



## Prayer Kids



### Tuesday

Lauren B. & Sloan B.

### Wednesday

Noah C. & Anders G.

### Thursday

Deacon J. & Elizabeth K.

### Friday

Ashlyn L. & Jayden M.

## *This and That*

Good Morning,

Happy New Year!

We have two weeks left until the end of the 2nd Quarter. Normally as a whole school, we don't schedule Parent/Teacher Conferences for this reporting period. However, if you would like to set up a conference with your child's teacher, please don't hesitate to contact them.

The same goes for me. If you have any questions or concerns about anything please come and talk to me. I am usually available in the afternoons or right after school.

Lastly, this coming weekend is our 3rd annual Chico Oaks Basketball Friendship Tournament. Please come and cheer for the Chico Oaks Eagles and visiting teams. They will be playing on Saturday night and much of Sunday. Saturday night Mr. Dan Kluis will be selling his famous homemade pizza and on Sunday there will be fresh corn dogs to buy. Please see Newsnotes for times. GO EAGLES!

Have a wonderful week.

Blessings,  
Leslie Bartsch

## **~Project Share~ Offering for Yaretzy**

The 3rd grade students collected \$27.25  
for the month of December.

Thank you and great job students!

(January: 1st & 2nd Grade)



Hot lunch is available for purchase  
every Wednesday. Cost of hot lunch is  
\$5.00 per meal and will be applied to  
your FACTS tuition account.

Wednesday, Jan 5

~Haystacks~

(Melissa, Casey & Heather W.)



## Calendar

Please find the January calendar attached to this  
week's *Newsnotes*.



### FRIENDLY REMINDER

Please make sure your student is coming to school with a face mask. Thank you!

**P.S. We are running low on kids size masks. Donations are gladly accepted!**



This week in Junior High Basketball we do NOT have any games scheduled. However, there will be practices and our Friendship Tournament is happening this weekend. (See the separate announcement for this.)

Boys: Practice Wednesday, 6:15-7:15.

Girls: Practice Wednesday, 3:30-5:00.

It is also likely that we will be adding more practice time on Thursday and/or Friday, but please check with your coaches later today or tomorrow to verify.

There will be games this weekend at the Friendship Tournament. Next week we will also have games at home on Monday and Thursday, and away games on Tuesday. Go Chico Oaks!

Joy Stabel (520-5042)

### **FRIENDSHIP TOURNAMENT HAPPENING THIS WEEKEND!**

We are very happy to have our annual Friendship Tournament happening this weekend at Chico Oaks. We will have teams coming from El Dorado Adventist School as well as Redding Adventist Academy to spend most of Sabbath and Sunday with us. We will begin with a special church service for Junior High in the Youth Chapel at 11:00. Our guest speaker is someone many of you will be familiar with and we have PUC Connect's Music team joining us as well. After church we will have lunch together followed by activities designed to let the students get to know each other and have fun together. In the late afternoon we will have

Vespers, dinner, and then there will be two basketball games in the gym, including our Chico Oaks girls playing the Redding Adventist Academy girls. Our Chico Oaks boys will be playing their first game at 10:10 on Sunday morning.

**Please know that we would like for ALL STUDENTS, 5th-8th GRADES, TO ATTEND THIS FUN WEEKEND WITH US! This is not just for the basketball teams.**

The goal is to make new friends and build connections with other schools. Chico Oaks students are welcome to join us for all activities including lunch on Sabbath, which is provided at no cost. There will also be meals provided Saturday night and Sunday morning. The snack bar will be selling lunch on Sunday as well as snacks throughout the day on Sunday and Saturday night. The basketball games will be finished by around 2:30 on Sunday. We will have a short awards ceremony following the last game. We look forward to seeing our players as well as our other Chico Oaks students there this weekend! Go Chico Oaks!

Joy Stabel

Parent Volunteer

520-5042

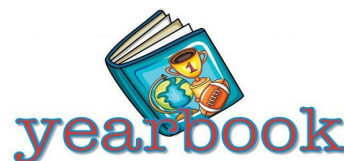


Photo albums are active in TreeRing! Please take a moment to upload the photos you have already taken. Doing it a little at a time means you can get the custom pages done early and the Yearbook Staff can get working on an excellent yearbook. If you haven't already downloaded the app on your phone, give it a try, it makes uploading photos even easier.



School board meets Thursday, January 13th at 7:00pm. Parents are welcome to attend.

# Plan Ahead!

Please check the "Plan Ahead" section each week as the calendar is subject to change. Thank you.

School Resumes - Jan. 4  
1st-3rd Special Music Performance - Jan. 8  
Friendship Tournament - Jan. 8 - Jan. 9  
School Board Meeting - Jan. 13  
End of 2nd Period (43 days) - Jan. 14  
Martin Luther King Jr. Day - No School - Jan. 17  
MAP Testing - Jan. 31 - Feb. 11  
School Board Meeting - Feb. 10  
Open House/Science Fair - Feb. 13 Attendance Day  
Prospective Student Visitation Day - Feb 17  
Presidents Day - No School - Feb. 21  
Spring Picture Day - Mar. 2  
School Board Meeting - Mar. 10  
Daylight Savings Begins - Mar. 13  
Week of Prayer - Mar. 14-18  
End of 3rd Period (44 days) - Mar. 18  
Spring Break - Mar. 21-25 - No School  
Teacher in Service - Mar. 28 - No School  
School Resumes - Mar. 29  
Parent-Teacher Conferences (Optional) - April 7 -  
Noon Dismissal

## Homework & Class Information---

**Mrs. Weems**  
**Music Teacher**  
**January 4 - January 7**

Up-coming performances:

**January 8th** - Grades 1st-3rd perform a special music for Chico Adventist Church Sabbath service, 9:30 call time. Dress Code: Church Attire.

**Mrs. Moon – Kindergarten**  
**January 4 - January 7**

I am so excited to be back with the kids this week! We are ready to dive right into all of the things we need to do! As we start this year we need to remember to abide by COVID regulations as best we can. If your child has any cold symptoms, please err on the side of caution and keep them home.

**Bible Story:** "A Baby in a Basket" Exodus 1:8-22, 2:1-10; **Memory Verse:** "Love each other deeply with all your heart." 1 Peter 1:22

**Math:** We are starting a new unit and we will be learning to use units of measurement. We will compare the weights of objects.

**Reading:** We will be emphasizing the sight word, come. We will also be listening for middle sounds and reading cvc words.

**Theme:** We will enjoy learning about snowflakes and winter. We will make some icebergs and use salt and water to melt them. We will also write about the steps it takes to make a snowman.

**Mrs. Miceli – Grades 1 & 2**  
**Mr. Ponce**  
**January 4 - January 7**

**Memory Verse:** "I will be with you, and I will protect you wherever you go." Genesis 28:15

**Bible:** We are beginning our study of Jacob. Homework for parents - please send a little note to the classroom telling about the meaning of your child's name.

**Spelling (1st Grade):** day, may, play, take, away, made, make, grade, came, pray

**Spelling (2nd Grade):** air, bear, eye, fine, fire, like, line, their, where, write, beside, care, while

**Singing Performance:** This Sabbath, our class, (along with the third grade class) will be singing a song for Special Music for the church service at Chico Adventist Church. Arrival time is 9:30.

**Mission Project:** This is our month to collect funds for Yaretzy. She is a young lady from Guatemala whom we sponsor to attend a Seventh-day Adventist School. Students may bring their offering to the classroom anytime this month.

**Math (2nd Grade):** identify polygons, take measurements, counting in units

**Mr. Selby – Grades 3**  
**January 4 - January 7**

Happy new year! I hope the Holiday break was a wonderful time with your little one(s). I have spent some time here at the school doing some prep work for this coming quarter. We are adding quite a few things to Money Management this week. We have a whole new map and there will be lots of properties up for sale this week. We also will be introducing businesses to the simulation. I for one can't wait to see what interesting business ideas they will come up with. As a reminder this is the second to last week of the quarter and anything your student has missing will have to be turned in by next Friday the 14th. Most of the 3rd graders don't have much back work but there are a few with some old spelling sentences still. I'll be reminding those that need it to work on their back work. Their reading goals for this quarter will also be done on the 14th. A large part of their reading grade is based on their AR goals.

**Singing Performance:** This Sabbath, our class, (along with the 1st & 2nd grade class) will be singing a song for Special Music for the church service at Chico Adventist Church. Arrival time is 9:30.

**Bible:** We are starting a new unit the explores the life of Ruth from Moab, who is welcomed into God's spiritual family through her marriage to Boaz.

**Memory Verse:** Ruth 1:16 "Don't ask me to leave you and turn back. Wherever you go, I will go: wherever you live, I will live. Your people will be my people, and your God will be my God."

**Spelling:** ago, alone, float, follow, goes, gold, open, owe, rode, rope, sew, shown, spoke, telephone, toast.

**Math:** 3s and 4s times tables and reviewing lesson 16, Lesson 17 will be introduced Wednesday and Thursday.

**Mrs. Bartsch – Grade 4**  
**January 4 - January 7**

**Bible:** We are starting a new unit the explores the life of Ruth from Moab, who is welcomed into God's spiritual family through her marriage to Boaz.

**Memory Verse:** Ruth 1:16 "Don't ask me to leave you and turn back. Wherever you go, I will go: wherever you live, I will live. Your people will be my people, and your God will be my God."

**Spelling (Lesson 15) - Words -** *Antarctica, Arkansas, hardship, artery, radar, argument, bargain, department, snarl, chart, partner, harbor, compartment, hearty, carton, dart, artichoke, cardiac, cartilage, harmony*  
**\* No Spelling Sentences Due this week. Some students have sentences from previous lessons they can work on this week.**

**Handwriting - Lesson 14**

**ART -** We will be having an art lesson on Thursday morning.

**Math 4 -** Lessons 49 and 50, Investigation #5. I will also be introducing a new multiplication "incentive" project called Multiplication Banana Split. Starting next week we will be focusing on one set of multiplication facts a week and testing on Thursdays. They will slowly (or quickly) earn their banana split.

**Science -** Chapter 5 (A Healthy Heart). We will be on this chapter until the end of January. I am looking at a test somewhere around the 25th. We will also be completing our classroom ecosystems this week. Next week we will be starting to talk about Science Fair Projects which will be due in February.

**Christmas -** Thank you Jacque, Heather, and Ashley for organizing the classroom Christmas party and to all the moms who came and helped. Also, thank you for the class gift; it was very kind of you.

**Mr. Raj – Grades 5 & 6**  
**January 4 - January 7**

We are back!

We will overall focus on reviewing and getting back into the routine of being back in school

**Science.** We are continuing onto Chapter 1. Focusing on note-taking strategies as we work through this lesson.

**Bible:** We will be shifting into a new lesson series called The Stories. Where students will take time today to pick stories from the Bible that they would like to explore.

**Math:** Green Book: We'll first take time to review concepts of Chapter 3 before we move into L3.5Blue Book: We will also be taking time to review concepts of earlier part of Ch. 4, before

continuing onwards. For both math groups we will be focused on getting back into the swing of math and reviewing.

**ELA:** We will be working on reading comprehension practice this week.

**Vocabulary:** No new vocabulary this week, we will be working towards the UBER test on January 13<sup>th</sup>.

**Social Studies:** We are starting a new colony this week. Look for more details to come.

### **Mrs. Lauderdale – Grades 7 & 8** **January 4 - January 7**

**ELA:** It is time for Participial phrases this week. Please help your students by reviewing the material with them at home as well. Unit 10 vocabulary, spelling sentences due Wednesday, test on Friday. Roots: plur, multi/poly, mega. Words: pluripotent, pluralize, pluribus, polysyllabic, multitudinous, polynomial, multidimensional, megalomania, megalith, acromegaly. UBER test will be on Friday, January 13<sup>th</sup>!

**AR:** As a reminder, reading is 20% of the English grade. Students have until January 14<sup>th</sup> to meet or exceed their AR goal.

**Social Studies:** We will be studying the reconstruction era in the post-civil war time frame. Students will be reading Chapter 18 in the text book and completing the Lesson Reviews.

**Science:** We are moving onto Chapter 12. This chapter has a handful of complicated concepts. We'll focus on habits, tricks, strategies of note-taking, studying, reviewing, to best understand the information and any concepts.

**Bible:** We will review, and complete 2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians promptly this week and move into our next letter, Galatians. When we complete our study of Galatians, we will begin practice writing our own letter in the style of Paul.

### **Math:**

**G1:** Chapter 1 Review, test next week

**G2:** Ch 3 Practice test & test

**G3:** 6.5-6.6

**G4:** Finish Chapter 5, test Thursday

**G6:** 3.3-3.4