

OVERBROOK

ATTENDANCE CENTER

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To: Dr. Steve Pegram and Board of Education
From: David Fernkopf, OAC Principal
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Subject: May Building Report

Here is a preview of upcoming events and a summary of some recent events at Overbrook Attendance Center.

Aimsweb Testing

We are finishing our spring Aimsweb testing. The goal is to have data from every grade level before the end of the school year. The data will be very helpful in placing the students in reading and math groups next year. I am also excited with Aimsweb and how the data will stay with the student from year to year, so we will really be able to see and measure the growth of our students.

DRA Testing

Mrs. Coppoc has completed the DRA testing in second grade. We began the year 57% below grade level and ended the year at 41% below grade level. We will continue to work to reduce this percent even further.

Field Day – May 7

Our Field Day was Wednesday, May 7. Field Day was held at the high school track area, from 12:30-2:30. All students in grades K-7 were bused to the high school to participate in the fun events. P.E. teachers Mrs. Linda Cunningham and Mrs. Kayla Chiddix coordinated this big event. They did a great job and the students had a fun-filled afternoon.

Kindergarten Round-Up

We had approximately 70 students and their parents attend Kindergarten Round-Up. Parents were able to visit with office staff and me along with taking a tour of the building. Students were able to visit the different kindergarten classrooms and do a little introduction to kindergarten. I expect more kindergartens to enroll in August. We have a tentative list of 80 students.

Field Trips

The students and the staff of OAC would like to say thank you to the PTO for sponsoring all the field trips this year. The kindergarten students visited the Topeka Zoo and Discovery Center, first grade visited local attractions in Overbrook and the second grade students visited Deanna Rose Homestead in Overland Park. Thanks PTO for these experiences!

Wildlife Visit

As a reward for showing good character traits, the students at OAC will be enjoying a visit from the Operation Wildlife Program. The visit will take place on May 13th at 1:00 pm. We will be watching the Eagle Presentation which covers the story of their injury, physical characteristics special to eagles, nesting, fun facts and props used to help visualize their wing span, eye sight, size, etc. Interaction is done with the audience.