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Next Week Lunch: Mon. 20th Corn Dogs / Tue. 21st Pizza / Wed. 22nd Haystacks / Thur. 23rd Hot Dogs

Pre-K & Kindergarten Mrs. Beth Kobliska



Off We Go!

It's been so exciting to welcome 16 fantastic students to our Pre-K & Kindergarten classroom this year. We have eight students in Pre-K and nine in Kindergarten. As far as boys and girls, we are an evenly divided class with eight boys and eight girls. There are also two teachers, Ms. Beth Kobliska and Ms. Joanna Davis and we are having a great time getting to know your kids. What a fun bunch! Thanks for letting us share 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 green sheet of paper. It will be in your child's folder.

Theme

This upcoming week our theme book is *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.

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.

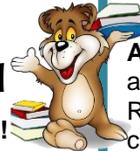
Open House

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.

Reading Logs

Please note that your child's first reading log is in his or her folder and you can now begin recording your reading minutes.

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 21 students in our class. There are 9 girls and 12 boys. Nine children are first graders and 12 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: Thien-Phu, Abbie Rose, Santiago, Sara, and Siena. 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



☺ **Thank you to everyone who ☺ Welcome back to school!** We have a fantastic group of twenty students, 10 boys and 10 girls, and I'm really enjoying each one. We are looking forward to a great year! It was such a pleasure visiting with you at open house. Thank you for choosing to be a part of our school family.

☺ **Happy birthday!** We started our very first day of school with a special birthday—Adriana's tenth birthday.

☺ **Information is sent home each Friday** in a white envelope. Please take a few moments to look through the envelopes every week, sign, and return the envelopes on Monday morning. On most Fridays, there will be a grade progress report included, but there is not one in the envelope this first week.

Thank you for keeping our parking lots safe.





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☺ **Reading logs are due each Monday.** The first reading log is due on Monday, August 27 for the reading practice that takes place from August 20 through 24.

☺ **Spelling words from lesson 2** will be tested next Friday, August 24. Spelling lists for lessons 1 through 5 are in the envelopes today if you were unable to pick one up at open house.

5th & 6th Grade Mrs. Janet Lopez



What an amazing class I have! I appreciated your visits yesterday for Open House.

We have learned classroom procedures and emergency drills. In Math this week we took a prerequisite and beginning of the year assessment to see where each student's working level is. We also took a language Arts and handwriting assessment. In Social Studies we are learning about the earth's hemispheres and directions. Science is an introduction to living things.

Every week on Friday students will have a test in vocabulary, spelling, and their Memory Verse. They should study each week in preparation for those tests.

Students should read 30 minutes per night in their Accelerated Reader books and earn at least 10 points per quarter. This is included in their Language Arts grades.

Have a great weekend!

7th & 8th Grade Mrs. Lisa Tonack



☺ **Test Schedule:**
Wed., Aug. 22 – S.S. Test 1



Reading Logs/Grade Reports/White Envelopes: Every Friday, each student will bring home a white envelope with all their completed and graded work for the week. Also, a grade report and reading log will be in the envelope. Please sign the grade report and reading log and send back with the white envelope EVERY Monday morning. Each student gets a grade for bringing this back on Monday. Please save your child's graded papers at home until the quarter is complete.



OPEN HOUSE: I was pleased to meet with each of you last evening. Thank you for coming!



NEW STUDENTS: I'm happy to have 6 new students this year – Thien-An, Bella, Nathan, Gavin, Shikina and Andrew. Welcome!



OUR CLASS: We have 18 seventh graders, and 8 eighth graders. We have 12 girls and 14 boys. We are blessed with one teacher aide – Mrs. Stephanie Waggoner and one academy worker – Callia Grant.

Library

Mrs. Joyce Shedell



Welcome: The Library will open on Monday for you to check out books and/or take test. The library cards have been made and Accelerated reader updated.

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, -900s. etc.

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.

Christmas Child boxes: It will soon be time to pack our boxes. We are in need of money to finish buying items. If each of us will bring just one quarter each week we will have \$1000 by the end of the year. But \$dollars\$ are welcome also.

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.

See you in the library on Monday!

Home & School Mrs. Samrina Cox Mrs. Angel Pfeiffer



Enjoyed seeing 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 get with Samrina Cox or Angel Pfeiffer.

Thank you and have a restful weekend!

Announcement:

Springtown SDA Church - Registration is open for Adventurer (ages 4-4th grade) and Pathfinders (5th grade-high school) clubs. Meetings are every other Wednesday evening from 6:00-7:30. First meeting will be August 29.

Please contact Crystal East (817) 437-1288 or Lora Weygandt (479) 228-1273.

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