morning! Thank you for the yummy treats, Home and School Ladies!

Your Child's papers from the previous day are graded and put in his/her folder every morning. Looking at your child's work and talking to them about it regularly will help their learning.

Reading Logs are due every Friday.

Does your child often see you reading the Bible, books, magazines, and newspapers? Talk about what you read. Your child will reflect what you value.

Spelling test next Friday will be over Lesson 4 words.

1st grade: big, dig, it, sit, hit, did, hid, *kid, *still, *quit.

2nd grade: box, dot, drop, frog, gone, lost, lot, odd, often, soft, *forgot, *job, *tomorrow.



3rd & 4th Grade Mrs. Eva Hill

We are creating mini-biomes during science next week. Each student will need to bring an empty clear plastic 2-liter bottle (with the label removed) to school next Monday.



MULTIPLICATION!

The 3's test is Monday, October 1, and is a timed test.

Social Studies chapter 2 test is next Tuesday, October 2. Students have notes they should be using to prepare.

Treasure verse quiz for next Friday, October 5, 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

Lesson 7 spelling words will be tested next Friday, October 5. New word lists for lessons 7 through 11 were in the envelopes last week.

Track and Field day is next Friday. We need several parent volunteers to help at the different events. If you can join us that morning, please let me know. Students, come ready to move!

Coming up -- Annual 3rd & 4th grade vespers and hot dog roast is on Friday night, October 26. It is at Mrs. Hill's house on the banks of the Illinois River.

5th & 6th Grade Mrs. Janet Lopez



This week the 5th and 6th graders took their IA tests. Many are happy when this week comes because it means no homework and no other tests!

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I was glad that there were so many at the annual "See you at the Pole." Please continue to keep our school in your prayers.

Chapel this week was a career chapel featuring Danny Webb who is a Physical Therapist. The kids seemed to love participating. Career chapels are once a month on the fourth Wednesday every month.

We will go back to our regular schedule next week so we will have a vocabulary test, spelling test and will continue to learn the books of the Bible.

Have a blessed weekend!

7th & 8th Grade Mrs. Lisa Tonack



Test Schedule:

Tues. English Test 2
Wed.: 8th Grade Math Test
Thurs. Spelling Test 8
Fri. Memory Verse Quiz

Two weeks until Quarter 1 ends: Please turn in all missing work as soon as possible.

AR Points due Oct. 18. These points are earned by reading a book from our OAS library and taking a test over your book. Each month four new points are required. This is 10% of your reading grade.

Library Mrs. Joyce Shedell



Detectives: There are several of you that are working on the detective challenge. The first person to read all nine books is James Charles. Congratulations! The first one to complete all nine and the extra bonus point is Skyla Townsend! Several more are getting close to finishing the challenge. Happy reading!

Accelerated Reader: The first quarter will end Oct 12. Be reading to get all the points needed by then. Some of you need to read and test a lot.

AR Store: Our first AR store will be Nov. 2 Earn a lot of points before then. This will be the only store for first semester. There will be two stores during the second semester.

Christmas Child boxes: This week we have been taking our pictures for our letters. We will be writing our letters next week November 14 is dedication day for our boxes.

Junior Librarians: JLs for last week were: Sammy C, Kyndall, Jack, Ashlyn, Lillian N, Myah, Dregan, James, Adriana, Ashiyana,. 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, put it in the red crate by the door. Thank you.

See you in the Library.



Next Friday

October 5, 2018



Parent volunteers needed. Contact your child's teacher if you can help.

ALSO REMEMBER... Friday, October 5th CORNDOGS for SALE (\$1.50) at noon following track & field. If you know you want to order please place a pre-order by calling or texting Samrina Cox at 479-220-2184. This will cut down on the wait time! Thank you!

Thank you for keeping our parking lots safe.

LIVE WALK-THROUGH NATIVITY, December 14 & 15



Ozark Academy will be presenting a live walk-through nativity again this year. It will be held on the academy campus on Friday, December 14 from 6-9 PM and also on Sabbath, December 15 from 2-5 PM. This will be a fully costumed cast of a hundred or more participants complete with a wide variety of animals to create the ambience of Bible times. Guests will be lead by a tour guide from scene to scene learning about the history, background and story of Jesus birth, ministry, sacrifice on the cross and lastly ending with His resurrection.

This is meant to be an outreach for our fellow church members as well as our local community as we present the Christmas story. We had approximately 600 people walk through the nativity last year and hope to build a family Christmas tradition in the community as we present this story of Jesus' life.

The elementary students can be involved in a variety of ways. They can help in the shops of Bethlehem, gathering money at the city gates, angels singing in the choir to the shepherds, or children in the group of mothers bringing their children to Jesus.

We will have only one dress rehearsal on Sunday, December 9 in the afternoon for approximately 1-2 hours.

The nativity will be on Friday evening from 6-9 PM and then Sabbath afternoon from 2-5 PM. Even if your child cannot participate in both days, we would love to have them be a part whenever they can. If you as a parent would also like to be involved, we would love to have you join us as well.

If this is something you have an interest in, please feel free to call or text Judy Fetters at (804)874-9430.

Any little bit helps— there is no job too big or too small. I am sure that God will bless our efforts as we seek to share the true meaning of CHRISTmas with our brothers and sisters.

