

OVERBROOK

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To: Dr. Steve Pegram and Board of Education
From: Dr. David Fernkopf, OAC Principal
Date: December 4, 2018
Subject: December Building Report

Stuff the Turkey

Overbrook students and staff worked together again this year to stuff the turkey display during the month of November. By the end of the month our turkey was overflowing! With the donations we were able to provide a nice Thanksgiving dinner for five of our families.

Veterans' Day

On Nov. 12th, 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. We had a great turn out, and we heard many thanks from the veterans and their families for this annual assembly.

Music Programs

The kindergarten and first grade music programs will be on December 11th. Kindergarten will be at 6pm and the first grade will be at 7pm. Once again we will be in the auditorium at the high school. If your schedule allows we would love you to come watch.

Clothing Drive

We have a tree set up in our lunch room to put the clothes on. We are decorating it with children's gloves, stocking caps, and socks that have been donated. We will then distribute the collected items to students in need. We also have a tree set up in the commons area, that we will be taking canned goods to give to families. Thank you to all families that have already donated!

Ann Mah-

Monday, December 3, 2018 OAC staff was fortunate to have Mrs. Ann Mah stop by for a visit. Mrs. Mah is the State Board of Education District 4 representative. Dr. Pegram and myself were able to give Mrs. Mah a tour of the building and visit about our work as a Gemini school. Mrs. Mah also stayed to see the Kansas Reading Roadmap afterschool program.

Gemini Update

The Overbrook Building Leadership Team (BLT) has been meeting once a week to check progress on the details for the Gemini. The work of becoming a Leader in Me school encouraged us to divide school activities to involve all the teachers. We have four actions teams that teachers have been assigned. The teams are Professional Learning, Student Learning/Shared Leadership, Family Learning/Leadership Events and

Leadership Environments. These teams have been a great way to keep all teachers to stay involved without overwhelming any teachers with planning the activities. These action teams help the BLT to have the time to monthly check in on the OAC Strategic Plan, making sure we are fulfilling the requirements of the plan.

If you have not visited OAC lately, please do so. We have some awesome plans for making the space more inviting, including the murals on the walls. We have an awesome tree currently being painted outside the gym, which will have the Seven Habits listed.

OAC has also continued our OAC Families and there have been some great activities that have taken place so far. The activities have included decorating pumpkins, playing board games and designing family banners.