



December 6, 2019

NEWS NOTES



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Lunch : Mon. 9th Burritos • Tue. 10th Pizza • Wed. 11th Soup & Sandwiches • Thur. 12th Corn Dogs



We are partnering with the Northwest Arkansas Children's Shelter.

This Christmas season the Children and staff at OAS want to give gifts to the children in the shelter rather than each other. Please see page 3 for more details.

Pre-K & Kindergarten Mrs. Beth Kobliska



Theme

Our new theme is called Giving Gifts. It will focus on the the Biblical Christmas story and also modern stories of special Christmas experiences. *Christmas Day in the Morning* shares the story of how a 15 year old boy chose to wake up early on Christmas morning to do chores so his father could share the joy of Christmas morning gift opening with his family.

Bible

This past week, we studied the first part of the story of Jesus' birth. We will continue the Christmas story, focusing on the shepherds at the stable. The memory verse is: "Today your Savior was born in the town of David. He is Christ, the Lord." Luke 2:11

Christmas Gifts

This Christmas season, our class will join the rest of the school in bringing gifts for Northwest Arkansas Children's Shelter. Watch for a special note with further details.

Letter of the Week

This week we will be studying the letter **Ff**.

Snack Schedule

You all have been very generous and we have a lot of crackers and chips for snack here at school. For the next few weeks, you will only need to bring one item on your snack day. If possible, it would be nice for it to be some kind of fruit to go with the crackers, etc. that we already have.
Monday Dec 9: Cruz
Tuesday Dec 10: Banner/Beckon
Wednesday Dec 11: Brianna
Thursday Dec 12: Fallon

1st & 2nd Grade Mrs. Kay Sutherland



Our class is practicing a very special song for our Christmas program every day! You may have heard parts of it around your house! We hope you are planning to bring family and friends to celebrate with us on the evening of Tuesday the 17th. Thank you, Mrs. Potter, for all the time you are spending with us to teach us our parts.

Treasure Verse for next week is:

Matthew 2:2 "Where is the new-born king of the Jews? We saw his star as it rose, and we have come to worship him." (NLT)

Reading Logs are due Friday (today) but can still be turned in Monday morning. Completing the reading log every week and returning it to me is a reading requirement and part of your child's reading grade. Please start planning now to continue this routine during Christmas break.

3rd & 4th Grade Mrs. Eva Hill



☺ **Wow! It's birthday season in the 3rd & 4th grade room!** Caleb's 10th birthday is on Friday, followed by our 4th grade twins, Myah and Lilly on Saturday. HAPPY BIRTHDAY to each one of you!

☺ **"Peace on earth, good will to men!"** Each Christmas our class chooses a way to share with others in our community. This year we are blessed to again be joining other OAS classrooms in partnering with the Northwest Arkansas Children's Shelter. Soon a list of needed items will be sent home. Just pick one out to purchase, bring it to school unwrapped, and enjoy the fun of giving!

☺ **Our Christmas program** is right around the corner on December 17. We hope you are planning to come, bring lots of friends and family, and share in the joy of CHRISTmas!

☺ **Greenhouse Growing—** You may have noticed there's LOTS of **green** in the **greenhouse!** We harvested our first crop of lettuce this week and the radishes are almost ready.

☺ **Please remember** that students have Social Studies notes to read through regularly so that tests don't come as a huge last minute task.

☺ **MULTIPLICATION!** Please remember that learning the multiplication facts is a VERY BIG part of first semester math. The 121 fact test is on December 20, is timed for ten minutes, and is a **significant** part of the 2nd quarter grade. If your child has not been working on mastering these facts, now is the time!
11's test – December 13

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121 Fact test – December 20 – timed for 10 minutes

☺ **Spelling words from lesson 15** will be tested next Friday, December 13.

☺ **Treasure verse quiz next Friday, December 13:** “I will do what you have asked. I will give you a wise and discerning heart, so that there will never have been anyone like you, nor will there ever be.”
1 Kings 3:12 NIV

5th & 6th Grade Mrs. Janet Lopez



This week in Bible we continued our story, “Dare to Stand Alone.” This book is about standing up for what you believe in. We compared the boy in the book’s experience with Daniel from the Bible. We talked about what happens after you die and God’s precious gift of eternal life.

In Math 5th grade worked on dividing decimals. 6th grade reviewed rates and ratios.

In Science we are still studying body systems. The students drew the major body parts and glued them into their body cut-outs. In Social Studies the students are making a storyboard on a culture of their choice from their Social Studies book.

Music Festival is going on now and the students sound beautiful! I hope all the parents can come to the concert! It’s at 3:00 this Saturday at the Gentry Church.

Have a great weekend!

7th & 8th Grade Mrs. Lisa Tonack Mrs. Tonda Smith



Test Schedule:
Tues. S.S. Test 9
Thurs. Spelling Test 16



MUSIC FEST:
We have been having a great time at the academy for the Musical Fest. We will be singing at the Gentry church. Warm ups begin at 9:40 at the church, and they will sing at the 10:50 worship hour. Then, warm ups begin at 2:30 in the afternoon, with the concert beginning at 3:30. Please come and invite friends and family to hear our students worship and praise through these beautiful songs! All students need to wear white tops and black bottoms (dress pants/floor length skirts), and black dress shoes.



Christmas gifts: We are continuing our tradition of bringing gifts for the children’s shelter. We want to help kids that are less fortunate than we are. We will have a list soon of gift ideas. You can purchase a gift for a boy or a girl and send it in UNWRAPPED. Thank you so much! Our Christmas party will be on Friday, December 20.

Library Mrs. Jeanie Davis



Welcome back from Thanksgiving Break: Where did you travel to?

Thank you to Sam and all who helped decorate the library for winter. The snowflakes are beautiful.

This next week we travel to: Massachusetts, Connecticut and New Hampshire.
What year did the Mayflower land near Plymouth rock?
We had two winners this week: Charlie from Kinders and Elise from 1st Grade!

Our State question winners are Abbie Rose and Lyric!

See you in the library!
Mrs. Jeanie ☺



**JOIN US THIS
SATURDAY
GENTRY SDA
CHURCH
10:50 AM
AND AT 3PM
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Girls' clothing

- Insulated winter gloves – ages 7-12 years
- 5T summer pajamas
- 5T pants

Boys' clothing

- Size 8 winter pajamas
- Insulated winter gloves – ages 7-12 years
- Shoes – youth sizes 3, 3 1/2, 4, 4 1/2, 5, 5 1/2
- Boy's underwear sizes 6-8 (small)

Teen girls' clothing

- Women's underwear – size 10
- Women's shoes – sizes 7 1/2 – 12
- Winter coats – women's sizes L, XL teen styles

Teen boys' clothing

- Athletic shorts – men's sizes S, M, L, XL, 2XL
- Athletic pants – men's sizes S, M, L
- Men's shoes – sizes 10, 10 1/2

Additional needs

- Large Suitcases
- Cetaphil lotion
- Men's wallets and boy's wallets
- Paper towels URGENT NEED
- Water bottles
- Toilet paper
- Nitrile exam gloves – sizes L and XL
- Copy paper
- Art canvases
- Photo paper and photo albums
- Disposable paper/plastic plates
- 13, 30 and 33-gallon trash bags
- mp3 players (these make great birthday gifts!)

Holiday Wish List

Dora the Explorer toys
 Rollerblades - sizes 10 to adult
 Skateboards
 Ripstiks
 Helmets for children and teens
 mp3 players
 Digital cameras
 Fitness trackers
 Bluetooth speakers
 Hatchimals
 Science kits
 Artist sets for teens
 Newly released movies (Rated G/PG)
 Jewelry - specifically rings
 Books - young adult fiction, graphic novels
 Legos for ages 12 and up
 Avengers action figures
 Yu-Gi-Oh cards
 Dungeons & Dragons games and accessories
 Minecraft toys
 Watches for teens, especially girls
 Wallets - character and teen
 Fortnite toys
 Marble racers
 Domino Rally
 Small cologne sets

Body spray for teen girls
 Full-size footballs, volleyballs, basketballs and soccer balls
 Descendants toys
 Anime - books, toys, art, hats
 Fingerlings
 Ab roller wheels
 Star Wars figures
 Harry Potter toys and games
 Handheld electronic games
 Stand-on scooters
 Remote control toys
 Puzzles
 Insulated gloves for teen boys and girls
 Sunglasses for teen boys and girls
 Games:
 Exploding Kittens, Unstable Unicorns, 7 Wonders Duel, Taboo, Pick Your Poison, Ticket to Ride, Capture the Flag Redux, I'm Bored Out of My Mind, Themed Monopoly games, Gravity Maze
 Gift cards:
 Walmart, Target, Sonic, Chick-fil-A, Malco, Old Navy, JCPenney, etc.



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