

OVERBROOK

ATTENDANCE CENTER

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To: Dr. Steve Pegram and BOE
From: Dr. David Fernkopf, OAC Principal
Date: September 6, 2018
Subject: Opening of School Report

Once again, the beginning of the year has been going great at Overbrook. We had quite a few changes in our building over the summer, but now everyone is settling in.

Enrollment

The table below lists the enrollment headcount as of September 7, 2018.

Grade Level	Students
Kindergarten	69
1 st Grade	75
2 nd Grade	70
3 rd Grade	80
Total	295

This number is down by 1 student from last year.

August Before-School Activities

The pre-service days were quite busy. We had new teacher orientation, training for Leader in Me, and Freckle.

We had a good turnout for open house on August 16th. Students were able to bring in classroom supplies and meet their teachers, along with 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 Open House. We wrote the student's name and an emergency number on the band. I once again put together an online form to be filled out by parents for transportation. We also called about 30 families to confirm transportation plans before school started. We had a little confusion, with two students not getting off at the right place, but with a few phone calls everything was figured out.

Assessments

All of our students have been assessed on Fountas & Pinnell and are currently administered the Fast Bridge tests. After the assessment we will be able to place students in the correct reading groups to best meet their needs.

Building Leadership Team (BLT)

We are continuing to have building leadership team (BLT) meetings. We have the meetings weekly with representatives from each grade level along with a Special Education representative, special (PE, Music) representative and the K-6 curriculum director.

Gemini

We have started our school year with the newly arranged teams. It is a change that has been interesting for all involved. The teachers have enjoyed working with the other grade level but do miss their plan time with their whole teams. We have begun to explore different times that grade level teachers can still meet.

WATCH D.O.G.S. (Dads of Great Students)- is a family and community engagement educational initiative. There are 2 primary goals of the WATCH D.O.G.S. program.

- 1) To provide positive male role models for the students, demonstrating by their presence that education is important.
- 2) To provide extra sets of eyes and ears to enhance school security and reduce bullying.

We will be having our first sign up and informational meeting later this month on the 25th at 6:00. If you would like to be a WATCH D.O.G.S please come and attend. Our goal is to have WATCH D.O.G.S. in our school every day.

Upcoming Activities

The big event coming up at OAC is the picnic on the playground which is scheduled for Friday, October 5th. We have the picnic on the playground in place of Grandparents Day. We have asked students to invite people that are special to them to the picnic. This can include grandparents, family members, or even a family friend. Our first site council meeting of the year is also coming up on October 3rd at 6pm. Feel free to join us.