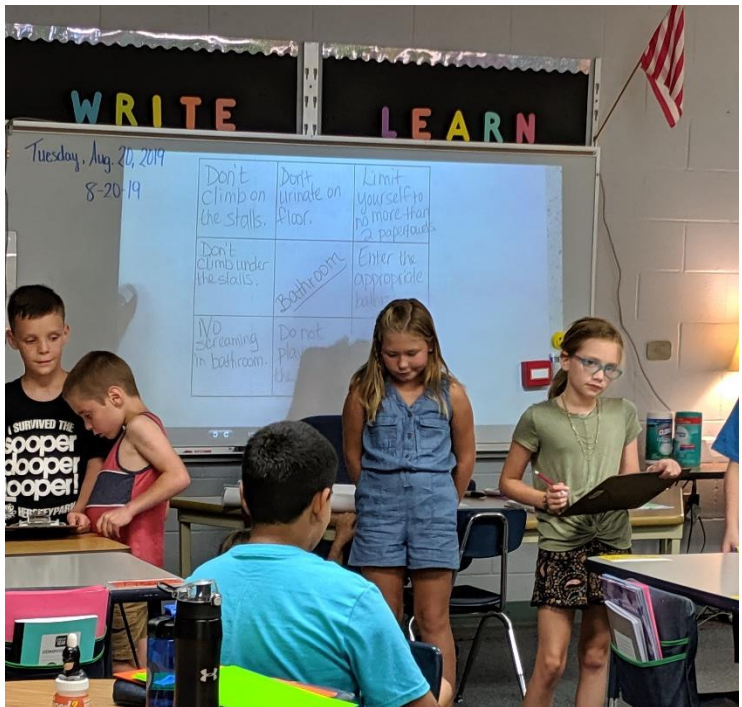


**Overbrook Attendance Center  
Principal Notes**

**What a great beginning we've had at OAC!** As the new principal, I have been overwhelmed with the support and kindness I witness every day between the staff members. They are all excited to lead us in a successful school year, and are working together to create a positive environment!

The teachers and staff presented the **First Eight Days of Leader in Me**, helping their students to learn the 7 Habits, practice the habits, and renew their knowledge. On the ninth day, we celebrated with an assembly in the gym – Family Feud and faculty teams competing for the champion position of Leader in Me knowledge! For a total of eight Fridays we'll continue to test our knowledge!!



**We have welcomed new staff members!** They played along and helped demonstrate our new 7 Habits Learning Tree! From the left: Mr. Duke – Special Education, Mrs. Mercer – Second Grade, Mrs. Wells – Special Education, Mrs. Deines – Kindergarten, Miss Havens –Special Education, and Miss Dahl – First Grade.



**Fast Lane** underwent some major changes this fall! While the service has continued at Carbondale (am/pm) and Overbrook (pm), the program has been restructured under the leadership of Lorle Bolt and the FL staff of Alexis Jones, Lizzy Olorunfemi, Zach Johnson, Lacy Newton, Amanda Schwindt, and Amelia Klozik. Spaces have been updated and new activities are being provided. The after-school portion of the day has been aligned to a specific schedule of snack, STEM boxes, homework, and physical activity. Parents who would like to enroll students in Fast Lane services may fill out applications and submit payment to the elementary offices.

**The recently developed at-risk reading program** is preparing to start seeing students. Mrs. Bolt, as well as the instructional tutors (Ann Fawl, Amanda Schwindt, Emily Morris, and Jeree Burnett), have been training, cataloging new materials, and creating a space in the Annex that is conducive to individual and small group intervention. This week all grades have been testing Fountas and Pennell and Fast Bridge, which will provide valuable data for determining each student's needs and reading placement.

**Breakfast procedures** have been updated to serve our students faster! Now when students arrive between by 7:30 and until 7:55, they may go straight to the cafeteria, with stop in the gym. This is helping the students get to class on time after enjoying their breakfast. At 7:55, students are given a Grab and Go breakfast they may carry to class. So far – so good! Many thanks to Angie Godin and her staff, as well as Tracy Land, for helping making this successful!

It is always fun to mentor those interested in teaching. This semester we welcome these **Cadet Teachers** from SFTHS: Cheyenne Harmon, Shay Schallock, Tessa Turner, and Kaelyn Watkins.



**Miss Lee kicked off library lessons** with a Book Tasting! Students reviewed some of the new offerings in the library and offered their opinions for other students. The big news around here is if the students read 1000 books, then Mrs. Jennings will dress up in a hot dog costume! She is reminded daily they are coming for her! Already they have neared the 200 book mark for this school year!!

Miss Lee spent a great deal of time this summer culling old and damaged books from our library. Many were given away during Open House. We still have many books available that would love to live in a new home. Please call or come by the school if you are interested in adopting some!

This year the Friday **Homecoming Festivities** will be in Overbrook! Our students will be participating with Spirit Days, as well as attending the parade and assembly, beginning at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, September 13.

School lunch on Friday will be ONE CHOICE – Pizza and fruit/veggies with milk.

Please remember that all dress-ups must be school appropriate. No face paint!

**Monday – PJ Day**

**Tuesday – Mismatch Day**

**Wednesday – School Picture Day – no dress-ups!**

**Thursday – Class Color Day** – Kindergarten – **Blue**; First Grade – **Red**; Second Grade – **Yellow**; and Third Grade – White

**Friday – Charger Spirit Day!** Wear your Charger apparel. SFTHS students will also join us for some activities in the morning.