

**Overbrook Attendance Center
Principal's Building Report, January 2021**

Even with a nine day remote during January, our students and teachers accomplished a great deal! First, and most importantly, we are healthy again!

We have the greatest school community! Just one notice to our parents that we were running low on masks and the donations poured in again. Having these masks on hand has been an important piece of keeping our students and building healthy. THANK YOU VERY MUCH!

Second semester has exciting progress from the **Leader in Me** School Culture Action Team. In December, they planned for two bulletin boards in the building to be cared for by the grade levels. The boards are up and the themes underline the LIM initiatives. Additionally, the Academic Action Team has created a bulletin board to display a goal for increasing student independent reading stamina, one of the schoolwide Wildly Important Goals (WIGs). The teachers will be updating the bulletin board with their class's achievement. The Leadership Action Team's bulletin board will "Spot the Leader," with teachers recognizing students for displaying leadership, another WIG. Staff will be included too, winning a week with a designated parking spot close to the building! We'll report back next month on our progress.



In December, **Mrs. Wells' third graders** conquered letter writing and addressing an envelope. To reinforce the writing activity and combine with Leader In Me, students wrote letters of appreciation to hospital workers. Mrs. Wells said, "I posted on my page and received enough addresses for each student in my class [to write a letter to]!" The students concluded their assignment by walking their mail to the post office and sending it on its way!

As you may know, OAC began our school year with a **new reading curriculum** called Fountas and Pinelle. Whenever there is new curriculum, old curriculum has to be moved out. Often it still has use and can be appreciated. Mrs. Bolt and the WIN tutors packed bags of books to give away to our students based on their individual reading needs. Students were incredibly excited to receive a bag of 15-18 books!! It is our goal to feed our students' love of books and reading. Recycling grade level texts is one way to do it!



Mrs. Diggins' first graders earned a Glow Stick Party for meeting academic and behavior progress goals. The kids had such a good time, inventing jewelry, eye glasses and funny faces with their glow sticks. Check out those giant hoop earrings! Congratulations, first graders, for hitting your goals!





We celebrated our **School Resource Officer, Deputy Betty (Miss Jackie)** on Law Enforcement Appreciation Day, January 8. I think we surprised her – with cards and visits from classes, a snack buffet, and maybe a few shenanigans! We appreciate the dedication of our School Board and the Osage County Sheriff’s Office in supporting an SRO in our school. Miss Jackie is an integral part of our staff, teaching safety lessons, being a good buddy to students, and assisting as needed throughout the building!



Super Bowl Week is upon us! Had a little fun on Mahomes Monday!

