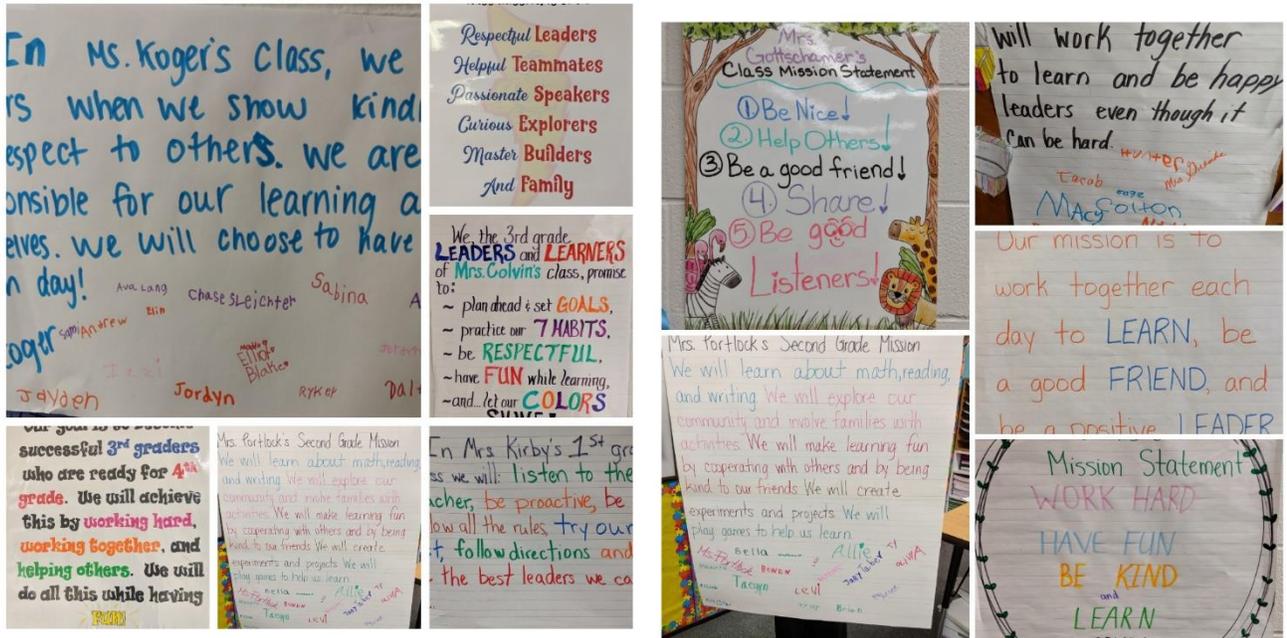


**Overbrook Attendance Center
Principal Notes**

As most of you know, **Leader in Me** is not just a one time lesson, but rather an embedded set of cultural beliefs about responsibility, accountability, and relationships that guides our days and our activities. The students completed the First Eight Days activities and we have continued to keep our focus on the daily Leader in Me lessons. One of the best activities the students completed was to define their classroom mission, and those are hanging outside of the rooms. Here is a sampling of what our students want to do in their day's time to be successful productive students. It is impressive how thoughtful our children can be about their school mission!



Library News

On August 21, Miss Lee announced that 1000 books read by the end of the school year would guarantee Mrs. Jennings would wear a hot dog costume. Well...it looks like our students have determined that waiting until May is just not okay – they have been coming for Mrs. Jennings since Day 1, constantly reminding her of her promise! And...wait for it...THEY DID IT...by October 1!

Book 100 – Sept. 3	Maddie (Mrs. Mercer)	Smallfott: Ready Set Go!
Book 200 – Sept. 5	Christian (Mrs. Deines)	Scaredy Monster and the Slumber Party
Book 300 – Sept. 10	Jackson (Mrs. Gomez)	Capt. Underpants and the Preposterous Plight of the Purple Potty People
Book 400 -	Addy (Mrs. Fawl)	Elephant and Piggie
Book 500 – Sept. 17	Konnor (Mrs. Dawson)	Pete’s Dragon
Book 600 – Sept. 19	Zander (Mrs. Deines)	Pete the Cat: Rockin’ in My School Shoes
Book 700 – Sept. 24	Clayton (Mrs. Fawl)	Pete the Cat and The Missing Cupcakes
Book 800 – Sept. 26	Corey (Mrs. Mercer)	Pete the Cat: Rockin’ in My School Shoes
Book 900 – Oct. 1	Mason (Mrs. Mercer)	Peter the Cat: Rockin’ in My School Shoes
Book 1000 – Oct. 1	Luna (Mrs. Deines)	Numbers in the Classroom

Homecoming was a great day! Our students enjoyed a morning time with high school students spreading the Spirit with crafts, face tattoos, and cheers. The walk to the parade and ballfield went so well, and our kids were rock stars – hot, tired – but rock stars!! A cool drink and LOTS of candy helped overcome the heat. Thanks to all the parents, grandparents, teachers, and friends who helped us have a safe walk and a wonderful day!



Our At-Risk program is off to a great start! We have renamed this time **W.I.N.** time (What I Need) for the students so that it is represented positively. Each **W.I.N.** Coach sees multiple groups a day to work on various reading skills to assist the students. Currently we are serving 108 students throughout the day. Students come once or twice daily depending on their needs.



Miss Dusty is working overtime serving our students who are experiencing a terrible stomach bug! **We hope this graphic will be helpful to everyone.**

I NEED TO STAY HOME IF...						
I have a fever	I am vomiting	I have diarrhea	I have a rash	I have head lice	I have an eye infection	I have been to the hospital
						
Temperature of 100° or higher	Within the past 24 hours	Within the past 24 hours	Body rash with itching and/or fever	Itchy head, active head lice	Redness, itching and/or "crusty" drainage from eye	Hospital stay and/or ER visit
I AM READY TO GO BACK TO SCHOOL WHEN...						
Fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medications, such as Tylenol and Ibuprofen.	Free from vomiting for at least 24 hours.	Free from diarrhea for at least 24 hours.	Free from rash, itching and/or fever. I have been evaluated by a medical provider if needed.	Treated with an appropriate lice treatment and proof is provided to the school nurse.	Evaluated by my doctor and a note has been provided when I am able to return.	Released by my medical provider to return to school. I have a note with the date I can return and any restrictions I may have.
*Any time I see a doctor, it is best practice to return with a note with proof of doctor visit and any restrictions that may be a result of that visit.						

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 reward for really hard work with The Princess' Breakfast Cereal performed by Mrs. Gomez' students



We have seen many examples of teachers using various greeting systems at their doors. Miss Olorunfemi's class has a **student greeter** each month, doing exactly the same thing! Here Hudson finishes his last day as greeter for September!

Staff News

It is important to share with all our OAC family that we have teachers continuing to learn! Currently, we have four **teachers pursuing advanced degrees** – Mrs. Fawl, Mrs. Kirby, Mrs. Wells, and Miss Vobach.

Welcome our new staff members Jennifer Molloy, Building Para and Taylor Ball, Three Lakes Para.

Congratulations to Madison (Lunch staff) and Andrew Kurtz on their recent marriage. Many, many happy years!

Just last week, we said goodbye to **Mrs. Cheryl Arnwine** as she retired from OAC. We wish her many happy days enjoying her new grandson!