

November BOE Newsletter

Overbrook Attendance Center



Principal - Mrs. Lorle Bolt

A message from our principal

Dear Charger Families,

We are thrilled to share some exciting updates about our students' attendance achievements this year! At Overbrook Attendance Center, we know that regular school attendance is key to academic

success, and this year, our students have been doing a fantastic job tracking their attendance, both in the classroom and as a whole school.

To recognize our students' efforts and commitment, we have expanded our awards program to celebrate more ways that students are showing up and improving! Here's a breakdown of the awards we're now offering:



1. **Perfect Attendance Awards** – For students who have maintained perfect attendance throughout the quarter.
2. **Positive Attendance Awards** – New this year, this award recognizes students who have attended school 95% or more of the quarter. This allows us to honor students who have shown great commitment to being in school consistently!
3. **Improved Attendance Awards** – This award celebrates students who have made noticeable growth in their attendance. By focusing on improving their number of days attended from the beginning of the quarter to the end, students are encouraged to make steady, positive changes in their attendance habits.

We're incredibly proud of all our students and the commitment they're making each day. Please join us in congratulating them for their hard work! Your support in helping students arrive at school on time and ready to learn is essential to their success.

Thank you for being a part of the Overbrook Attendance Center community. Let's keep up the great work together and continue building excellent attendance habits!

Warm regards,
Lorle Bolt

Counselor's Corner

This month we worked on what bullying is and what can be done if a student feels like they have been bullied. This is something that school's all over the nation participate in. Also, the end of October is Red Ribbon Week. At the elementary level we focus on making healthy choices. We do talk about safety when it comes to medicines, household chemicals and substances. This month we will be discussing anger and what happens in our body and brain when we feel anger. This will lead us into calming strategies to help when those warning signs pop up for anger.

Dear Parents,

This information was given to the Santa Fe Trail Health Office and we would like to pass it along to you.

Please make an appointment for your student to have an eye exam at the eye doctor of your choice, this is just information.

Osage Vision Clinic is proud to announce that we have teamed up with Essilor Labs through the Changing Life Through Lenses Program.

We will provide *FREE EYE EXAMS AND GLASSES* to community members who have no insurance need eyecare and glasses.

Please call our office to learn more!

Thank you,

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Upcoming Dates:

11/1/24

Sign ups due for 2/3 Thanksgiving meal

11/4/24:

No School PD Day

11/5/24

Veteran's Day forms due to office

11/6/24

5:30pm SITE Council @ OAC

11/11/24

Veteran's Day Parade @ 1:45pm

11/15/23

6pm OAC Site Council

11/20/24

Second & Third grade Thanksgiving meal

These are approximate times as it will depend on number of patrons in attendance and how long it takes to serve. See times below!

11/27/23 - 11/29/23

No School - Thanksgiving Break

Second Grade

Time	Teacher	Location
11:50	Tantaros	Lunchroom
11:55	Dahl	Gym
12:00	Mercer	Lunchroom
12:05	Diggins	Gym

Third Grade

Time	Teacher	Location
12:10	Portlock	Lunchroom
12:15	Morgan	Gym
12:20	Grienke	Lunchroom
12:25	Chinn	Gym

Recess

If the temperature is 20 degrees or higher (temperature or wind chill) and the weather is not inclement, students will ordinarily go outside for recess. Please remember to send a coat with your child to school.

Harvesters

Harvesters BackSnacks are now being sent home with students. The BackSnack program provides a weekly backpack filled with nutritious, child-friendly food for schoolchildren. If your child is receiving a BackSnack and you prefer this to not continue please send a note with your child or notify the front office. If you would like to take part in this program please email our school counselor, Erin Metsker, emetsker@usd434.us



PLEASE HELP OAC WITH A

THANKSGIVING DINNER FOOD DRIVE

HELP BY DONATING THE ITEMS LISTED FOR
EACH GRADE LEVEL
OCTOBER 28TH- NOVEMBER 15TH

KINDER

CANNED GREEN BEANS
EVAPORATED MILK
BOXED CORN BREAD MIX
NON-PERISHABLE PIE
CRUST

2ND

CANNED YAMS
PUMPKIN PIE FILLING
INSTANT MASH
POTATOES
CRANBERRY SAUCE

1ST

CANNED CORN
TURKEY GRAVY MIX
BOXED STUFFING
GRANULATED SUGAR

3RD

CREAM OF MUSHROOM
CHICKEN BROTH
CRISPY FRIED ONIONS
BOXED MAC & CHEESE



A Note From Our Specials Teachers



OAC SPECIALS NEWSLETTER



THIS MONTH IN NOVEMBER

- **Art-** In Art we are wrapping up our Halloween projects and focusing on Fall. We will be diving into more Elements of Art with a focus on negative and positive space.
- **Explore-** This month in November the Library isn't going to be the only thing that's cold. We are going to be learning about the Arctic and the Inuit Culture. We will also be breaking out the robots and learning how to code our way down Broadway for the Macy's Day parade.
- **Music-** This month, Kindergarten and 1st grade will begin preparation for our upcoming Holiday Program in December. Each student received their own personalized music book that includes lyrics for them to follow along with at class and practice outside of class. Students are welcome to take these home to practice, but they must remember to bring them back to music class each day! They are also welcome to decorate their books however they would like! 2nd and 3rd grade will continue to learn about pitch, rhythms, notation, and music history! Be looking for upcoming dates and details for the program through notes being sent home this month.
- **P.E.-** This month in November we will be working on our striking skills by using different kinds of implements (Bats, rackets, hands, etc). Please make sure your kids have a different pair of shoes for PE so that we are staying safe and not marking up the gym floor.

EVENTS THIS MONTH

VETERANS DAY
BALLOONS OVER BROADWAY

Save the Date K/1 Music Concert



BOE Goals and Action Steps

Please see attached paperwork for OAC's building goals and action steps. The Building Leadership Team created these goals and action steps together. Then in their Professional Learning Communities (PLC) their team leader took them through each of these steps and color coded how the grade levels were achieving these steps. Green for complete, yellow for working on it, red for not done. If you would like to see these as well they can be provided.



Lorle Bolt

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