

November Newsletter

BOE Report



Principal - Mrs. Lorle Bolt

A message from our principal

🗨️ Title Night & SITE Council Recap

Did you miss Title Night or our SITE Council update? No worries — here's a quick recap!

At **Title Night**, families enjoyed a variety of **fun math games** designed to help students practice key skills while spending quality time together. If you were able to join us, we hope you had a great time!

During our **SITE Council meeting**, we shared information about **FastBridge assessments** and our school's **Wildly Important Goals (WIGs)**. Below is a quick overview of what these mean for your child's learning.



📖 Understanding Key Assessments and Goals for Your Child
What is a WIG?

A **WIG** stands for **Wildly Important Goal**. It's a clear, focused goal that helps guide student growth in key academic areas such as reading or math. WIGs help students and teachers track progress and celebrate growth throughout the year.

What is FastBridge Testing (K-3)?

FastBridge is an assessment tool used to measure skills in reading, math, and other areas for students in **Kindergarten through 3rd grade**. It's given several times a year and helps teachers identify what your child already knows and where they may need additional support.

Why do students take FastBridge?

- To measure academic growth over time
- To identify strengths and areas needing support
- To help teachers plan instruction and interventions so every child can succeed

📖 What is CBM Fluency?

CBM stands for *Curriculum-Based Measurement*. Fluency assessments measure how quickly and accurately a student can read words or solve math facts. These results help teachers determine if students are reading or performing math at grade level and where extra practice may be needed.

K-1 Fluency Assessments

- **LNF (Letter Naming Fluency)**: How quickly students can name letters
- **LSF (Letter Sound Fluency)**: How quickly students can say letter sounds
- **NWF (Nonsense Word Fluency)**: How well students can sound out and read made-up words, showing decoding ability

Sight Word Fluency

This assessment measures how quickly and accurately students recognize and read common high-frequency words (like *the, said, come, was*). Knowing these words automatically helps students read more smoothly and with better comprehension.

✨ Thank You!

We had a **wonderful turnout** for **Parent-Teacher Conferences — 97% attendance!** Thank you for partnering with us in your child's learning journey. Your involvement truly makes a difference!

November Dates to Remember

November 3

No School — **Professional Development Day**

November 4

Veterans Day Forms due to the office

November 11

Veterans Day Parade — 2:30 PM

November 19

Kindergarten & 1st Grade Thanksgiving Meal

November 26–28

No School — **Thanksgiving Break**

Picture Retake Day

Picture retakes will be held on Tuesday, December 2nd.

If you would like your child to have their picture retaken, please contact **Ms. Stephanie** in the office by phone at **1-800-836-9525 ext. 2** or by email at **sbanister@usd434.us**.

K/1 Thanksgiving Meal Details

If you **RSVP'd to eat Thanksgiving lunch** with your child on **Wednesday, November 19th**, please see the lunch times and locations by class listed below.

This special event required advance planning for meal orders and preparation. If you did not RSVP this year, we apologize and hope you can join us next year. Thank you for understanding the amount of preparation that goes into hosting an event like this!

Upon arrival, please **check in and pay for your meal in the foyer with Ms. Stephanie.**

- If you **paid in advance**, you will receive your meal ticket at check-in.
- If you **still need to pay**, you may do so with Ms. Stephanie at that time.

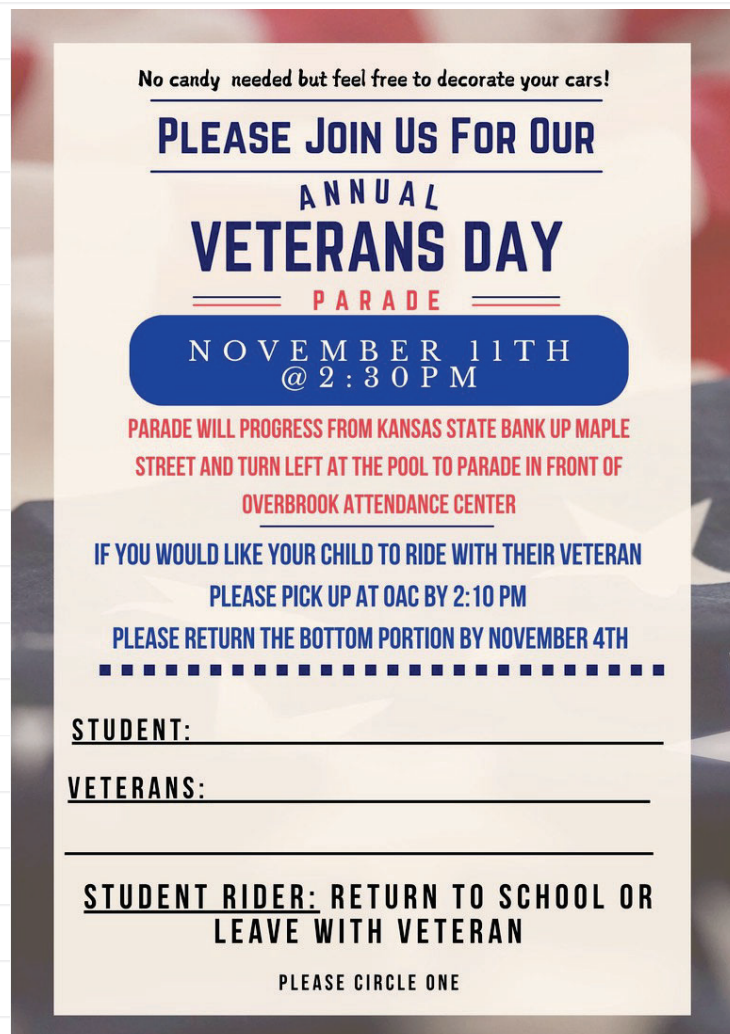
Meal Prices:

- Adult Meal – \$4.50
- Child Meal – \$2.95

If you arrive early, please wait **outside your child's classroom** as teachers will still be providing instruction before lunch begins.

Lunch Schedule and Locations:

- **Thompson** – 11:00–11:25 | Lunchroom
- **Massoth** – 11:05–11:30 | Gym
- **Morris** – 11:10–11:35 | Lunchroom
- **Olorunfemi** – 11:15–11:40 | Gym
- **Diggens** – 11:20–11:45 | Lunchroom



Logistics for the Veteran's Day Parade

Thank you so much for signing up to participate in our **OAC Veteran's Day Parade!** This event has become a special and meaningful tradition for our students, and we are truly honored to celebrate *you* and your service.

Here are a few important details to help the day run smoothly:

Candy:

Please do not throw candy during the parade — our students will be busy cheering for you and waving their signs in your honor! Feel free to decorate your car, and don't worry — you'll receive a sweet treat at the end of the route.

Student Riders:

- Please arrive at OAC by 2:10 p.m. to pick up your student rider.
- If your student is going home with you, please sign them out before leaving so we can adjust our dismissal and bus schedules.
- If your student is returning to school after the parade, please let us know ahead of time so we can notify their teacher.

Parade Line-Up:

After picking up your student rider, please meet down by KS State Bank for lineup. If you do not have a student rider, you may go directly to the bank.

Parade Route:

Our SRO, Officer Jacob Burrell, will lead the parade down Maple Street, turning left by the pool and continuing in front of the school where our students will be cheering.

End of Route:

The parade will end at the corner of Elm and 7th Street, where our Student Lighthouse Team will be waiting to present you with a special gift.

After the Parade:

If your student rider is going home with you, you may leave together from there. If your student is returning to school, we will help them safely back to their classroom. (Please make sure this matches what you marked on your form.)

Overbrook Holiday Food Drive

Overbrook students will be participating in a **Food Drive** to help local families enjoy both a **Thanksgiving** and **Christmas** meal.

Our goal is to provide families in need with all the items needed for a special holiday meal. This year, we're combining our efforts — we'll collect items **once** and use them to support families for **both holidays!**

Your donations make a big difference! Thank you for helping us share kindness and support within our community this holiday season. ♥

**PLEASE HELP OAC WITH A
HOLIDAY DINNER FOOD DRIVE
(THANKSGIVING & CHRISTMAS)**

HELP BY DONATING THE ITEMS LISTED FOR EACH GRADE
LEVEL

OCTOBER 27TH- NOVEMBER 14TH

KINDER

CANNED GREEN BEANS
EVAPORATED MILK
PUMPKIN PIE FILLING
NON-PERISHABLE PIE
CRUST

1ST

CANNED CORN
TURKEY GRAVY MIX
BOXED STUFFING
BOXED POTATOES

2ND

CANNED YAMS
PUMPKIN PIE FILLING
BOXED POTATOES
CRANBERRY SAUCE



3RD

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



Save the Date K-3 Music Concerts - More Details TBA

BOE Goal 1: District Communication

Overbrook Attendance Center maintains consistent and transparent communication with families through multiple avenues. A monthly newsletter is distributed to provide updates on school events, initiatives, and other important information. Classroom teachers communicate with families on a weekly basis to share curriculum focus areas and pertinent classroom updates. Additionally, to ensure the accuracy of student and family data, parents are asked to review and update their PowerSchool information during parent-teacher conferences.



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