

Jag News

Overbrook
Educational Center

Week of
August 2nd, 2021



The first day of
school is
Tuesday, August
31st, 2021.

**We start at
8:15am
and end at
2:54pm.**



From Ms. Foote and Mrs. Easley....

Hi Team!

COUNTDOWN TO THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL! We have 28 days of summer left until our first day back together on

Tuesday, August 31st. We will start school at 8:15am.

- Breakfast will be served from 7:45am-8:15am.
- Morning Meeting will take place from 8:15am-8:45am.
- The school day will end at 2:54pm.

If you need anything, kindly reach out via text, phone call or email. We are here to support you and appreciate your partnership. We will be here for you through the next few weeks should you need anything to get ready for the first day of school.

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With love and light Ms. Foote and Mrs. Easley

UNIFORMS:

Dress Code: Khaki or Black Bottoms;

Red, Grey, Black, or White Polo shirts;

All Black for Gym.

Monday-Thursday ***suggested dress*** above.

Friday - dress down days for everyone!

There will be no penalties for being out of uniform.

Masks Required

Everyone must wear a mask at our Open House (see next slide) and while at OEC during school.



Save the Date! OPEN HOUSE

Friday, August 27th 1pm-3pm

@OEC with Refreshments!

Meet the staff, say hello to your new teachers and old teachers, too!

Learn about our goals and vision for the year for academics and attendance! (see slide 12 for details)

Make sure you know our start and end time and get your schedule!

Check out the annex building renovation!

Get a contact sheet for who to contact for what!

Receive a transpass if you are eligible.

Take a guided tour of the school to see how it will look on August 31st!

A NOTE ABOUT COMPUTERS...



K-2 Students

Kindergarten through Second grade students will **LEAVE THEIR CHROMEBOOKS at HOME** each day.



3-8 Students

Third through 8th grade students will **be responsible for transporting their computers back and forth each day fully charged** under their teacher's direction.

KINDERGARTEN SCHEDULE: FIRST FIVE DAYS OF SCHOOL

To start the 2021-2022 school year, the first five days of school (August 31, Sept. 1, 2, 3 and 8) will be *half days for Kindergarten students*.

Important reasons for this change:

- This slower transition into full day learning will give our youngest learners the time they need to adjust to the normal routines of school after 18 months of uncertain and unique circumstances.
- In alignment with the Goals and Guardrails, kindergarten teachers will be able to fully participate in professional learning and common planning time the week before school starts. This schedule will allow them to conduct interviews and support registrations in the afternoons during that first week of school.

STUDENT PASSWORDS

- All students in grades K-5 will have random passwords assigned to them at the start of the new school year.
- **New passwords for K-5 students will be assigned on Monday, August 23, 2021.**
- **All students in grades 6 through 8 are required to manage their own passwords. Current 5th grade students who are promoting to the 6th grade for SY 2021-22, and who log into their student portal account on or after August 23rd, will be required to create their new self-managed password and to set up their security password recovery questions.**
- Student passwords are used in conjunction with a student's ID number to gain access to their student portal, Google G-Suite account, and District-integrated online instructional resources.
- Teachers and Counselors can continue to support students with password issues using the Student Password Lookup application in the Employee Portal. Teachers will see the temporary passwords of unregistered students in grades 6 through 12, and can assist them with registering their accounts. ***Newly assigned passwords for students in grades K through 5 will be visible by teachers and may not be changed by the student themselves.***

Before and After Care

Philadelphia Early Learning Resource Center #18 is the state-designated agency

charged with helping families find care:

Contact information:

Website - philadelphiaelrc18.org

Telephone - 1-888-461-KIDS (5437)

Ms. Foote and Mrs. Easley Back in the Building Next Week!

This week we are at FELS High School every day from 8:30am-4pm and will return in the building August 9th.

Teachers will be back during the week of August 23rd.

We cannot wait to see you!

Please reach out with any questions or concerns.

August Birthdays...

Kyree Covington 8/3

8/13

Dior Mitchell 8/4

8/14

Byerrah Holder 8/5

8/20

Avery Mosby 8/6

8/20

Czech Hannah 8/8

8/23

Nora McCants 8/8

8/24

Amari Johnson-Nobles 8/10

Sean Pierce 8/10

Tymir Moore

Amani Johnson-Nobles

Jamir Finger

Harlem Hayward-Stovall

Mekhi Sams Gladden

Ahmad Green

Robert Mayo 8/27

Tarrance Bryant



rise and shine. be
grateful. set intention.
radiate good vibes.
conquer the day.

OEC Goals and Guardrails

Goals

- 1 | The percentage of 3-8 grade students who are proficient on the state ELA assessment will grow from 49.5% in August 2019 to 74.5% by August 2025.
- 2 | The percentage of 3rd grade students who are proficient on the state ELA assessment will grow from 51.4% in August 2019 to 76.4% by August 2025.
- 3 | The percentage of 3-8 grade students who are proficient on the state math assessment will grow from 25.8% in August 2019 to 50.8% by August 2025.

Guardrails

- 1 | We will be a safe, welcoming and healthy place where our students, staff and community want to be and learn each day. We will be: (1) environmentally safe and clean; and have (2) spaces with inclusive climates that provide students with access to robust social, emotional, and mental health supports.
- 2 | Every student will have a well-rounded education with co-curricular opportunities, including art, music, and athletics, integrated into the school experience.
- 3 | Every parent and guardian will be welcomed and encouraged to be partners in their child's school community.
- 4 | Our students' potential will not be limited by practices that perpetuate systemic racism and hinder student achievement.

Happy Summer!

