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Next Week Lunch: Mon. 12th Burritos • Tue. 13th Pizza • Wed. 14th THANKSGIVING MEAL • Thur. 15th Hot Dogs

Reminder, Thanksgiving Break Nov. 19th – 23rd – NO SCHOOL

WEDNESDAY, 11/14 THANKSGIVING LUNCH

Home and School's annual THANKSGIVING Hot Lunch. This is free for the entire school. There will be a \$5 charge for parents. We hope you are able to come celebrate Thanksgiving with your school family!!

Pre-K & Kindergarten Mrs. Beth Kobliska



Theme Book

We will continue with our book *When We Go Camping* which follows two children as they go camping with their parents and see many creatures in the forest. We will also take some time to learn a little about the first Thanksgiving and the history that led up to it.

Bible

Our Bible lessons this week will focus on the important work people were given in the Garden of Eden to take care of the earth that God made. Our memory verse is "Be responsible for the fish in the sea, the birds in the air, Earth itself and every animal that moves on the face of Earth. Genesis 1:26

Focus Concepts

Letter of the week will be **Oo**. We will be reviewing the numbers 1-5 and our first 4 shapes. The color will be purple.

Snack Helpers

Snack providers for this week will be: Monday, Kinsley; Tuesday, Roselynn; Wednesday, Shawn; Thursday, Tinsley. Thank you all so much for the effort you put forth to make sure everyone enjoys a healthy snack. We appreciate it!

Week of Prayer

Big thanks to Pastor Rick and Cindy Mercer for taking the time each morning

this week to come talk to us about how much Jesus loves us and how we can love Him back. We've enjoyed spending this time together.

1st & 2nd Grade Mrs. Kay Sutherland



We are planning a Thanksgiving Celebration in our room Friday morning the 16th. We would like the boys to bring chips and dip or crackers. Girls, please bring fruit or veggies for our "lunch" at 11:00.

We are practicing songs for our Christmas program. Your children are amazing and already sound wonderful. We hope you are planning to come! Please let your extended family and friends know about our special program!!

Spelling tests next week over lesson 9. First grade has test on Friday over these words: all, ball, fall, call, saw, law, jaw, *small, *talk, *draw. Second grade will have a test on Friday over these words: buy, cry, dry, fly, I'm light, might, night, right, tie, *Bible, *child, *high.

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 over Spring Break. Greg will be driving the Compass bus. We would like to encourage families from the first and second grade class to consider this family trip since we are learning about Noah this year in Bible class. If my class does not fill the bus we will open the trip up to other families. Please contact me at 479-957-6074 if your family is interested in joining us

3rd & 4th Grade Mrs. Eva Hill

😊 We were so happy to get to know Pastor and Mrs. Mercer during our week of prayer. We really enjoyed the story of Eleazar and his example of being saved to serve God and others.

😊 Iowa Assessment results are here. This information can give you a good idea of your child's progress and areas where improvement is needed. Look for your child's test results in the envelope with your next school statement. If you have any questions, please let me know.

😊 Our Christmas Child boxes are about ready to go! So many students have helped raise money to stuff these special boxes with all kinds of useful and fun things. Let's pray for the children who will receive them.

😊 Social Studies chapter 4 test is next Thursday, November 15. Many students are developing the habit of reading through their notes regularly so that they know the information and do not have to do a lot of work right before the test.

😊 We got to go to the AR Store last Friday! Thank you, Mrs. Joyce, for making the library an awesome place to enjoy reading and getting the store ready with so many fun things. Keep reading, everyone!

😊 Treasure verse quiz next Friday: "Understand, therefore, that the Lord your God is indeed God. He is the faithful God who keeps his covenant for a thousand generations and lavishes his unending love on those who love him and obey his commands." Deuteronomy 7:9 NLT

😊 Spelling next week is a review lesson. Words from lessons 7 through 11 will be reviewed and tested. New spelling lists for lessons 13 through 17 are in the Friday envelopes.

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☺ MULTIPLICATION!

Don't forget -7's test is on Monday, November 12. As students learn each set of facts, it gets easier and easier! There are only *four* new facts to learn for the 7's because students have already learned the 2's, 3's, 4's, 5's, and 6's, while the 10's and 11's are super easy.

5th & 6th Grade

Mrs. Janet Lopez



This week in Bible we have enjoyed Week of Prayer with Pastor and Mrs. Mercer. We appreciate their ministry to us.

In Language Arts we formed debate teams and each team chose their own topic. They debated topics from whether it's better to be an only child to illegal immigration. All teams did their research and were very convincing. In English we learned about contractions and verb phrases. We continue to read "A Family Apart," and do comprehension activities related to that book.

In Math 5th grade is learning to form decimals from fractions. 6th grade is graphing rational numbers on a coordinate plane.

Science and Social Studies was a review this week in preparation for tests over the first half of their books.

Have a blessed weekend!

7th & 8th Grade

Mrs. Lisa Tonack



Test Schedule:

Tues.: S.S. Test 8
Wed.: 7th Grade Math Tes
Thurs.: Spelling Test 14
Fri. Memory Verse Quiz

Music Fest: Nov. 28-Dec. 1 we will be participating in the Music Fest at

OAA. Each student will need black pants/skirt with a white top and dress shoes to wear for the final performance on Saturday night, Dec. 1. The cost is \$35.



Next AR Points due THIS Thursday, Nov. 15. Each month four new points are required. This is 10% of your reading grade.



Baking with Grandmas: On Thursday, we will each make pumpkin pies from scratch with the help of our grandmas. In the white envelope, there is a list of things each child needs to bring next Thursday morning. We will pass these out on Friday as gifts of gratitude from our class!

Library

Mrs. Joyce Shedell



Detectives: We will begin a new challenge second semester. KEEP READING

Accelerated Reader: Check with your teacher to see how many points you need and when they are due. KEEP READING

AR Store: Our next store will be Feb. 22. The more you read and the better you test the more points you will have.

Christmas Child boxes:

Thank you for filling your box this week. We have finished the final packing and are ready for our special chapel next Wednesday.

Nov. 14: A special chapel of dedication for our OCC boxes.

Parents and friends are invited to attend.

Junior Librarians: Last weeks JL's were: Sammy, Brian, Lillian, Dregan & Sara. 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.

OAS Skyhawks Basketball



Next Game-Tuesday, November 13th HAWKS vs AAA @ 4:30 pm. Boys and girls playing. This is a Home game which means we will play at OAA Gym. Players are free. Everyone else, Adults \$5 and Kids are \$3.

Free- Throw-A-Thon Sunday, November 11th from 12-1:30PM @ OAA Gym. Players, start working on getting those sponsors!! If each player raises \$130 dollars we will reach our goal for the season!!

Long selves T-Shirts for sale \$20 to support your OAS Basketball Teams! See Samrina Cox to order.



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