

**Overbrook Attendance Center  
Principal's Building Report, November 2020**

**It is November, and we are welcoming more of our remote student back to school!** We started with 41 students in remote learning, and half of those students have returned. We have also welcomed back two students who were being homeschooled. We are staying safe and healthy at OAC!!!

We celebrated **School Lunch Week** and our wonderful kitchen staff October 12-16. The students created cards and pictures of appreciation, which were displayed throughout the building. Our vendor OPPA, had a "Lucky Tray" contest. Random trays were marked with an X and students who randomly received those trays were treated to a drink and treat from Food Service. Our winners were Lucky Hayden Palmer (K Crumpton), Christopher Aguirre (1 Diggins), Alex Menke (1 Kirby), and Braxton Graham (3 Colvin). Awards for Best Pictures went to Emma Wyatt (K Deines), Brody Harmison (1 Diggins), Lucas Mitchell (2 Grienke), and Elin Staab (3 Fawl).



We are very pleased we could find a way to celebrate **Halloween** that was great fun and safe for all involved! Students dressed after lunch on October 29, and participated in a Trunk or Treat with local businesses, paraded outside for their parents, and had even more goodies during their classroom parties! **Special thanks to the following businesses for coming to OAC to celebrate with us:** Kansas State Bank, Bolz Insurance, Overbrook Post Office, T.J.'s, Quilt Connections, Overbrook Family Dentistry, Brookside Retirement Community, Casey's in Overbrook First Security Bank, Overbrook Volunteer Fire

Department, and the City of Overbrook. Thanks to Chief Hollingsworth for allowing us to block off some a block or two for the parent parade! Check out the Overbrook Attendance Center Facebook page for Halloween pictures!



Fifteen OAC students participated in the **Healthy Futures Dental Clinic** on November 2. This service comes to the school twice a year to perform check-ups and dental cleanings for students who qualify. Many thanks to Trisha Graham (District Nurse) and Dusty Rolla (OAC Nurse) for organizing this important service!



Third grade students manned the polls for the **Presidential Election** on November 3. Under the direction of Mrs. Colvin, Mrs. Fawl, Mrs. Gomez, and Mrs. Wells, the students registered students to vote with a picture ID, and manned the poll for in-person voting. At the end of the day, President Trump was slated to stay in office by a vote of 154-72. This was an excellent activity for the students to see the process in action, and to develop some understanding for all they have been hearing.



**Mrs. Soby, OAC music teacher, was awarded a Clear the List Foundation grant** to order classroom supplies and resources. The process was simple: She went online and created a wish list. She was chosen by the foundation, and now is waiting for her supplies to arrive! Congrats, Mrs. Soby!!

Last, but certainly not least, **Mrs. Wells' third graders have welcomed three "designer" mice** as class pets they earned through a grant program with Pet Co. Saige Koger, Daphne Roney, and Lylah Lind chose asking for a class pet as a persuasive writing assignment. They researched, wrote persuasive paragraphs, and then gave up their recess one day to make a presentation to Mrs. Jennings. The presentation and knowledge shared were both impressive, and after checking district rules, Mrs. Jennings signed off on the grant! Petco supplied the mice, cages, and supplies. Way to go third grade!



**Do you have 30 minutes to volunteer?** Mrs. Julie Smith volunteered to create a morning crossing guard program for the corners of Ash and Elm. Volunteers will be at both corners to assist our students and families from 7:15-7:55 each school day. If you are interested in being a volunteer, please contact Mrs. Smith or go to SignUp Genius: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090E4FABA72BABF49-oaccrosswalk>

See the **PTO** page for more information about upcoming meetings and activities.

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