

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

Lots of Celebrating going on in February!

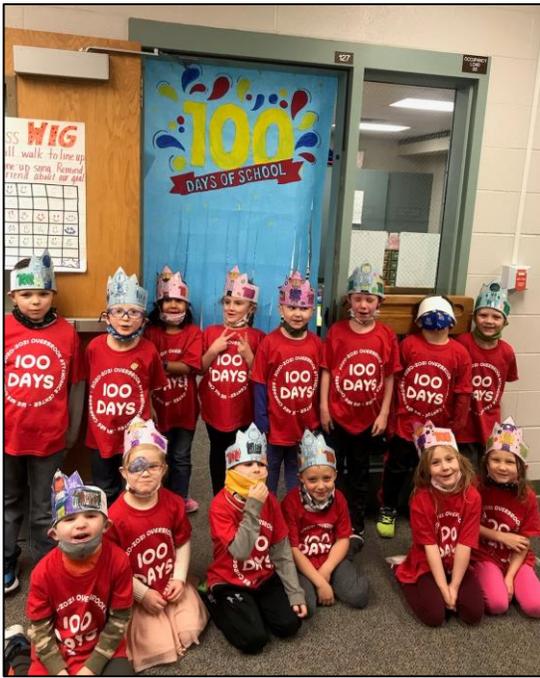
We started out with an appreciation day for our **school counselor Jeff Payne** during National School Counseling Week. While it is pretty tough to catch Mr. Payne in a picture, we were able to capture some of the gifts and cards he received from students and staff! Thanks for your work, Mr. Payne!



Each year the **Overbrook Rotary** has gifted the third graders with a school dictionary. In the past, members have come to school for a presentation. This year, they delivered the inscribed dictionaries, and they were distributed to our students. Their hope (and ours) is that the dictionaries will be a worthwhile resource for the students for years to come! Pictured here is Mrs. Colvin's third graders with their new dictionaries! Thanks to the Rotary for their continued support of our students!



100 DAYS OF SCHOOL! This one felt like a big deal this year! At OAC, we were celebrating our healthy status, the tremendous gains of the students since school started, and just having some fun with all things '100'! Our special gift to the students was a new school shirt. This gift would not have been possible without the generosity of Kansas State Bank, SFT PTO, and other anonymous donors.



K Miss Crumpton
K Mrs. Deines



K Mrs. Gottschamer

K Mrs. Stone

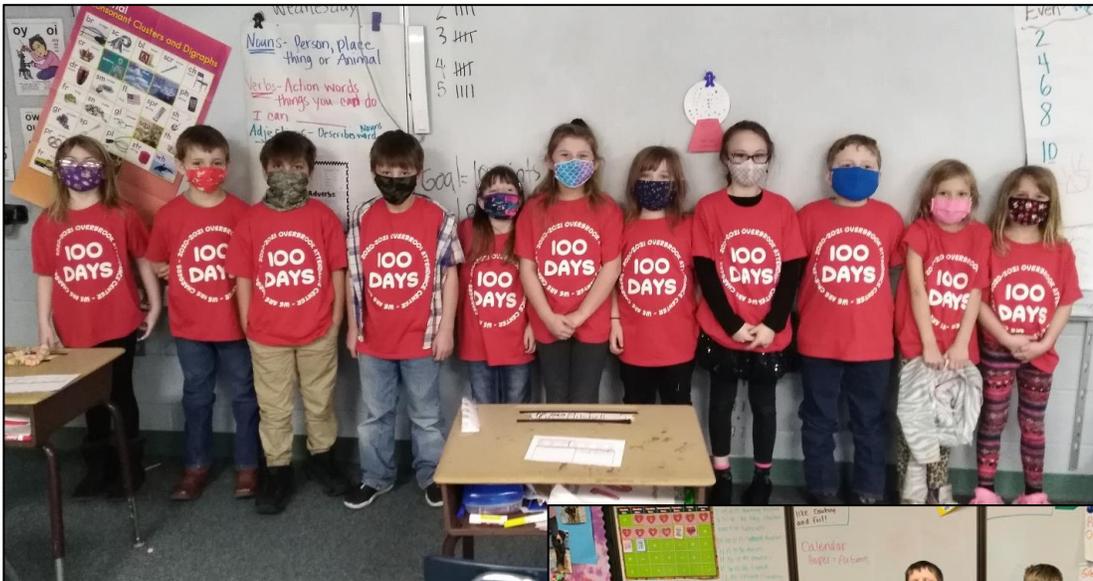




1st Miss Dahl



1st Miss Olorunfemi



2nd Mrs. Grienke



2nd Miss Koger

2nd Mrs. Mercer



3rd Mrs. Colvin



3rd Mrs. Wells



3rd Mrs. Fawl

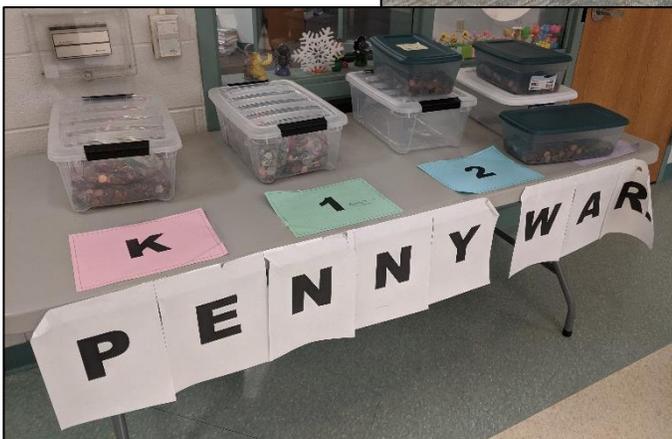


Random Acts of Kindness week was postponed a few days due to our weather break, but it didn't dampen the fun and kindnesses we focused on all week. Students participated in Spirit Day – Monday Masks, Hats off to Kindness, Kindness for the Win (team jersey), Thankful Thursday (Shower others with appreciation), and Friendship Friday (be a twin!). On top of the fun, the students also concentrated on the Penny War! While the reward is a grade level ice cream party, the focus is on who we can help in our community. At this time, the amount collected has soared to over \$500, and we will be able to gift more individuals than we planned.



Second grade made cards and took treats to Overbrook City Hall in appreciation of all their hard work during the storm and then the water repairs. Pictured with second grade from the left are Mr. Koger, Ms. Ball, and Mr. Potter.

Miss Olorunfemi's first graders decided to treat Mrs. Portlock's second graders to donuts!



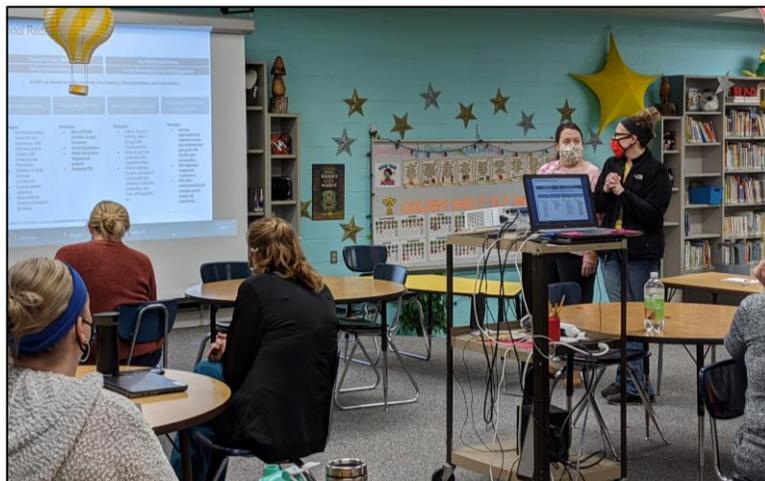
Special thanks to all the parents and teachers who are supplying the ice cream, toppings, and paper ware for the reward party!

From the Faculty

We are happy to welcome another member to the OAC family! Barrett Matthew Schwindt was born on February 3, weighing in at 7 lbs., 10 oz. and measuring 21". **Congratulations** to his parents Greg and Amanda (OAC Tutor) and his two brother Gaitlin and Remington.

The first meeting of the District Leadership Team was held February 18. The staff members representing OAC are Lorle Bolt (At-Risk Coordinator) and Ashley Fawl (Redesign Pilot).

One of our recent Late Start Mondays, **Ashley Fawl and Kaytee Deines**, Redesign Pilot and CoPilot, respectively, presented to the OAC staff about the plans for a new special next year called Explore. This special will incorporate science, technology, reading, art, and math into an inquiry based approach where students are researching and answering their questions about the world around us. This plan has been presented to Mr. Lentz and Mrs. Flory (Curriculum Director), and a presentation will be made in June before the Kansas State Board of Education to be approved for "launch."



OAC Picture Sales

Spring pictures were taken on February 22. The orders are online only, but we can help you at the school if you do not have access. Order at inter-state.com/order.

Individual picture code is 57548SA

Group photo code is 57551S

Preschool-OAC Yearbook Sales

It is time to order! inter-state.com/flyerentry/53151DK. **Deadline to order is 04/02/2021.**