

**Overbrook Attendance Center
March 2022**

February was wild!! We had so much fun in February while working and learning! Lots of proud students!

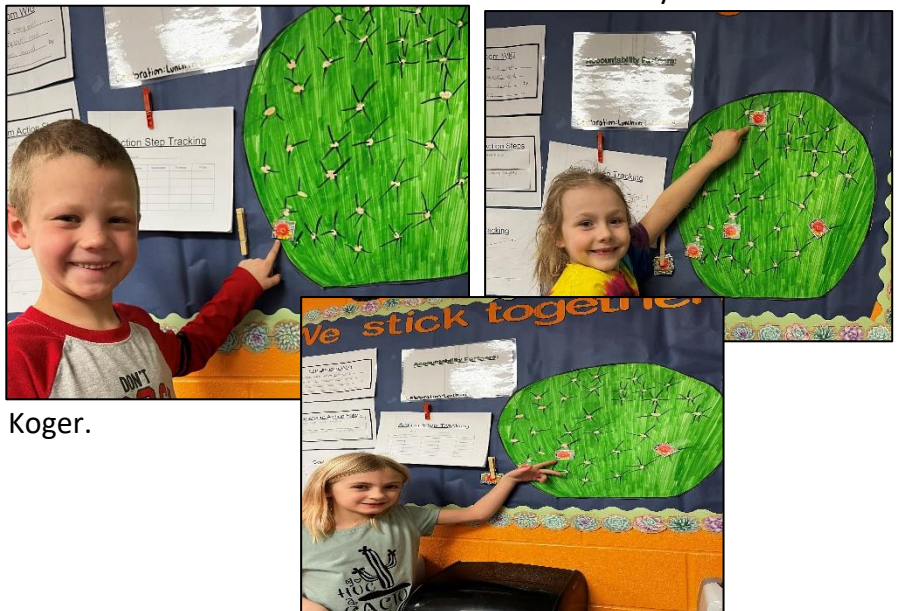
Welcome to Mrs. Rachael McKeel! Mrs. McKeel joined our kindergarten team on February 21 in the kindergarten. She has “hit the ground running,” getting to know the students and school. We are so happy to have join our staff!!

We love Monday assemblies! Kindergarten team was in charge of our February assemblies, led by Becky Coltrane, Brooke Cregan, and Amber Thompson. Mrs. Cregan’s class taught the lesson KINDNESS MATTERS, and select students helped us celebrate Mrs. Metsker and Counselor Appreciation by facing off against faculty members in a friend Family Feud of the Zones of Regulation. We continue to add to our Spot the Leader board every week, and you can see the groups continue to grow!



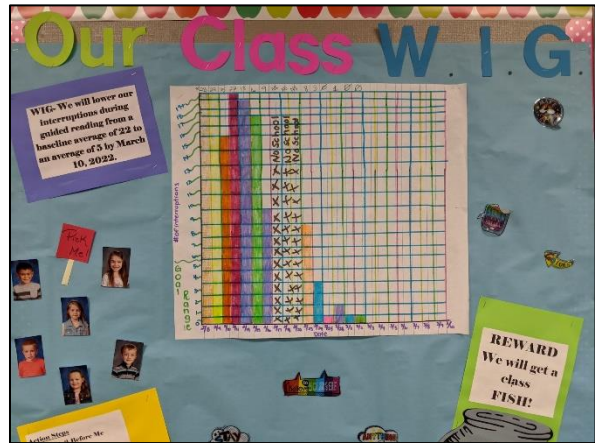
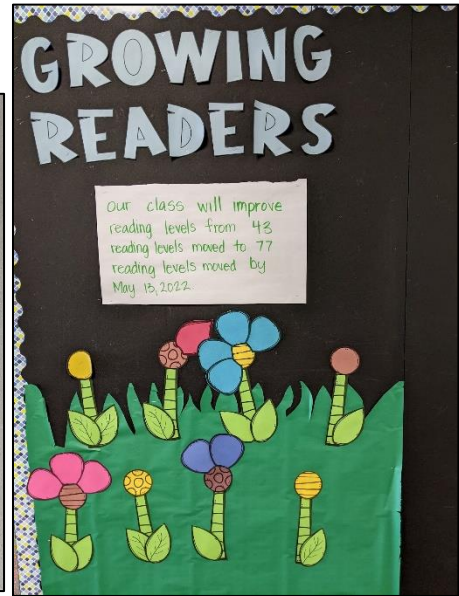
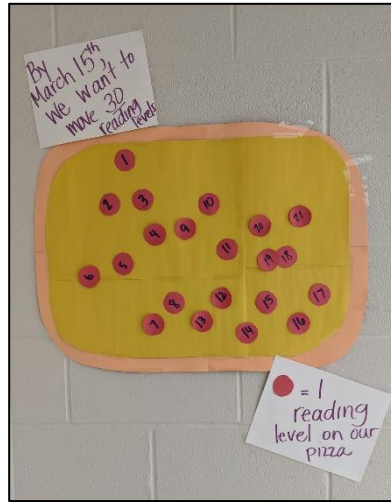
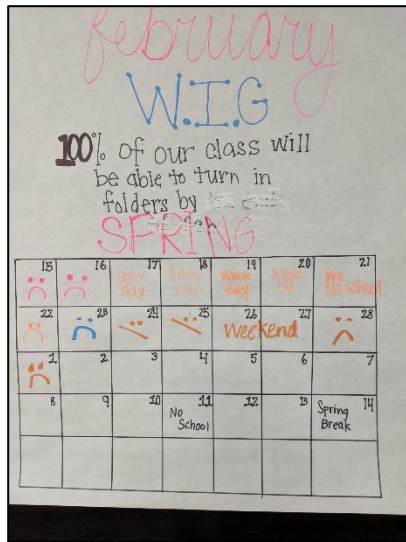


Class WIGS (wildly Important Goals) are in place, and students are working hard to meet their goals. Miss Koger's students are working hard to move from 62 reading levels to 94 reading levels moved! They will add cactus flowers to their cactus as they are moving levels. "So proud of them!" says Miss



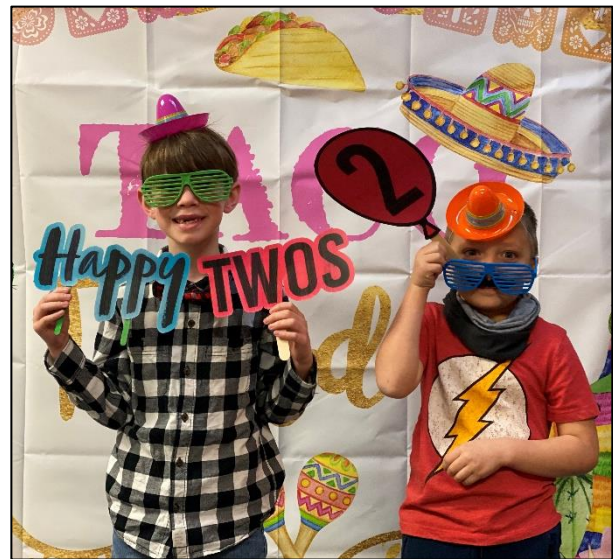
Koger.

Here are some more goals to support!



2-22-22 or Twos Day or Taco Tuesday! What a fun day for our students! The second grade teachers (Mrs. Grienke, Mrs. Mercer, Mrs. Morris, and Mrs. Portlock) gifted all their students a t-shirt "I was in second grade on 2-22-22." They had many activities about TWOs all day! Miss Olorunfemi celebrated with a Taco Tuesday theme in her room, complete with real tacos!





S-S-Snake! Mrs. Coltrane's class had a special visitor! Rev. Kevin Stone brought in his "pet" to share with her students



Student Lighthouse is up and running – planning amazing things for our school. They were busy this past month planning a Leadership Day for May 9 and helping to create a bulletin board that will record our Schoolwide WIG. They have been concentrating on “celebrating” and bringing us all together!

Faculty News

The staff also enjoyed recognizing **Mrs. Metsker for Counselor Appreciation!** We

had a little contest putting captions on her pictures! It was good natured appreciation for a real rock star at OAC!



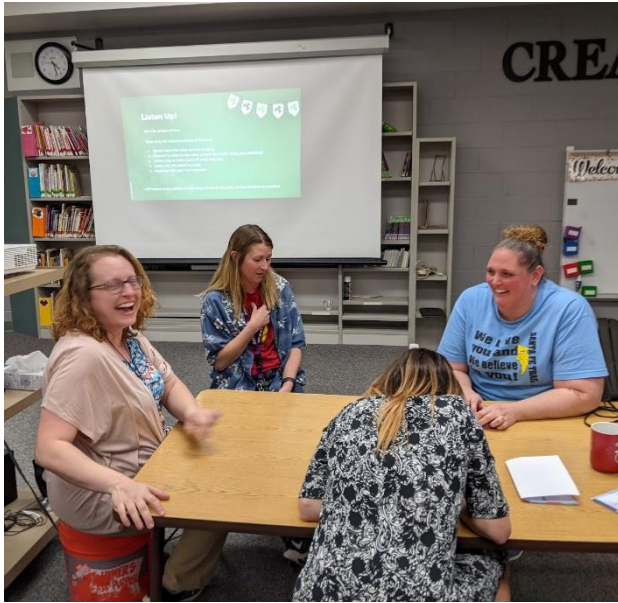
Mrs. Bolt, Mrs. Crumpton, Mrs. Fawl, and Mrs. Jennings meet with our Redesign mentors twice a month, and the KSDE Redesign PLC once a month. These meetings help us to continue to think about “what’s next” for redesign and moving our school forward.

Mrs. Bolt, Miss. Crumpton, and Mrs. Jennings also meet quarterly with our Leader in Me trainer, Jenna Tate. We talk together about how the building-wide plan is going, what is new and moving forward for the new school year.

Several of our staff have been involved with **Greenbush cadres** this year, attending a monthly training:

- Mrs. Bolt - Principal Leader
- Ms. Crumpton - Literacy Leader
- Mrs. Grienke - Teacher Leader

Each month the **Leader in Me Action Teams** meet to work on our projects and plans. Each month we also review one of the 7 Habits, this month “Listen to understand.” The teachers participated in a role-play, experiencing the ways we should not participate in a conversation. They had a little fun!



Dates for your calendars!

March 11 – No School

March 14-18 – Spring Break

March 23-24 – Parent Teacher Student Conferenes

March 25 – Kindergarten Field Trip

April 1 – No School

April 8 – No Kindergarten; Kindergarten Round-up; First Grade Field Trip

April 14 – Second Grade Field Trip

April 15, 18 – No School

April 21 – Aloha Family Fun Night – More info to come!!

April 29 – Third Grade Field Trip

May 9 – Leadership Day

May 12 – Field Day @ SFTHS

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

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