Overbrook Educational Center: Jag News for All

5.25.20 to 5.29.20
Memorial Day

Let’s take a moment today to pause, reflect, thank, and celebrate all the honorable men and women who sacrificed their lives for our freedom and who still serve our country today. To all our current servicemen and women and our veterans, we extend our deepest thanks on behalf of OEC. While today marks the unofficial start of summer, may we always remember too, those who have lost their lives due to COVID-19. All US government buildings, embassies, and military posts have flags at half-staff today in memory of the nearly 100,000 people have passed away due to the virus. Our thoughts and prayers are with all impacted.
Our Vision and Mission

The vision of OEC is to be a model school in the School District of Philadelphia by 2020 as rated by the School Progress Report (SPR) (we scored 68% for 18-19 school year and we must earn 75% to be rated a model so are just 7% away from reaching that goal) while creating the least restrictive environment for students with special needs.

Additionally, 100% of our 8th graders will have the opportunity to attend the high school of their choice. We will accomplish this through:

➔ Ambitious Instruction
➔ A Supportive Environment
➔ Involved Families
➔ Collaborative Staff
➔ Effective Leadership

Our mission is to prepare students to become positive, productive citizens who can live independently and with purpose to serve others. We aim for proficiency for all students in each subject area and for the development of strong character.
I-READY
75% of students will COMPLETE their i-ready end of year diagnostic.
We are currently at 23%.

STUDENT SURVEYS
75% of students will take the survey for OEC.
We are currently at 53%.

OUR 5 GOALS

MENTAL HEALTH
100% of students will be checked in weekly by at least one staff member regarding their mental health. 100% have been matched.

TEACHER SURVEYS
75% of TEACHERS will complete the school survey.
We are currently at 96%.

PARENT SURVEYS
75% of PARENTS will complete our school survey.
We are currently at 43%.
Parent survey: https://webapps1.philasd.org/parentsurvey/

Student survey: https://webapps1.philasd.org/studentsurvey/
You are constantly on our minds and we would like to know how your family is being impacted due to COVID-19.

We are asking all families to complete this form and respond to the questions to let us know if you are doing okay or if you need anything.

Thank you, we miss you!!

Click here: OEC Family Check In Form
**Student and Family Shout Outs:**

Shout out to **Dylan Wood and Family** for their hard work this week! ~Ms. Johnston

Thank you to **Tyler Harvey** for bringing your energy and great questions to every class! ~Ms. Johnston and Mr. Glackin

Shout out to **Jace Barnes, Darrin Williams, Laila Robinson, and Fa’Hiya Johnson** for coming to class each day with attentiveness and dedication to being problem solvers with virtual learning! ~Mrs. Peterson

Way to go **Sabir Gibbons** for having perfect attendance! And shout out to **Mom and sister** for helping him get set up every day ~Mr. Tyler

Shout out to 6th graders **Alissa Mosby** and **Torianna Waite** and 5th graders **Clarke Harrison, Samaj Campbell, and Jase Hamilton** for always attending class, participating, and submitting work! Keep it up!! ~Mr. Lawson and Ms. Schubert

**Aaliyah Walker, Sean Pierce, and Tianna Elliott** have been working so hard and turning in all of their work! I am so proud of you guys!! ~ Ms. Honor
Student and Family Shout Outs (cont):

Super job Journey Muhammad for having perfect attendance! Big thank you to mom for working so hard to help Journey turn in all assignments and even doing extra practice work on top of that! Keep it up you two!! ~Ms. Aly

Shout out to Oscar Velez for making all of our Google Meets and always having his Brailler ready to go at the beginning of the meeting! ~Mr. Palmer

Great job to Treasure Long for being such a positive support for her peers during our lessons, Gad Mallory for his dedication and hard work, and Skye Gillespie for her amazing daily school routine! ~Ms. O

Shout out to my Book Club girls for being excited about reading! ~Ms. Presser

Shout out to my super readers (and their parents/photographers) for completing our Read Across Your House Week Challenge! Walker Stephens, Kendell West Jr., Greer Harrison, De’Airra Cochran, Aseem Mack-Henry, Liam Woodall, Amelia Johnson- you guys rock!! ~Ms. Phelan

Shout out to ALL OF FIRST GRADE for 100% attendance at Google meet class on Wednesday and Thursday! Keep up the hard work, 1st Grade! #FirstGradeFamilyStrong ~Ms. Leon
Gratitude List:

Thank you to ALL TEACHERS, STUDENTS, and PARENTS who completed the survey!

Huge SHOUT OUT and THANK YOU to ALL MEMBERS OF OUR SITE SELECTION TEAM for your time, feedback, and energy spent recruiting, hiring, and selecting teachers for the 2020-2021 school year.

Big thank you to Ms. Phelan for sharing pix and for helping to formulate Friday’s teacher meeting agenda!

Thank you to Mrs. Easley for facilitating our leadership meeting on Tuesday!

Thank you to Ms. Honor for her help with putting together the drama team’s thoughts for Wednesday’s City Council budget meeting to advocate for the arts.
Birthday Celebrations for May!

May 26th: Nyla Fennell-Parker and Ms. Love Liles!

May 27th: Avier Johnson

May 29th: Briana Rios

May 31st: Matthew Keith & Alanna Smith
Need to know...

Master Schedule for Virtual Learning

- Please click the link to see the schedule for the entire school: OEC Master Virtual Learning Schedule

Technology Support - Parent & Family Technology Support Hotline Now Open

- For whom: Parents, students, and families who still need a Chromebook, Chromebook repairs/troubleshooting, and getting set up/connected
- Contact Info: 215-400-4444 | FamilyTechSupport@philasd.org
  - Check the remote learning Google Site or see information on Chromebook Distribution
  - Help with Navigating Google: Check the District’s Google Suite Education Help Site.
  - Parent Steppers: Parent Steppers - (Classroom, Using Chromebooks, Translating docs, etc.)

Additional Online Resources

- Link: OEC Resources
- Ms. Caroline's List of OEC Community Resources
Need to know... (cont.)

Student and Parent Surveys are Still Open

- Click here to take the survey. All you need is your child’s student ID number. Text Ms. Foote if you need help finding it and also let her know when you’ve completed it.

Need Tech Help at Home?

- Mr. Tyler and Ms. Kate are working together to share office hours where you can call or email with assistance needed for technology. Staff - if you have not used zoom, google classroom, or google hangout before - Kate is here to assist. Thank you!

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Support Group for Parents with Visually Impaired Children

Educating Communities for Parenting is hosting twice weekly support groups for parents of children with visual impairments. Please join them to get support, ask questions, share advice, and listen to other people’s experiences.

The group meets:
Tuesdays from 1:30-2:30pm    AND
Thursdays from 6:30-7:30pm

Use this zoom link: http://tapit.us/0aA1M

No commitment required; join when you can!
Dance Party hosted by Macaela and Kamiah!
Instead of a townhall on Thursday we will be having a dance party with all the bops that slap! Wear your best drip! We’ll be doing a tiktok challenge and the winner will get a shoutout on the OEC ig!
All kindergarten thru 8th graders are invited!
3:30-4:00 (or until we get tired!)
https://meet.google.com/bvb-bitu-kyi

The Adults Only townhall will still meet from 7:00-7:30 (you can dance, too, if you want!)
https://meet.google.com/opu-iwya-ado
This Week:
May 25th - 29th

Monday - NO ONLINE LEARNING, CLOSED FOR MEMORIAL DAY
Tuesday - Closed
Wednesday - Closed

Thursday, May 8th - Open from 9am-12pm for meal distribution.

Friday - Closed

For FAMILIES: Please note OEC will only be distributing meals on THURSDAYS from now on. You can pick up 10 grab and go meals for every child. In addition to the meal sites, food sites have been set up around the city and serve one box of food per household. Food sites are open every Monday and Thursday from 10:00am to 12:00pm. Boxes contain non-perishable items on Mondays and fresh produce on Thursdays.

Next Week:
June 1st - 5th

Monday - Closed
Tuesday - Closed
Wednesday - Closed

Thursday, May 8th - Open from 9am-12pm for meal distribution.

Friday - Closed
Read Across Your House Week! Mindful Monday:
(find the calmest/most peaceful spot in your house to read in)
Teddy Bear Tuesday
Read to a Teddy Bear or Stuffed Animal
Wacky Wednesday:
Read in the wackiest/craziest place you can think of
Thirsty Thursday:
Read in the kitchen with your favorite drink
Fort Day Friday:
Build a fort and read in it!
Need to Reach the Principals?

Meredith Foote - mfoote@philasd.org
Foote Cell Phone: 610-731-6039

Laquan Magruder -
Imagruder@philasd.org
Magruder Cell Phone: 302-893-8318

School Phone: 215-400-7540
Get updates and follow us on Instagram: @oecjags

Any suggestions for improvement or growth are ALWAYS welcome.
Feel free to text, email, or call.
Have a wonderful week!

RESET
Try to practice on your breathing and movement exercises with fidelity for 7 minutes each morning.

Need Help?
Link: Mindfulness Through Movement on YouTube

SHARING PICTURES: Please text pictures to Ms. Foote @ 610-731-6039 or Ms. Caroline @ (252) 339-1712 or message us on insta @oecjags so that we can share some light and love to the OEC Community.