



October 12, 2018

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Next Week Lunch: Mon. 15th NO SCHOOL / Tue. 16th Pizza / Wed. 17th Enchiladas / Thur. 18th Hot Dogs

Pre-K & Kindergarten Mrs. Beth Kobliska



Theme Book

Our new book is *Where Would I Be in an Evergreen Tree?* This book uses poetry to capture the beauty of the forest. It showcases a variety of forest creatures that live in the tree trunk and under its branches.

Bible

This week our Bible lessons will focus on days five and six of creation. Our memory verse is: "God made the world and everything in it." Acts 17:24.

Focus Concepts

We will be learning about the letter **Dd**, the number **4**, the color **orange** and reviewing the **circle**, **square**, **triangle** and **rectangle**.

Snack Helpers

Providing snack will be: Monday, NO SCHOOL; Tuesday, Kinsley; Wednesday, Roselynn; Thursday, Shawn.

Corn Maze

Our corn maze field trip will be on October 23. I just want to remind Pre-K parents that if you want your student to come on this trip, they will have to be taken by a parent or a parent-arranged guardian. We want them to join us, but state regulations prevent the school from taking them. Don't hesitate to contact me if you have questions.

young child has a very strong urge to be independent, that is, to do as much as she can for herself and by herself."

Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences need to be scheduled. (Yes your child needs to come to their conference.)

There is a sign-up sheet in the front hall. I am looking forward to talking to you. We do not mail report cards; so be sure to schedule an appointment to view your child's progress in school.

Coats are important for your child as the weather cools. Young children concentrate so much better on their work when they get fresh air and sunshine. *We all* go outside every day unless it is actually raining.

Spelling Test for first grade next Friday will be over the words from lesson 6: up, cup, bug, hug, fun, run, us, *just, *funny, *sum.

Second grade spelling tests will be every day and cover the words from the first 5 lessons.

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.

☺ **Our mini-biomes are finished!**

Thank you for sending in the empty pop bottle for your child. The students have put together desert, tropical rain forest, and pond mini-biomes as they've been learning about the conditions and living things in the biomes on our planet.

☺ **MULTIPLICATION!**

4's test is Tuesday, October 16. By learning multiplication and memorizing the times tables students provide themselves with essential building blocks to do higher learning math, like division, fractions and algebra. 5's test is October 29.

☺ **4th grade field trip** to George Washington Carver National Monument in Diamond, MO is Monday, October 29.

☺ **Color Day is next Friday**, October 19.

☺ **No treasure verse quiz next week.**

☺ **No spelling lesson next week.**

5th & 6th Grade Mrs. Janet Lopez



The 5th grade went to the Gentry church every morning this week for Bible Studies with Pastor Ross Harris. The 6th grade has been reading the book Messiah and writing a response to our reading in their journals. Our new Bible Unit is on Elijah.

In Math the 5th graders are getting better at division as the problems get increasingly harder this week. 6th grade is learning to solve equations with fractions in them.

In Language Arts we learned about singular, plural and possessive word forms. We also learned to differentiate between common and proper nouns. We wrote a 5 paragraph persuasive essay using the Bing, Bang, Bongo method. We also read examples of good

1st & 2nd Grade Mrs. Kay Sutherland

Montessori and Your Child

"A desire to be independent is one of the strongest drives in your child. While s/he needs and wants your help and guidance, a



3rd & 4th Grade Mrs. Eva Hill



☺ **Thank you to our drivers** to the Insect Festival last Thursday—Ashiyana's mom, Ashlyn's mom, Dragan's mom, and Sara's mom.



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persuasive essays.

We are reading a book called, "A family Apart." This week I noticed a few tears as we read about the soon to be orphans in the story who had to leave their mother and board the orphan train heading west. The students seem to enjoy reading out loud.

In Science we learned about animal adaptations and migration. We completed a study sheet for a Science test we will take next Friday.

Have a great weekend!

7th & 8th Grade Mrs. Lisa Tonack



Test Schedule:
Thurs. S.S. Test 6
Spelling Test 10
Fri. Memory Verse Quiz

Quarter 2 begins Monday: Make sure to finish all your work on time and do your best.

AR Points due this Thursday, Oct. 18. These points are earned by reading a book from our OAS library and taking a test over your book. Each month four new points are required. This is 10% of your reading grade.

Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences: Please contact the office or Mrs. Tonack to sign up for your conference on Monday, Oct. 22. I'm looking forward to meeting with all the parents & students!

OAS VESPERS: This is a required program on **Thursday night, Oct. 25.** All students will be performing. We are excited for our first musical performance of the year with our new music director, Mrs. Cheryl Potter.

Library

Mrs. Joyce Shedell



Detectives: New detectives are: Ashlyn, Dregan, Lillian N, Myah, Sammy C Lilly T, Jacciry, These detectives have found, read and tested (80% or better) a book from each section of the library. The reward for this is 10 extra points for the AR store.

Accelerated Reader: The second quarter begins next week. Start reading now to earn all the points as required by your teacher. If you wait until the last week it is difficult to get everything done.

AR Store: Our first AR store will be Nov. 2

Christmas Child boxes: Please turn in your letter to go in your box. It will soon be time to pack our boxes.

Junior Librarians: JLs for last week were: Sammy C, Graham, Jack, Ashlyn, Lillian N, Myah, Dregan, Lilly T., Hazel, Bella K, John and Thanh-An. 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.

See you in the Library.

and do little projects for Red Ribbon week please contact Angel Pfeiffer at 303-883-4181. We need lots of volunteers!!

OAS Skyhawks Basketball



Wow!! It was so great to see all who came out to sign up for basketball!! We have 12 on our girls team and 13 on our boys team!! Our first game will be November 1st at Providence School. Girls play at 5:30 pm and Boys at 6:30 pm. Come out and support your 2018-19 Ozark Hawks Basketball Team! Looking forward to an awesome season!!

****Boys will have regular practice on Monday despite no school!!**

CORN MAZE

We now have confirmation...our annual trip is on Tuesday, October 23rd. This is an Exciting school wide field trip. If you can drive, contact your child's teacher.



The cost is \$5 for student, and \$5 for parent. Make payments to your child's teacher.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ARKLA PRAYER MINISTRIES WILL HOST THE ANNUAL TEEN PRAYER CONFERENCE - **OCTOBER 26-28**

Registrations for TPC.

arklaprayerministries.org

Theme: Making JESUS Real!!

Camp Yorktown Bay

Cost per person \$65

Guest Speaker - Keith Gray

from the Acts 2 church in Dallas, Tx.

QUESTIONS: CONTACT LANETTE

479-790-8356

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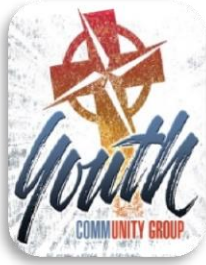
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Hi everyone, it's the second Friday of the month again and that means it's time for youth group. This month we're planning a special movie night. Bring a friend and be prepared to enjoy the movie snacks and discussion.



Youth group starts at 7 at compass. 318 E Main St. Siloam Springs, AR 72761



This is meant to be an outreach for our fellow church members as well as our local community as we present the Christmas story. We had approximately 600 people walk through the nativity last year and hope to build a family Christmas tradition in the community as we present this story of Jesus' life.

The elementary students can be involved in a variety of ways. They can help in the shops of Bethlehem, gathering money at the city gates, angels singing in the choir to the shepherds, or children in the group of mothers bringing their children to Jesus.

We will have only one dress rehearsal on Sunday, December 9 in the afternoon for approximately 1-2 hours.

The nativity will be on Friday evening from 6-9 PM and then Sabbath afternoon from 2-5 PM. Even if your

child cannot participate in both days, we would love to have them be a part whenever they can. If you as a parent would also like to be involved, we would love to have you join us as well.

If this is something you have an interest in, please feel free to call or text Judy Fetters at (804)874-9430.

Any little bit helps— there is no job too big or too small. I am sure that God will bless our efforts as we seek to share the true meaning of CHRISTmas with our brothers and sisters.



LIVE WALK-THROUGH NATIVITY, December 14 & 15

Ozark Academy will be presenting a live walk-through nativity again this year. It will be held on the academy campus on Friday, December 14 from 6-9 PM and also on Sabbath, December 15 from 2-5 PM. This will be a fully costumed cast of a hundred or more participants complete with a wide variety of animals to create the ambience of Bible times. Guests will be lead by a tour guide from scene to scene learning about the history, background and story of Jesus birth, ministry, sacrifice on the cross and lastly ending with His resurrection.

October Events

5 - Track & Field Day	23 - Corn Maze
15 - No school	25 - Music Vespers 7P
19 - Color Day	30 - Fall Picture Day
22 - No School	31 - Noon Dismissal
23-26 Red Ribbon Wk.	&
	Fall Festival at 6P

Dates and times are subject to change.

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