

OVERBROOK

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

Stuff the Turkey

Overbrook students and staff worked together to stuff a cardboard turkey during the month of November. By the end of the month our turkey was overflowing! With the donations of turkeys from O'Bryhim's Thriftway, we were able to provide a nice Thanksgiving dinner for several of our families. We also had enough left over that we will be providing food for some local families for Christmas.

Veterans' Day

On Nov. 11th we honored our veterans at our morning assembly. Students were welcome to invite a veteran as their guest. The assembly started at 8:00 with the flag salute and morning announcements that were followed by patriotic music, introduction of the veterans, and a personal thank you to the veterans for their service to our country. After the assembly, cinnamon rolls and coffee were served in OAC's cafeteria. We had over 60 veterans attend.

PTO Events

PTO paid for a story teller, Rosie Cutrer to talk to our students and tell stories. The stories were very entertaining. The students and the staff really enjoyed her program and want to extent a big thank you to the PTO.

Music Programs

The kindergarten and first grade music programs are on December 16th. Kindergarten will be at 6pm and the first grade will be at 7pm.

Santa's Workshop

Overbrook staff members have organized a Santa's Workshop so students can buy small, inexpensive items for their family members. This is done as a service to our students on a non-profit basis. The store will run for five days, December 8th through the 12th. Dawn Sitz is working to secure parent volunteers to help with this event.

Clothing Drive

We have a Christmas tree set up in our lunch room and are trying to decorate it with children's gloves, stocking caps and socks that have been donated. We'll then distribute the collected items on December 19th to students in need.

Update on OAC Building Goals

Data

We have been using the new Aimsweb system, and have started bench marking students' progress. Due to the issues Aimsweb system has been having I have reached

out to the company with our complaints. I am waiting on a response back from the company.

Curriculum

We have the teachers still working on BYOC. They will have work days again this month.

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This is going well so far, same as last month. I will be meeting with the teachers for a mid-year goal review.

Communication

I have been using Facebook and doing monthly newsletters.

Developing as a Professional

I plan to discuss this with each teacher as we meet for their mid-year goal review. What can we do to help them develop as a professional?