

**Overbrook Attendance Center  
February 2022**

**We love Monday assemblies!** First grade team was in charge of our January assemblies, led by Shelby Dahl, Amanda Diggins, Mallory Koger, and Lizzy Olorunfemi. We continue to add to our "Spot the Leader" board every week! In January, we also added the Voice of the Month - students who applied and auditioned to be the morning announcement readers. They have done an outstanding job!! Congrats on exemplary student leadership,



**We now have Voices of the Month!** The all-call went out...We need great speaking voices to audition for Voices of the Month! The crew for January was won by a crew of young ladies. They auditioned and were assigned a day of the week for the entire month to read the announcements. They also help with assemblies. Congratulations to Lorelei Sherlock, Natalie Sowers, Lola Thompson, Autumn Uhler, and Malea Watts. Another great group of OAC Leaders!

**Announcing the newest Student Lighthouse**, led by Reanna Crumpton and Ashley Fawl! Student Lighthouse is our Leader in Me “Student Council.” These second and third grade students applied for their positions and were individually interviewed. They are already meeting and planning to support and engage all our students in interesting and worthwhile activities. Can’t wait to see what else they have planned for us!

Congratulations to Trevor Bolt, Raiden Coker, Brooklyn Gomez, Haidyn Green, AJ Hartford, Allison Huffman, Lyric Roberts, Adelyn Schmale, Reagan Sunday, Lola Thompson, and Autumn Uhler!



**The Site Council is growing!** The January 26 meeting was attended by 10 adults, both parents and teachers. It is great to see the group growing and discussing the academic and activity happenings at OAC. You are always welcome to Site Council. The next meeting will be April 6 at 6:00 pm in the OAC library. Please find the latest minutes at this link: [1.26.22 Site Council](#)

If you haven’t already, please read the latest installment of [Mrs. Metsker’s Counseling Corner!](#)

On **Law Enforcement Day**, we celebrated our school resource office, Deputy Jackie Beatty. Thanks to the social committee for decorating and being sure she had a wonderful basket of goodies as our appreciation for her service and teaching at OAC.

If you happen to have some spare **oatmeal boxes** (the large ones), a couple of our OAC teachers would love to have them! Feel free to send with your children to school or drop them off. We appreciate you helping us to recycle!

**And now...an excellent way to celebrate AND learn a ton, a school-wide project with a focus on Project Based Learning, Happy 201st Birthday to the Santa Fe Trail and Happy 161st Birthday to Kansas!**

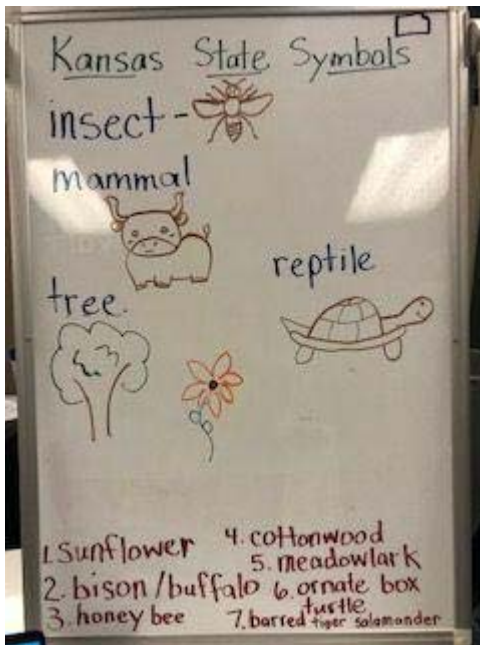
On Jan 28, 2022 all the students at OAC participated in a day of activities surrounding the Santa Fe Trail and Kansas Day. Led by STREAM Coordinator Ashley Fawl, the teachers planned academic and fun activities that took more than one day! The driving question to the entire project was “How can we, as historians, demonstrate the Santa Fe Trail’s impact on the State of Kansas.” Each grade level had a specific objective to achieve. Students made bread and butter, decorated sunflowers, played old-fashioned games and learned about old-fashioned toys. Classroom teachers had themed activities for math and ELA, as well as just plain old-fashioned fun! One group of second and third grade students participated in a Pioneer Simulation for the day with Mrs. Fawl. Thank you to the guest presenters Gretta Hug, Deanna Fogel, and many parent helpers.











Last, but not least, we'd like to welcome **our newest OAC family member**, Cainyn Joe Wells, born January 11, 2022 to Chase and Brandi Wells. Big brother JohnLee is pretty proud!!

See the **PTO** page for more information about upcoming meetings and activities.

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