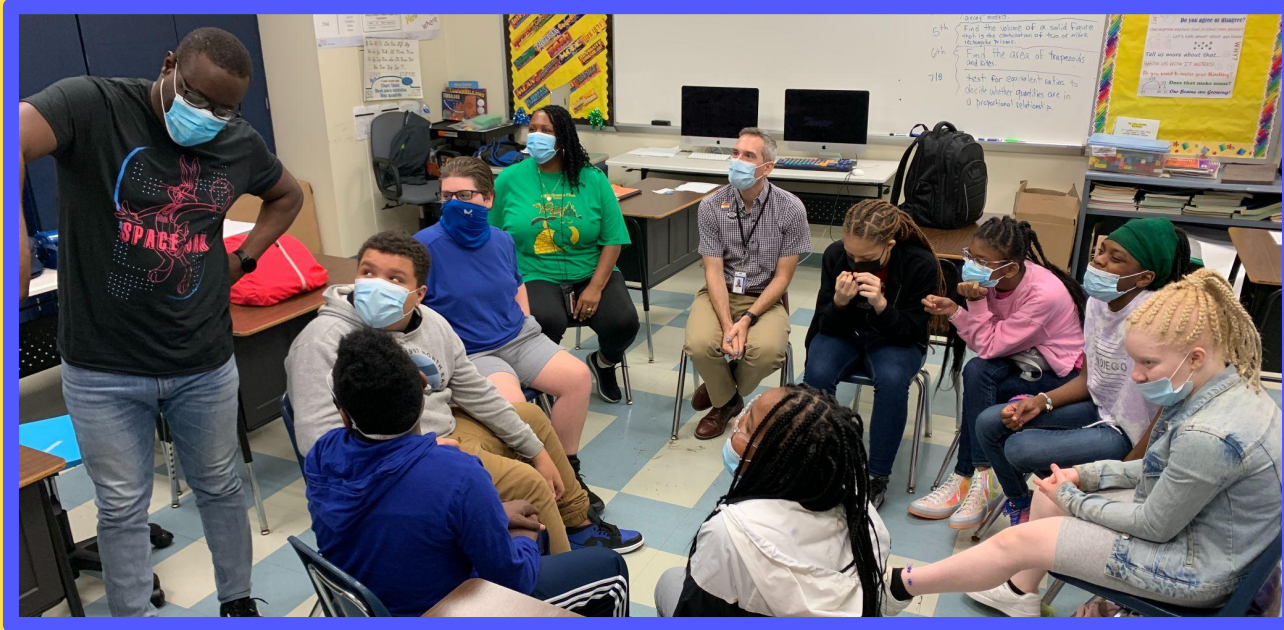


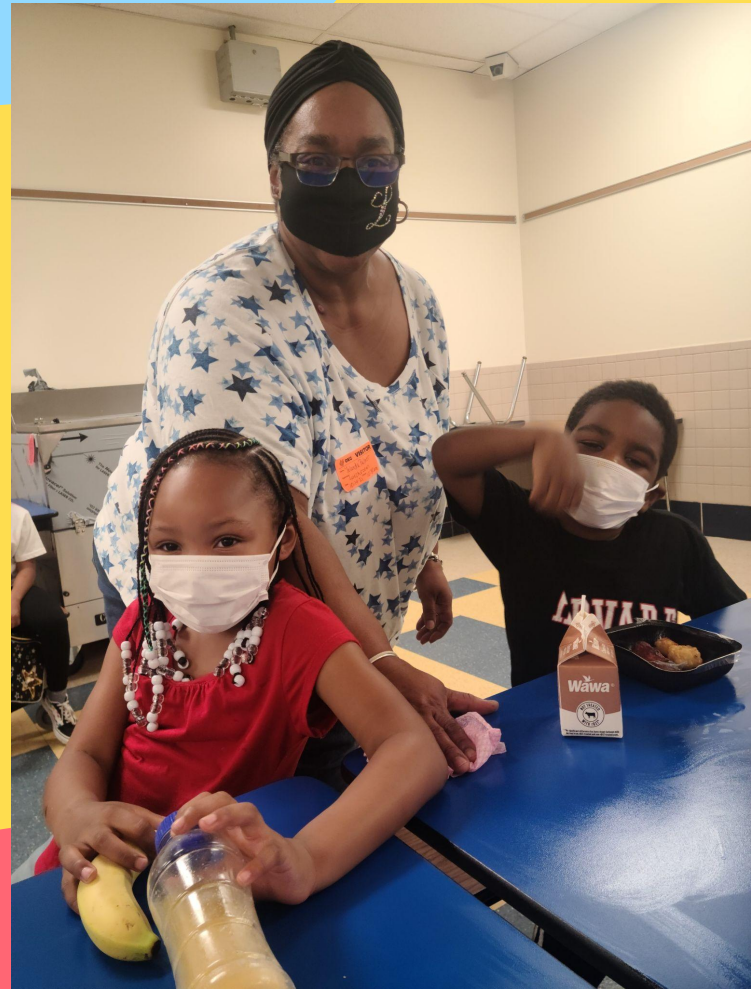
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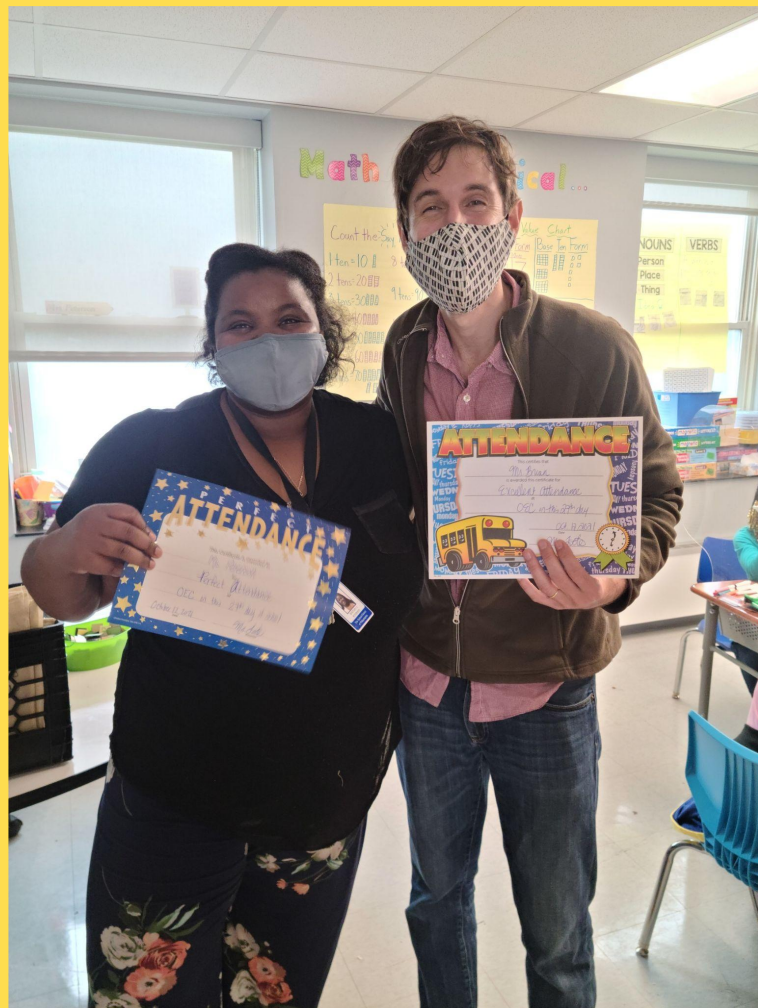


Week of Oct. 18th



Thank you to all our parent volunteers, including Ms. Taalbi and Ms. Palmer (pictured here) for helping us at lunch. You have been amazing and we love you!





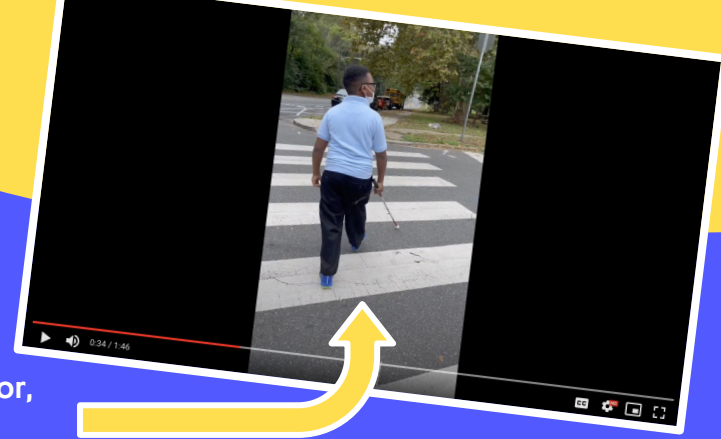
Excellent Staff Attendance

Thank you to everyone who has demonstrated excellent attendance over the first (almost 2 months of school!) Okay, we see you Ms. Peterson and Mr. Jordan!

DID YOU KNOW?

Every year on October 15th, we celebrate
White Cane Awareness Day.

Click to watch the video Mr. D'Angelis, our Orientation and Mobility Instructor, created with a few OEC students sharing stories about their white cane.



And read more about the history of White Cane Awareness Day from the National Federation of the Blind (NFB):

*“While it was not uncommon throughout history for blind people to use a stick or cane to navigate, society largely didn't accept that blind people could travel by themselves until recently. In the 1960s, the NFB became a leader in fighting for the rights of the blind and in pioneering innovative training programs using the white cane. At NFB's urging, the United States Congress designated October 15 as White Cane Safety Day and recognizing that white canes enable blind people to **travel safely and independently.**”*

*While the white cane does keep blind people safe (because drivers and other pedestrians can easily see it), it is also a tool that blind people use to explore and navigate their environment. For this reason, the emphasis of White Cane Safety Day has shifted over time away from safety, and **toward independence and equality.** To emphasize the shift in focus from safety to independence, the NFB has chosen to refer to this day as **White Cane Awareness Day.**”*

October is Family Engagement Month and the Office of Family and Community Engagement (FACE) is excited to celebrate at the *Young Readers Book Festival!*

Families and young students are invited to join us from **10 AM to 1 PM TOMORROW, Saturday, October 16, 2021**, at the **Northeast High School Football Field Supersite** for a day of **early literacy activities and resources, free books in multiple languages, community resource tables, and more!**

Help spread the word to families, by accessing flyers in multiple languages here. Visit www.philasd.org/face for more information.

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month.



**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22ND
PINK DAY AT OEC!**

ON FRIDAY OCTOBER 22ND, JOIN US IN
RECOGNIZING THOSE BATTLING BREAST
CANCER, SURVIVORS, THEIR FAMILIES,
AND AS THOSE WE HAVE LOST TO THIS
DISEASE.

**WEAR PINK AND
BRING \$1 TO
DONATE TO
BREAST CANCER
RESEARCH.**



OCTOBER IS ANTI-BULLYING MONTH AT OEC

STAND UP TO BULLYING WITH OEC!

EVENTS:

- **SCHOOLWIDE POSTER CONTEST**
- **SPIRIT WEEK 10.25-10.29**
- **DOOR DECORATING CONTEST**
- **STUDENT OF THE MONTH**

**CHECK OUT BOOKS FOR ALL
GRADE LEVELS ABOUT BULLYING**

**BULLYING IS WHEN SOMEONE KEEPS
SAYING SOMETHING OR DOING
SOMETHING TO HAVE POWER OVER
ANOTHER PERSON**



**STAY TUNED FOR RESOURCES SHARED THROUGH EMAIL AND CLASS
DOJO ON HOW TO COMBAT BULLYING IN SCHOOL AND AT HOME.**





OEC SPIRIT WEEK

MONDAY
10.25

TUESDAY
10.26

WEDNESDAY
10.27

THURSDAY
10.28

FRIDAY
10.29

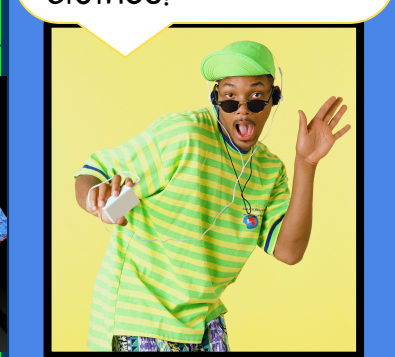
DRESS TO IMPRESS!
It's time to get **FANCY!**

RAINBOW DAY
WEAR YOUR **FAVORITE COLOR OR ALL OF THE COLORS** TO SHOW YOUR SCHOOL SPIRIT!

WACKY WEDNESDAY!
Show off those crazy hairstyles, backwards clothes, silly socks and funny hats! Wear your wackiest on this WEIRD AND WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY!

THROWBACK THURSDAY
Kick it old school! Wear your favorite 00's, 90's, 80's, or wayyyy back clothes!

SUPERFAN FRIDAY!
Dress up as your favorite superhero or shero



Attention!

SHOWING ID WHEN PICKING UP YOUR CHILD!



Team, with masks being mandatory and the winter weather changing, it is sometime difficult to decipher who our parents/guardians are during dismissal. For safety purposes, please **ALWAYS** present your ID when coming to pick up your child. **WE WILL ASK FOR ID.**

Thank you,
Principals Foote and Easley



Restorative Conversations

Part of our new Relationships First Initiative!

When a rift in the community occurs, we'll be having restorative conversations. The following questions will be asked in a non-judgmental way, with the goal of making amends and creating a community of support.

Restorative Questions

- What happened?
- What were you thinking at the time?
- What have you thought about since?
- Who has been affected by what you have done? In what way?
- What do you think you need to do to make things right?



Relationships First in ACTION! - Quote from OEC teacher

"Our *relationship* has really helped with his behavior. He is listening and following directions in class. Sometimes he has a little meltdown but just pulling him to the side and talking to him calms him down."

AFTER CARE IS HERE!



OUT OF SCHOOL TIME

OEC's After-Care Program

WHAT

This year OEC will have an after-school program funded through the City of Philadelphia Office of Children and Families and provided by our partners at Legacy Youth Tennis and Education.

WHEN

Program start date is Tuesday September 14th
Runs Monday through Friday from 2:54 to 5:30 PM

Now 5:00 PM on Fridays

WHO

100 students K-5th grade, 38 students 6-8th grade

WHERE

All programming will take place at OEC (6722 Lansdowne)

HOW

To register, please go to the link or scan the QR code below.
Link: <https://forms.gle/Z7nEQZCNGJ7N9CUYA>

If you already applied, you should have received a confirmation email from Ms. Caroline saying that your child was accepted.

Please review the information in that email and reach out with any questions.

If you applied, but did not receive an email, please reach out ASAP.
Cell: (252) 339-1712.

Thank you to all families who have completed the interest form for the Parent Flat Rate Program. The names of interested families have been shared with the school.

Please be on the lookout for an email from Lori Keefer on Tuesday stating whether or not your child is eligible for the program. If eligible, directions for payment will be included in the email.

Parent Flat Rate Program



OEC Events

Today  October 2021

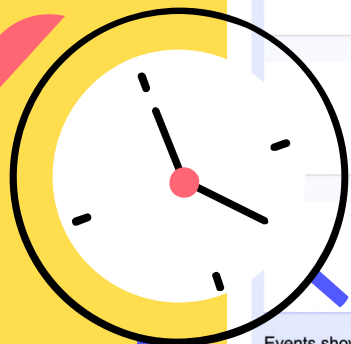
 Print **Week** **Month** **Agenda** 

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26	27	28	29	30	Oct 1	2
		6pm Home and School As				
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	No School - Indigenous					
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
		5pm School Advisory Cou 6pm Home and School As				
31	Nov 1	2	3	4	5	6
	First Day of American Ir	No School - Election Da				

Events shown in time zone: Eastern Time - New York

Check out the OEC Calendar of Events on our school website.

[LINK](#)





REACH OUT TO US ANY TIME!

Principal Foote (610-731-6039)

Email: mfoote@philasd.org

Assistant Principal Easley

(267-971-1667)

Email: ayasley@philasd.org



Stay Informed

with Parent Portal

Every parent can track student progress and attendance on-line through the parent portal.

Parent portal can be accessed by going to <https://sso.philasd.org/cas/login>. If you already have an account, you can just sign in. If you need to register for an account, you will need your child's student ID number. Most students know this number and if they do not we can provide it to you. The system may ask for a confirmation code, we can also provide this as needed.

OEC's Focus for 21-22

Goals

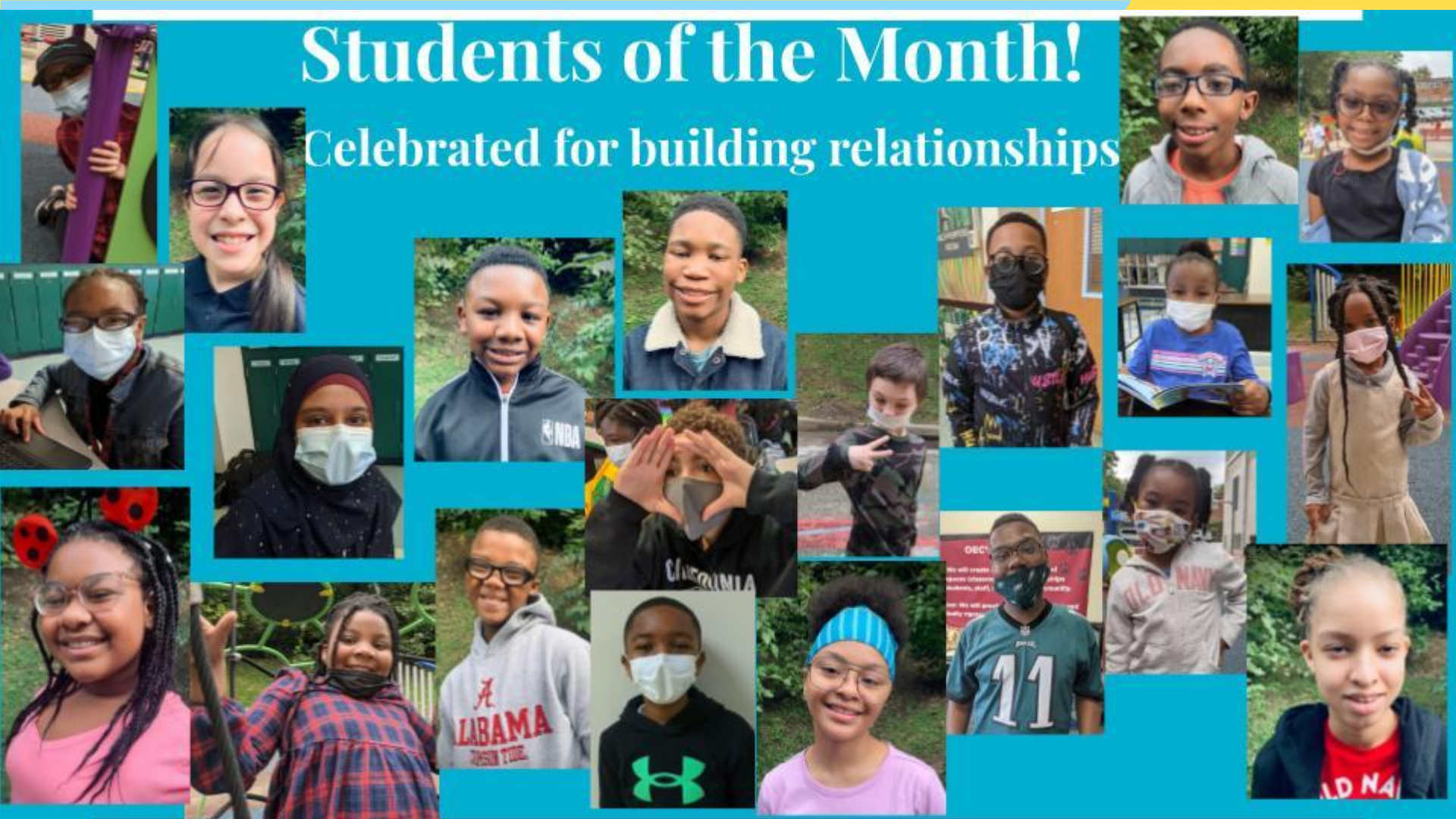
- 1 | **Culture:** We will create **safe, welcoming and healthy** spaces (classrooms) and relationships with all students, staff, and our OEC community.
- 2 | **Instruction:** We will provide **culturally relevant and academically rigorous** instruction to all students.

Love to
see it!
Check out
Ms.
Honor's
Brag
Board!



Students of the Month!

Celebrated for building relationships



October Birthdays...

Nia Shiels 10/1

Omari Demercado 10/1

Takiyah Johnson 10/1

Brooke Sheed 10/4

Avery Tomp 10/5

Amin Caldwell 10/5

Londyn White 10/8

Omar Abuali 10/11

Paulisha Lugo-Perez 10/11

Sophia Tucker 10/12

Riley Noel 10/12

Brise'is Austin 10/13

Milayah Dejesus 10/15

Yoshua Nocelo Andrade 10/16

Alexandria Talbott 10/17

Lucas McNeil 10/19

Darrin Williams 10/20

Charli Carroll 10/21

Ahmaya Green 10/22

Liam Woodall 10/25

Karlia Stephenson 10/25

Laylah Peterson 10/26

Emanuel Davis 10/28

Jaida Brown 10/30

Benjamin Easley 10/30

