

OVERBROOK

ATTENDANCE CENTER

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To: Dr. Steve Pegram and BOE
From: David Fernkopf, OAC Principal
Date: September 5, 2014
Subject: Opening of School Report

Once again the beginning of the year has been going great at Overbrook. Our students are getting used to their routines and everyone is getting settled in.

Enrollment

The table below lists the enrollment headcount as of September 5, 2013.

Grade Level	Students
3 Lakes Preschool	5
4 Year Old Program	33
Kindergarten	86
1 st Grade	68
2 nd Grade	57

This number is 27 less students than what we had last September, but we did expect a lower number since we do not have preschool role models.

August Before-School Activities

The pre-service days were quite busy. Meetings included: opening staff meeting, collaboration meetings, Build Your Own Curriculum Training and a training video of how to work with special needs students, which lead to some great discussions.

We had a good turnout for open house on August 18th. 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, but otherwise it has been going very well. Next year we will be able to clear up any confusion by doing a route signup sheet for all students at enrollment.

Upcoming Activities

PTO Book Bingo, Title Family Night, Book Fair is scheduled for September 24th at 6:30. We plan to invite all parents involved with Title I for an informational meeting along with having a fun family night with educational games. The Scholastic Book Fair will be held in the library at this time.

Preschool Playground

We have the equipment; we are now working on it to be installed. The equipment has rather complex direction for the footings; Mr. Land is looking into a bid for the

footings, so that they are installed properly. After the footings are done, the rest of the playground equipment can be installed.

Update on OAC Building Goals

Data

We have started to collect data using the new Aimsweb system, there have been a few bugs to work out of the system, but overall it is working well for us.

Curriculum

BYOC, we are still working on this. At the end of the month we have a guest speaker talking and interacting with the teachers about the common core eight mathematical standards. This is an area that the teachers can work on mapping math in the BYOC program. There will be morning and afternoon sessions, so that the teachers only miss half a day, and we are able to share substitutes.

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This is going well so far, and teachers will be meeting with me next week to set up their personal goals for the year.

Communication

I have been trying to have more communication with parents by using Facebook and the newsletters. I have been trying to keep the teachers more informed about what is going on by doing a weekly memo. So far things are going well.

Developing as a Professional

The biggest thing I have the staff working on is being in the gym in the mornings at 7:50. This has been a struggle in the past and the staff is working on being on time.