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Pre-K & Kindergarten Mrs. Beth Kobliska



Off We Go!

It's been such a delight to welcome 17 (#18 will join us in September) amazing students to our PreK & Kindergarten classroom this year. We have 9 boys and 9 girls. Eight are in Kindergarten and 10 are in PreK. There are also two teachers, Ms. Beth Kobliska and Ms. Joanna Davis and we are already loving our class of your precious children. Thank you so much for letting us share in their journey. We are blessed!

Curriculum

Every month our curriculum will be based on a different theme. We will read a special book about that theme each week and many of our activities will be based on related topics. Our Bible stories and memory verses will all be interwoven with the theme as well. On Fridays we will send home information about the next week's theme in the News Notes and also on a separate handout in your child's folder.

Theme

This first week our theme book has been *Hands Warm as Toast*. It is a story about a little girl who is just beginning school and is a little nervous. Her teacher finds a way to help her feel comforted and eventually she is comfortable enough to help other new students. The upcoming book for our theme will be *Nico and Lola*. It is the story of Nico who learns more about being kind when he is asked to care for his Aunt Sue's dog, Lola. We will be discussing kindness, both to animals and people and we will also be learning quite a bit about dogs!

Bible

God Loves Me is our first Bible theme. This week we will learn about Jonah and how he tried to hide from God. Our memory verse will be: "To me you are very dear, and I love you." Isaiah 43:4.

Open House

It was great to see so many of you at open house last night! I am hoping that you got your questions answered and learned a little more about your child's school. If you ever have questions or concerns, please feel free to call or text me. My number is (612)916-0588.

1st & 2nd Grade Mrs. Kay Sutherland



Welcome! Welcome! Welcome! I

enjoyed meeting and talking with many of you last night at open house. Thank you for coming! We have 20 students in our class. There are 13 girls and 6 boys. Ten children are first graders and ten are second graders. Each one is special and I am excited about getting to know every child and their family.

Show and Tell is every Friday morning. Please help your child remember a family story, something about a pet, or a family outing or trip. Items that go along with what we are learning about in school are also appropriate. Second graders will be learning about Thomas Edison in reading. First graders will soon be starting a book about the astronaut Ellen Ochoa. Everyone will be learning about the globe, maps and the 7 continents. In Science we are learning about Space.

A Special Welcome to the new members of our OAS family: Elise,

Luke, Ally, Jillian, and TaeShawn. We are glad you have joined our class!

READ READ READ! Reading is so important! Listening to your child read **daily** helps them build a solid school foundation that will affect them throughout the rest of their school experience. Reading Logs are due every Friday and are worth 75 points. First and second graders need books they can read without help from you (maybe a word or so per page). At the beginning of the year you may spend some of your daily reading time reading TO your first grader.

Awesome Citizens! We are practicing a lot of new procedures in our class! Research says it takes 8 repetitions to create a new habit but 28 repetitions to break an old one (20 to unlearn the old one and 8 more to create the new). Thank you, class, for working hard to become good citizens of our school.

3rd & 4th Grade Mrs. Eva Hill



☺ **Welcome back to school!** We have a fantastic group of twenty five students, 10 girls and 15 boys, and are looking forward to a great year together. It was such a pleasure visiting with you at open house. Thank you for choosing to be a part of our school family!

☺ **A special welcome** to our students new to OAS this year – Simone, Malachi, Caleb, Nicole, and Isaac T. So glad you joined us!

☺ **Information is sent home each Friday** in a white envelope. Please take a few moments to look through the envelope every week, sign, and return the envelope on Monday morning. On most Fridays, there will be a grade progress report included,

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but there is not one in the envelope the first week.

☺ **Reading logs are due each Monday.** The first reading log is due on Monday, August 26 for the reading practice that takes place from August 19 through 23.

☺ **Spelling words from lesson 2** will be tested on Friday, August 23. Spelling lists for lessons 1 through 5 are in the envelopes today if you were unable to pick one up at open house.

☺ **Treasure verse quiz next Friday, August 23:**
"In that day the people will proclaim, 'This is our God! We trusted in him. And he saved us! This is the Lord, in whom we trusted. Let us rejoice in the salvation he brings!'" Isaiah 25:9 (NLT)

5th & 6th Grade Mrs. Janet Lopez



The first week was school was a busy and fun filled week! Students got to know the rules and procedures for our classroom. Our Bible theme is Extreme Makeover heart Edition. We had several discussions about what that means to us. The students designed their own room on paper.

In Math 5th and 6th learned about decimals and how to tell their value. They played a game with dice and created their own decimals then compared it with their teammate to see who had the highest number. The 5th grade is learning about place value and the 6th grade is using compatible numbers to help with long division.

In Science we did a STEM activity to see if students could problem solve and work with their group to have the longest paperchain despite the fact that they all had the same amount of

paper. They also did a scavenger hunt to learn about the Science textbook.

This year in Social Studies we learn about American history. We did an activity in groups to introduce students to the textbook.

In Language Arts we learned to write a Narrative paragraph and use google docs to share it with Mrs. Lopez. The students learned to write a friendly letter.

In Technology students used a typing program and Tinkercad to learn to 3-D print.

Each week students will have a MV, spelling, and vocabulary test on Friday. The study sheets are sent home every Monday. Remind students to read. They need to have 10 points each quarter.

I enjoyed visiting with parents at open house! Thank you to those that attended.

Have a blessed weekend!

7th & 8th Grade Mrs. Lisa Tonack



☺ **Test Schedule:**
Wed. S.S. Test 1
Thurs. Spelling Test 2
Fri. Memory Verse Quiz
Isaiah 43:1

☺ **Reading Logs/Grade Reports/White Envelopes:** These are due every Monday signed by parents. This Monday you will not have a reading log to turn in. Students receive a grade for bringing these back and have a missing assignment if they do not return them.



☺ **OPEN HOUSE:** I enjoyed meeting with you Thursday evening. If you were unable to make it, I have put some informative papers in your child's white envelope.



☺ **MISSION TRIP:** The 8th grade class will go to Camp Yorktown Bay Sept. 9-13. Each 8th grader should try to find 5 people who would like to donate money to our work project. I am sending letters home with each 8th grader to share with 5 people. We do send letters out to members of our local churches. Our class tries to raise at least \$1000 for the camp project. All other costs will come out of our room fund. The 7th grade class will have classes as usual.



☺ **WELCOME!** New students to OAS are Anthem and Solace Giddings, Teagen Reid, Emily Thompson and Cole Summers. We are so glad you have joined our school.



☺ **We have 31 students in our class.** 7th grade – 13 students, 8th grade – 18 students. Boys – 17, girls 14.

It's been a GREAT first week!

Library

Mrs. Jeanie Davis



Welcome: The Library will open on Monday for you to check out books and/or take test.

Travel the USA without leaving home: We are learning about the USA this year.

1st quarter we are doing Arkansas, Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, Florida and Puerto Rico. If you have visited any of those states, you can let me know and we

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will put your name in a bucket for a prize.

Accelerated Reader: Begin the year with reading carefully and testing well. Remember the top percentage score in each classroom at the end of the year will receive \$50.

Junior Librarians: We will be using Junior Librarians again this year. To be a JL each student must be up to date with their AR reading.

00A BIG thank you: to Mrs Joyce for the Birthday dinner, to the Home & School for the wonderful gift and to the staff for the Birthday Card. I had an awesome day!

Basketball Mrs. Samrina Cox



OAS Hawks Basketball Registration is now open for all 5-8th Grade Boy & Girls. You can pick up a registration form just outside the school office. Registrations forms are due back by September 2nd. Tryouts will be held in early October.



FIRST week of School... done!

Home & School Mrs. Samrina Cox Mrs. Marietta Quam



WOW!! What a great start to the new school year!! We are so excited to see so many new faces this year as well as all of our returning students!:-)

Enjoyed seeing and meeting all of you at Open House! On behalf of Home & School we would like to welcome you to OAS!!

We've got some fun and exciting things in store for you this year and would love to have you on board as a volunteer. If you are interested in helping out with Home & School this year, please contact Samrina Cox or Marietta Quam.

Thank you so much and we pray you have a restful weekend!

Positive Behavior

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