

OVERBROOK

ATTENDANCE CENTER

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To: Dr. Steve Pegram and BOE
From: David, OAC Principal
Date: September 5, 2013
Subject: Opening of School Report

Once again the beginning of the year has been going great at Overbrook. Our students are getting familiar with the routine and everyone is getting settled in.

Enrollment

The table below lists the enrollment headcount as of September 1, 2013.

Grade Level	Students
3 Lakes Preschool	9
4 Year Old Program	50
Kindergarten	65
1 st Grade	66
2 nd Grade	86

This number is 22 more student than what we had last September.

August Before-School Activities

The pre-service days were quite busy. Meetings included: opening staff meeting, collaboration meetings, McRel Training, Build Your Own Curriculum Training and Classroom Instruction that Works by Marzano. We had a good turnout for parent/teacher conferences on August 21st. Students were able to bring in classroom supplies and meet their teachers, along with the parents getting to see their child's new classroom.

Morning and Afternoon Transportation Routines

We followed the same routine as the last few years, which was placing the colored wristbands on backpacks when students came to parent/teacher conferences on August 21st. We wrote the student's name and an emergency number on the band. We had a little confusion from a few kindergartens at Carbondale about which route bus to get on, but otherwise it has been going very well.

School Lunches

The new lunches being served at OAC have been going very well. The students seem to enjoy the different options. We also seem to have more staff members eat the school lunch.

School Security

I have approved the installment of another key fob system and camera at the far east door of the building. This system will work with the teacher's current key fob and will give the teachers another access point to the building. The camera will also give a little more added security to the east side of the building.

Upcoming Activities

Title 1 Family Night is scheduled for September 26st at 6:30. We plan to invite all parents involved with Title I for an informational meeting along with a fun family night of educational games. The Scholastic Book Fair will be held in the library at this time.

PTO Update

I attended the last PTO meeting and have started a conversation about a fund raiser for preschool playground equipment. The long term goal is to raise money for some permanent equipment for the preschool. This will most likely be a multiple year project. I will update the board when I have more details.

Art Update

Mrs. Kitten, the art instructor at OAC, in an effort to inspire creativity and highlight the importance of math, science and the arts will host Fort Hays State University's sculpture professor Tobias Flores and team for a aluminum pour on Sept 20th at 1:00pm. A special thanks to the Lawrence Home Depot, Kitten Fine Art LLC, Double D Sports Bar, O'Bryhim's grocery store, City of Overbrook and Santa Fe Trail PTO for their help in making this possible. Please come join the fun. It is quite the process; our students have already helped make the mold for the metal pour.