



August 24, 2018

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## Pre-K & Kindergarten

Mrs. Beth Kobliska



### Week 2

We've been working hard to learn all our routines and procedures. Even though it's only the second week, everybody is catching on to how we walk in a line, how we sit in circle time, how we politely take turns talking, what we do for fire and tornado drills and so much more. They're a great group and Ms. Jo and I are so proud of how well they're doing!

### Library

We started our weekly library visits this week and everyone has decorated a special library bag in which to keep their checked out books. I'm reminding them to keep the bags in their backpacks so that the books will be ready each week when library day rolls around.

### Off We Go Theme

The new 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.

### Bible Story

Last week we learned that Jonah tried to hide from God and we enjoyed a hide and seek game to remind us about the story. This week we will hear the rest of the story of Jonah and learn that even if we make mistakes, God knows where we are and loves us very much. Our memory verse will be: "Lord, you are kind and forgiving and have great love." Psalm 86:5

### Reading Logs

Reading logs are due every Friday and also accepted on Monday. Our goal is 75 minutes per week. Many of you are already exceeding this goal. Keep up the good work! It will make a very

positive difference in your child's future reading experience.

### Names

In a couple of weeks, we will start our letter of the week program. Until then, we are taking some time to focus on our names. We are paying special attention to the first letter of each name and also learning to recognize the names of our friends. Creative name practice would be a great at home activity you can do with your child.

## 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

Mrs. Kay Sutherland



### Treasure Verse for this week is:

"Praise, oh let them praise the name of God - he spoke the word, and there they were."

### Psalm 148:5 The Message

We are practicing a lot of new procedures that require self-discipline!

**Ellen White** wrote in the book *Education*, "The object of discipline is the training of the child for self-government. He (the child) should be taught self-reliance and self-control."

**Marie Montessori** wrote, "We call an individual disciplined when he is master of himself, and can, therefore, regulate his own conduct when it shall be necessary to follow some rule of life.

Such a concept of active discipline is not easy either to comprehend or to apply."

Our second goal this year is to learn to discipline ourselves. (The first goal is to Fully Rely On God). As these goals are attempted and practiced your children will be free to advance in every subject area!

**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 are learning Albert Einstein (not Edison, sorry) in reading. First graders are learning about Ellen Ochoa. Everyone is learning about creation and space—particularly the moon.

**MOON WATCHING** with your child can be a lot of fun! I sent home a blank calendar page in the green folder.

Notice the moon and help them draw what they see.

Please spend some time with your child observing the night sky. It can even be interesting on a cloudy night.

**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).

## 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Grade

Mrs. Eva Hill



☺ We've been learning lots of new routines and procedures. Our class is already picking up many new skills and concepts! I'm so proud of them!

☺ We want to stay in touch! Your child will bring home a Friday Envelope each week. This will include grade reports this week, as well as graded work and other information as needed. Please take a few moments to look through the envelopes each week, sign, and return the envelopes on Monday morning. Completed reading logs are due each

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Monday as well. If you have questions or need to contact me for any reason, please text 479 283-6187.

☺ **MULTIPLICATION!** Because it is vital to learn these facts at this level, memorization of the multiplication facts through the 12s is a very important part of the first two quarter math grades. We are starting with the 2s right now. While we will practice daily at school, mastery of these facts requires regular individual practice at home. Please ensure that your child begins learning (or reviewing for 4<sup>th</sup> grade) the 2s right now!

☺ **Spelling words from lesson 3** will be tested next Friday.

☺ **Our first Trail Keepers park clean-up day** is August 30. If you could help drive/supervise from 1:00 to 3:00 on that afternoon, please let me know. Drivers must have completed the Verified Volunteers training and have the correct insurance coverage.

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



In Bible this week the students were archeologists and dug up artifacts to put together during Bible. We are also digging into God's word and finding evidence of a creator and an intelligent design.

In Math 5th grade is learning about place value to the Millions place. 6th grade is learning to estimate answers to long division and then working out the original Long division problem.

In Science we are studying living things. More specifically mitosis and meiosis. The students made a model out of paper plates of the process of meiosis.

In Language Arts we are learning the writing process and wrote a personal experience essay. In English we learned

the four types of sentences. In Reading we are continuing to study the book of Jonah and the comprehension activities that go with that lesson. The students received their Chromebooks this week and used it during Reading class to look up information for their reading assignment.

In PE the students learned to play flag football. At first it seemed boy dominated but now that the girls are getting the hang of it the boys better watch out!

Please remind your child to check their homework folder each night for work they didn't finish in class. They also need to study their vocabulary words, spelling words, and memory verse.

Have a great weekend!

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



### Test Schedule:

Thurs. Spelling Test 3  
Fri. Memory Verse Quiz  
Ephesians 6:10-13



### Reading Logs/Grade

**Reports/White Envelopes:** These are due every Monday with parent signatures.



**NEW LIFE RANCH:** The 8<sup>th</sup> graders will spend Monday, Aug. 27, at New Life Ranch doing team building activities. They will be climbing and in harnesses, so they need long modest loose shorts/pants. (They may wear spandex under their long shorts.) They may wear t-shirts (no sleeveless). They will need a sack lunch that day. If they want to buy a drink at Sonic on the way back, bring a little spending money. Seventh graders will have class as usual with Mrs. Sharon Krueger (our substitute for the day).

## Library

**Mrs. Joyce Shedell**



**Detectives:** Search the library for a good book to read. My challenge for you this year is to read at least one book from each section: 300s, 400s, 500s, 600s, 700s, 818s, 900's 92, and story books.

**Accelerated Reader:** Begin the year by reading carefully and then testing well. Do not rush or race anyone else. Do YOUR best! Ask your teacher how many points are required for each week or quarter.

### Christmas Child boxes:

It will soon be time to pack our boxes. We are in need of money to finish buying items. So remember to bring a quarter each week. Dollars are needed as well. To help fill our boxes we are asking that each student bring a NEW pair of socks in their size for their box.

**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.

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

See you in the Library!

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



"Wow! We are off to a great start this year! A big thank you to all the parents who have volunteered to help out with Hot Lunch. You are much appreciated!"

**BOXTOPS!!** Cut them out and send them in. We will begin our classroom competition at the end of September. We also want the Sunflower on the front of your Eureka Pizza boxes. This is a great way to support your school!"

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## Announcements:

### GYMNASTICS – OAS JUNIOR AIRES

**Practices:** One or more of the coaches will meet the students at OAS and walk them over to the OAA gymnasium prior to all practices. All practices are from 3:30 until 4:30 at the OAA gymnasium, thanks for being on time to pick up your child at 4:30. Parents are welcome to stay in the gym throughout our practice if they would like to. If a situation arises that will require your child to miss a practice, please let Coach Gettys know in advance if possible.

**Fee:** The cost is \$100.00 per semester, per child. A family with 2 children enrolled during the same semester will pay \$175.00. Please make check payable to OAS and mark: Jr Aires.

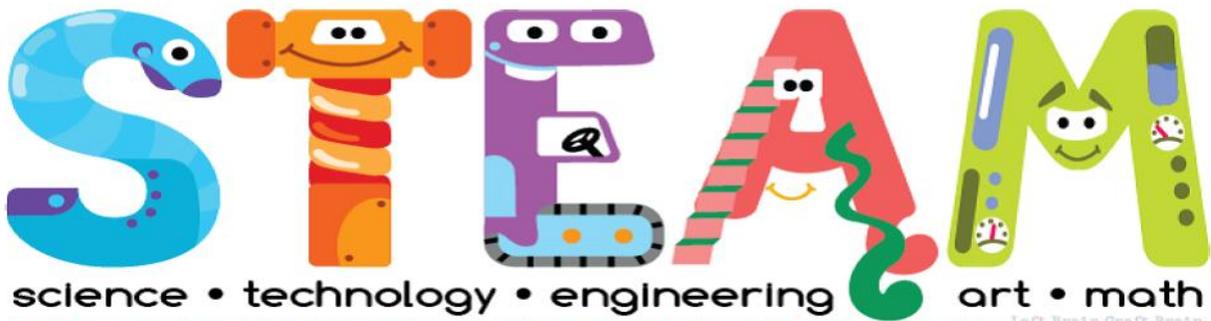
**Eligible:** Grades 3-8 are eligible to enroll. It is expected that all students will be well behaved and listen to their coaches.

**Clothes:** It is recommended that students wear shorts and t-shirts or a polo to work out in.

**Coaching Staff:** The Jr Aires are coached by Rob Gettys (OAA Aerialaires Head Coach), Christina Needham and other OAA students, staff, and volunteers.

If interested, **Please fill out OAS Junior Aires Medical form and make your payment at the OAS office by Friday, September 21.** (\$25 per student added to late payments) Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

In His service,  
Rob Gettys  
479.215.7640



#### STEAM TEAM CLUB

Who: 1st grade & UP

What: STEAM Ed: Cardboard Challenges, 3D design and printing and Coding

Where: Mrs. Lopez's Classroom

When: 3:30—4:30 Wednesdays

1st meeting—August 29th

Why: Learning, building, Coding and creating tons of fun especially when we use all areas of STEAM

Contact Joy Jones  
(479) 268-0775

Get Info @ Parent/  
Student night



Students— would you like to be apart of a new club to learn to code or use 3D Printers?

Robotics



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