

OVERBROOK

ATTENDANCE CENTER

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To: Dr. Steve Pegram and BOE
From: Dr. David Fernkopf, OAC Principal
Date: October 1, 2018
Subject: October Building Report

We are having an exciting year at Overbrook. Teachers have been working very hard and we are seeing some great growth from some of our students.

Building Leadership Team (BLT)

At OAC we have our BLT meetings every Tuesday morning, plus Thursday mornings when needed. In the meetings we have reviewed our OAC's Strategic Plan and also plan other events for the building. The BLT meetings have also been a great way to make sure that all voices are being heard.

Kansas Reading Road Map

Once again this year we are part of the Kansas Reading Road Map. We started our after school program mid-September. We currently have 45 students enrolled and that number is growing every day. On October 4th the first Life meeting will take place, which is a great way to get families to feel welcome and to get the families involved in the district. Another component of the grant is implementing Multi-Tier System of Supports (MTSS). Currently we have each grade level doing reading tiers to help meet all student needs.

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Fall conferences at OAC are scheduled for October 22 and 23 from 4:00-7:00. We look forward to visiting with parents about their student's progress.

OAC Picnic on the Playground:

In place of Grandparents day, we have a picnic on the playground October 5th. Students will be able to eat with their loved one and spend quality time together at school. There will also be book bingo and arts and crafts that students may participate in with their loved ones.

Watch D.O.G.S.

We had a great turn out for our first Watch Dogs event. Over thirty men signed up to be Watch Dogs and many more have agreed to sign up, after they checked their schedules at work. We look forward to having Watch D.O.G.S. volunteer their time in our building.

Leader In Me

OAC staff have been working on the process of the building becoming a Leader in Me School. This year teachers have had students start focusing on the following seven habits:

1. Be Proactive
2. Begin With the End in Mind
3. Put First Things
4. Think Win-Win
5. Seek First to Understand
6. Synergize
7. Sharpen the Saw

Becoming a Leader in Me school is a long process. The changes you will notice this year will include the students know the language of the 7 habits and having more opportunity to be a leader. You will also notice changes in the building as we paint murals and quotes on the wall, to help motivate and encourage our students.

Upcoming Events:

October 12th we will have a presentation on Fire Safety for all the students.

The Halloween Parade is scheduled for October 31st at 2:00 p.m. We will be parading down main street to show off our costumes.