

# DECEMBER BOE REPORT

Overbrook Attendance Center



## Principal - Mrs. Lorle Bolt

### A message from our principal

Dear Charger Families,

Students will begin their Winter assessments on Fastbridge throughout the month of December. Staff will utilize this data to aide in academic growth for students in grade level data meetings. By analyzing the results we can assist team members with implementation of identified next steps to continue to facilitate student learning. This process allows us to:

- Improve academics
- Increase ability to use data to drive instruction
- Identify students in need of additional services



### GOAL 2- Student Achievement

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Below are ways the teachers are addressing student achievement with their action steps. Staff has been using the morning collaboration time to review their assessment data to guide their

instruction. Additionally, they are posting and addressing content objectives with students as outlined in the walkthrough data below from the beginning of September to the end of December. Furthermore teachers are utilizing the new content materials in both reading and math to provide quality instruction with 84% accuracy. Please note there are times when walkthroughs are completed and staff might be completing a fun activity, craft, etc that always is an important part of elementary education.

## Academic GOAL 2 - BOE Goal 2 -

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100% of students will show growth or maintain Benchmark and above on the FastBridge Universal Screener from the fall administration of the assessment to the spring administration of the assessment.					
Action Steps	Responsible Party	Timeline	RESOURCES	DESIRED OUTCOME	Measurement
Students will receive small group interventions based on their skill deficits from diagnostic testing (ie, 95%, Bridges, Envision)	Interventionists, ELA, Grade Level, and SPED teachers	Year-long	Vetted Curriculum Professional Development	Improved decoding, vocabulary, and word work, comprehension, and fluency skills.  Improved ability to problem solve and utilize critical thinking skills	Classroom assessments Teachers' observation Progress monitoring FastBridge Anecdotal Notes
Engage Families in school-wide academic nights and academic challenges, and parent education	All stakeholders	Year-long	Event Committee	Family Partnerships to support student academic growth  Improved academics	Surveys Attendance Participation Rate Needs Assessment Student academic scores
Celebrate academic growth and achievement for all students with classroom scoreboards	All faculty and Staff	Year long	Scoreboard And Rewards	Improved Culture focused around learning	Student Surveys Student academic scores
Celebrate academic growth and achievement for all students with reward incentives	All faculty and Staff	Year long	Rewards and data tracking tracking spreadsheets	Improved Culture focused around learning	Student academic scores
Develop and implement a system of common formative, benchmark, and summative assessments to inform teachers and guide instruction in the classroom learning system.	Interventionists, ELA, Math, Grade Level, and SPED teachers	Year-long	Vetted Curriculum Professional Development	Improved academics and ability to decipher student needs	Classroom assessments Progress monitoring FastBridge
Staff will utilize high impact instructional routines as outlined in Open Court and their	Certified Staff	Year-Long	Vetted Curriculum Curriculum Training	Improved student engagement and SOR routines	Classroom assessment Walkthroughs Progress Monitoring Fastbridge

**Standards Based Learning Objectives (posted/written) 89% (166 of 187 )**



**Evidence of Lesson Plan 98% (184 of 187 )**



**Fidelity of Core Programs (effective use of core program components/materials to provide quality standards-based lessons) 84% (158 of 187 )**



## Charger of the Month

Join me in congratulating Erin Metsker and Megan Reynolds for being recognized as Charger of the Month at OAC. They meet the following criteria and were nominated by their colleagues for this award.

### Criteria for Nomination

1. Inspires and empowers students and staff regularly throughout the school and campus.
2. Puts forth extra effort and is dependable.
3. Asks for little and gives a lot.
4. Demonstrates a positive and enthusiastic attitude.
5. Is a loyal supporter of USD 434 students and staff.

## Counselor's Corner

We started talking about anger this month. Part of our lesson was looking at what parts of our brain control anger and how it can be a dangerous emotion if we do not have strategies to help control that anger. Something that we are going to do next is to build an anger toolbox. This will include three strategies that students will pick that they feel could help them if they start to get frustrated or angry. We will learn different breathing exercises, touch activities and movement to help regulate/calm our bodies when we start to get frustrated.

## Upcoming Dates:

12/5/23:

OAC Picture Retakes

12/7/23:

6pm Kindergarten Music Concert @ SFTHS

7pm First Grade Music Concert @ SFTHS

12/13/23:

2nd & 3rd grade Holiday Lunch

12/19/23:

End of Semester

12/21-1/4

**NO SCHOOL**

## **Family Resources**

Let's Help in Topeka, KS would gladly like to help out Osage County families that are in need of food or assistance during the holidays. The family is required to bring an ID so they can be put into their system, but will not be turned away despite living outside of Shawnee County.

Let's Help offers emergency services for families that need help paying rent, utilities and paying for medications. They have a clothing bank and food pantry.

Let's Help

200 SE Kansas Ave.

Topeka KS

(785) 234-6208

## **LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

Our building is striving to increase leadership opportunities that students may apply for. Currently students have applied to be part of the student lighthouse committee, care club, birthday squad and the voice. We are happy to announce we have added two new opportunities this school year!

**Garden Club:** This is for K-3 students who want to help beautify our school grounds. They will work with the community to obtain gardening materials. This is a year long club.

**Yearbook Club:** This is for K-1 students who would like to assist with the yearbook development. They will take photographs of special events.

## **Chargers of the Month**

Join me in congratulating

## **Holiday Spirit Week**



## School Concerts - Mark your Calendars

December 7th - K/1 Music Concert @ the SFTHS Auditorium - see flyer below

- Please plan for dress-up in holiday attire or colors of red, green or classic black and white. Add tights or shorts for those wearing skirts, as students will be moving on risers.
- Reminder: if you are absent from school for illness you may not attend an evening school event.

April 18th - 2nd and 3rd Grade Concert @ the SFTHS Auditorium in the evening - information to come at a later date



**KINDERGARTEN & 1ST  
GRADE**

**Music Concerts**

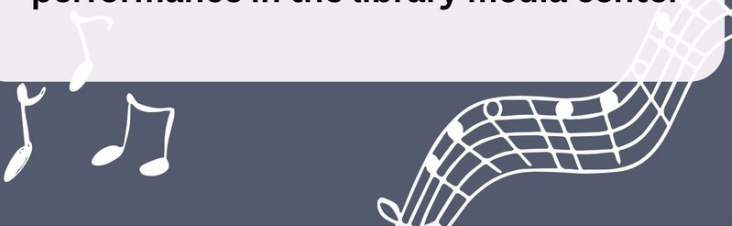
DEAR OAC FAMILIES,  
PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE UPCOMING  
KINDERGARTEN AND 1ST GRADE MUSIC  
PERFORMANCES AT SFTHS IN THE AUDITORIUM.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7TH

**Kindergarten - 6:00 PM**

**1st Grade - 7:00 PM**

Please plan to have your child at SFTHS at least 20 minutes prior to the start of the performance in the library media center



**Lorle Bolt**

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