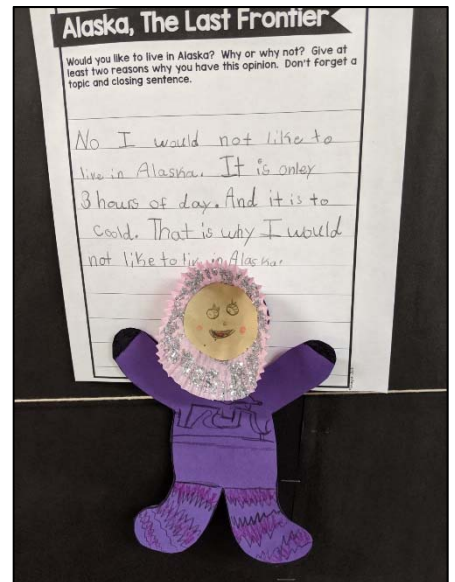
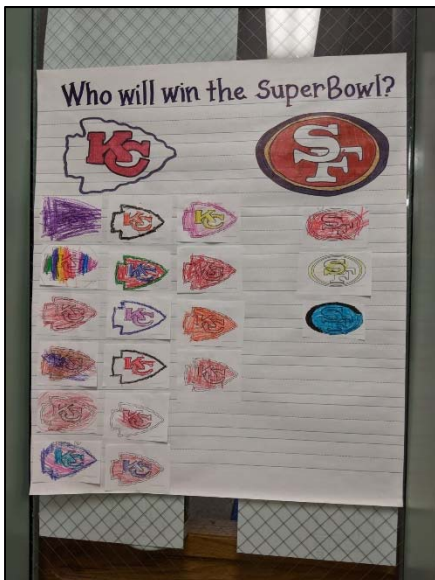
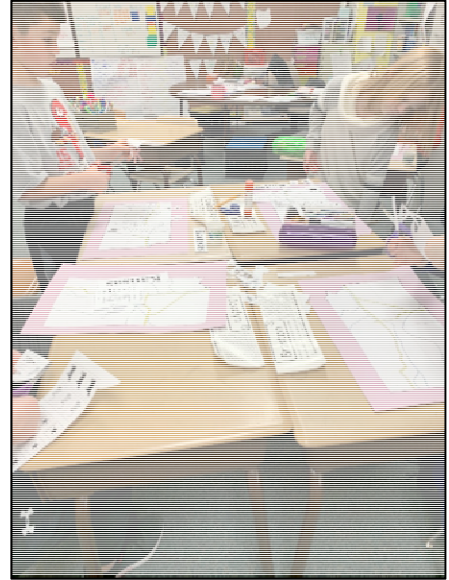
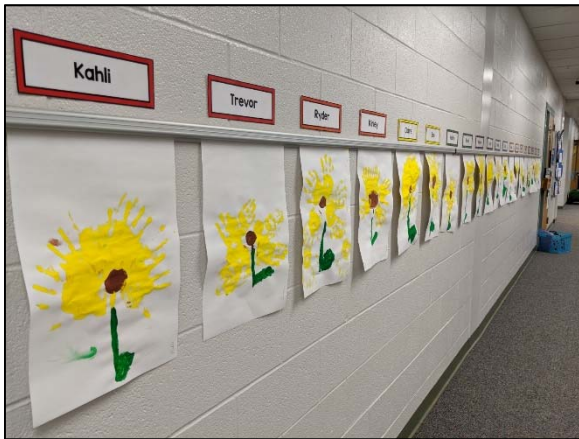


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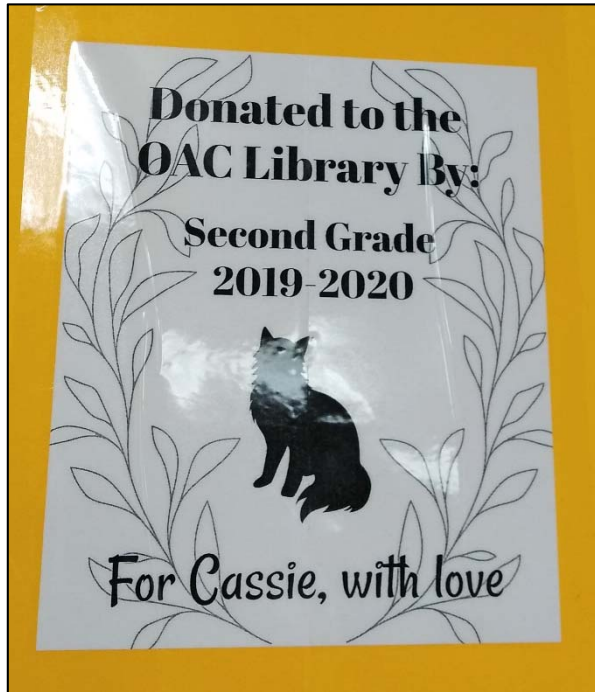
February has zoomed by quickly!

Students have celebrated Kansas Day in late January, the Super Bowl, and the 100th Day of School! We had a couple of snow day and first grade classes wrote about whether to live in Alaska! We are busy with progress monitoring for this quarter. Spring Break is literally days away!



Mrs. Colvin's third grade class "finally" completed their collaborative project with Mr. Terry and Mrs. Folger's classes at SFTHS. It took three tries, with weather always interfering, to see their collaborative work all finished. They enjoyed their time at Overbrook Public Library watching the videos and spending time together.

Each year the **second grade classes** have conducted candy sales to collect money for a community donation. This past fall, they lost a classmate, Cassie Ralston. The students and teachers talked and planned for donations locally that would best exemplify Cassie's favorite - animals. In her name, towels and kitty litter were donated to the Overbrook Veterinarian Clinic, a scale was donated to the Carbondale Pet Clinic and a book set to our school library. We miss Cassie every day, and honor her memory with her favorites!



Thanks to our school picture service, **Inter-state Studios** and the area manager, Kyle Sohn, OAC was gifted a wonderful banner for our school. It represents our new attitude – Changing The Approach for students!

One of our **special activities is a play** once a month from a classroom. Mr. Stone, one of our breakfast helpers, prepares with the class and we enjoy their hard work in an assembly. This month, we learned the lesson of winning with honor, performed by Mrs. Fawl's class.



Staff News

Our teachers have continued their **training and contributions** this month! Events attended: Teacher Leader Cadre, District Language Arts Team, 95% Phonetics Training, Redesign workshop, and building teams. We are most excited about our upcoming event on March 2 – Readers are Leaders – that combines our efforts in literacy and Leader in Me.

Special Congratulations to our December Masters degree earners:

Mrs. Ashley Fawl – Information and Instructional Design

Mrs. Lori Havens – Special Education

Ms. Ryann Vobach – Special Education