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Pre-K

Mrs. Beth Kobliska
Mrs. Joanna Davis



Pre-K Week 2

You would be amazed at how quickly our Pre-K friends have gotten used to school and all the new things they have to know and do. We have 10 kids in Pre-K this year. There are 4 girls and 6 boys and even a couple sets of cousins. Fun times!

CREATION KIDS Theme

Our Pre-K theme this year is *CREATION KIDS!* We will be taking time to discover all kinds of ways God, our creator, has for us to be happy and healthy. So far, we've been studying the story of creation from the Bible. We've started learning that the letter C in Creation Kids can stand for CHOICES and we're talking about how God can help us to make good choices. In math, we've been practicing counting the things like animals and stars that we see in this world God created for us. In science, we've been learning more about our amazing bodies. We've also been talking and singing about the letters of the alphabet and learning which letters are at the beginning of our names.

Pre-K Playground

Our racetrack is finished and we're having a blast using it in all kinds of fun ways. Jim Sader (Ethan's dad) has been working hard on the other parts of our new playground too. Swings, a slide and a sandbox are coming. If there are any parent volunteers that would be interested in helping out with completing this project, please let Ms. Beth or Ms. Jo know. Many hands make light work, you know!



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.

Kindergarten

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Week 2 of Kindergarten

We've all been working hard to learn our routines and procedures and even though it's only the second week, these kiddos are really catching on to what they are supposed to do. They are trying their best on all their work and having great attitudes! I'm very proud of them and you should be too!



Off We Go Theme

Next week we will start a new book called *Nico and Lola*. We will read dog books, learn about dog breeds and also keep talking about how we can all treat each other with kindness.

Bible 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

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1st & 2nd Grade

Mrs. Kay Sutherland



Welcome! Welcome! Welcome! ! ! I am really enjoying getting to know your children. It is so delightful to be back in the classroom. We are working hard to stay healthy. We have 19 students in our class. There are 12 girls and 7 boys. Eight children are first graders and eleven 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: Lily, Payslee, Allison, Boston, and Colton. 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.

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Awesome Citizens! We are practicing a lot of new healthy procedures in our class—from careful handwashing and properly covering our sneezes to keeping our hands to ourselves. 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 being kind and not spreading germs.

3rd & 4th Grade Mrs. Eva Hill



☺ **What a fun group of 3rd and 4th graders!** Thank you for letting us at OAS be a part of their journey. I'm delighted to see familiar and new faces in the classroom. A special welcome to the new members of our OAS family, Kaeli Dominguez, Rylee Hagele, and Leo Hernandez.

☺ **We want to stay in touch!** Every Friday, each student will bring home a white envelope with all their completed and graded work for the week, along with a grade report and a reading log for the next week. Please take a few minutes to look through the envelope, and then sign the grade report, reading log, and white envelope. Each student gets a grade for bringing these three signed items back to school every Monday morning. 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 as well. Let's get started right away!

5th & 6th Grade Mrs. Janet Lopez



This week in 5/6 grade we have become Archeologists digging into the Bible and comparing what we find to facts in history. We are confirming that many Bible predictions came true! We played several memory verse games and were curators in a museum! We will conclude these lessons next week with an actual archeological dig!

In Math the 5th and 6th graders studied exponents and figured out products from exponents. The 6th graders also studied the order of operations.

In Science we have been studying the basic units of life-cells. Students drew animal and plant cells. We will be using the microscope next week to look at cells.

In Social Studies we began a unit on Geography. We are learning about longitude and latitude as well as time zones and where we get our seasons.

English has focused on sentence types and finding the complete subjects and predicates. We also wrote two essays. One was a free choice essay and the other was an opinion essay.

Remind students to study for spelling, Vocab, and memory verse quizzes every Friday. Next week will be MAP testing so make sure to get plenty of rest and eat breakfast.

Have a blessed weekend!

7th & 8th Grade Mrs. Lisa Tonack



Test Schedule:
Thurs.: Spelling Test 3
Fri.: MV Quiz

Great Start: Our class is off to a great start. We have 23 students: 13 eighth graders, 10 seventh graders, 9 boys, 14 girls. We have had three that have had to stay home for a little bit, but they have been able to watch online Zoom classes to keep caught up.

First AR points due:
September 17.

Library Mrs. Jeanie Davis



Welcome Back: The books and I have missed you!

This year is going to be a little different but I have a lot of exciting things planned for you. We will still be doing AR reading and testing. The points from last year that you didn't get to spend will be added to this year's points. 😊

We will only have 2 AR Store days where you can spend your points. One on Thursday, December 17th and one on Thursday, May 13th.

We have some new books in the Library, check them out. See you in the library!

Welcome back from H&S! Another busy school year begins!

Thank you to those of you who have signed up to be a Room Mom/Dad/Grandparent! If you haven't been contacted that you got the job, you will be soon! Also, a BIG thank you to those of you who have signed up to do Hot Lunch on Wednesdays, You are appreciated as well.

If you would like to volunteer to help this year please contact Samrina Cox at 479-220-2184 or the OAS Office to let us know you are available!

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