

## Overbrook Attendance Center December, 2021

**New teachers!** We are so excited to welcome two new instructors to the OAC family – Miss Jennifer Slaght (pronounced Slat) and Mrs. Emily Morris. Miss Slaght, our new K-4 music teacher, comes to us with loads of experience and energy. Mrs. Morris (formerly Miss Emily) has been on the OAC staff for several years as a special education para and WIN tutor. She has had a lifelong passion to be teaching, and we're very excited to have her passion in second grade! Trent May has made a move from special education para to WIN tutor. We appreciate him at OAC!

### **Our December was full of contests and fun!**

Thanks to Mrs. Jarrett, our **Music programs** went on without a hitch!

The staff kicked off **December Twelve Days of** Christmas with five days of fun just for us! We enjoyed

- Sending a holiday greeting card to a colleague
- Coffee and Coca Bar
- Workout Clothes (to get ready for all the Christmas treats)
- After hours Christmas Crafts
- Trail Mix Bar

Then the students joined us for the last seven, and even more fun!

- Holiday Headware
- Fuzzy Comfort Day – socks, scarves, vests, and sweaters
- Wear Blue
- Wear Red and Green
- Wear your best flannels
- Ugliest Sweater Day
- PJ Day!

**Christmas Door Winners** – All classes participated in decorating their doors. The winners were announced at our last assembly. The place winners received a Coldstone Ice Cream card! See our doors here: <https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1xEgjeR2Lmn55QzrASlcOiTMrOWSz-T9GDBpSpA0BIVM/edit?usp=sharing>

#1 Miss Koger - All we want for Christmas is our two front teeth

#2 Miss Olorunfemi – The Grinch

#3 Mrs. Grienke -

**Staff Dessert Contest** – Mrs. Mercer with her Pennsylvania Kiffles!

**Kam “Bolt” Finders** - A “Thunder Taker” was hidden throughout the building and staff were on the lookout. The prize was a \$1 lottery ticket!

First and second grade students partnered up to design and build **gingerbread houses**. It is a feat of great organization and sticky patience 😊 The students had a great time! Special thanks to all the parent volunteers who managed these engineering projects!

Second and third graders welcomed 150+ guests for their **Christmas Dinner**.

We even had a visit from **The Grinch!**

The classes wrapped up their semesters with parties and gift exchanges. Lots of sweet treats and cards were delivered to the office staff!

**Check out this album of our pictures from December:** <https://photos.app.goo.gl/GhCRtK2fCfdycDFC8>

**Teacher News:**

Our news wouldn't be complete without announcing our **newest OAC family member!** Claire Sophia Soby was born 12/14/21 at 10:33 p.m. to Chuck and Alexis Soby (4 lb. 6 Oz. 16 1/2"). All are well, and Mom reports that Claire is steadily gaining!

**First grade team lead the December Monday Assemblies.** Thanks to Miss Dahl, Mrs. Diggins, Miss Koger, and Miss Olorunfemi!

OAC Launch banner arrived in November and is hung in our hallway, pictured Pilot Ashley Fawl and Co-Pilot

**Special Thanks to the PTO** for our super soft and comfy Charger sweatshirts for Christmas! We have all enjoyed this very thoughtful gift!

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