

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 turkey display during the month of November. By the end of the month our turkey was overflowing! With the donations of turkeys from a local church, we were able to provide a nice Thanksgiving dinner for several of our families.

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 8:30 with the flag salute and then 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.

Music Programs

The kindergarten and first grade music programs were on December 6th. Kindergarten was at 6pm and the first grade was at 7pm. Once again we were in the auditorium at the high school. We had a dress rehearsal the afternoon of the 6th so that the students knew what it was like to sing on the stage before the actual concert.

Santa's Workshop

Overbrook staff members have organized a Santa's Workshop where 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 ten school days, December 5th through the 16th. Dawn Sitz volunteered her time 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 20th to students in need.

Lexia

I am seeing terrific growth in our student's reading skills on the Lexia program. The students have been working very hard to reach their goals and pass levels each week. According to Lexia we currently have 95% of our Kindergarten students, first grade has 67%, second grade has 66% and third grade has 52% of our students at grade level. This is showing great student movement from where they started the school year.