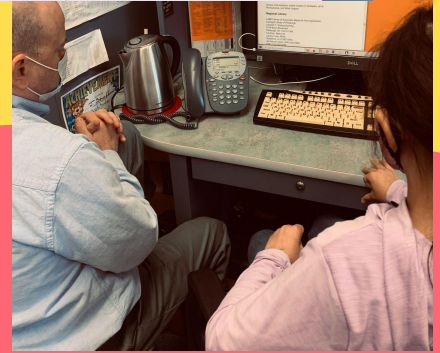
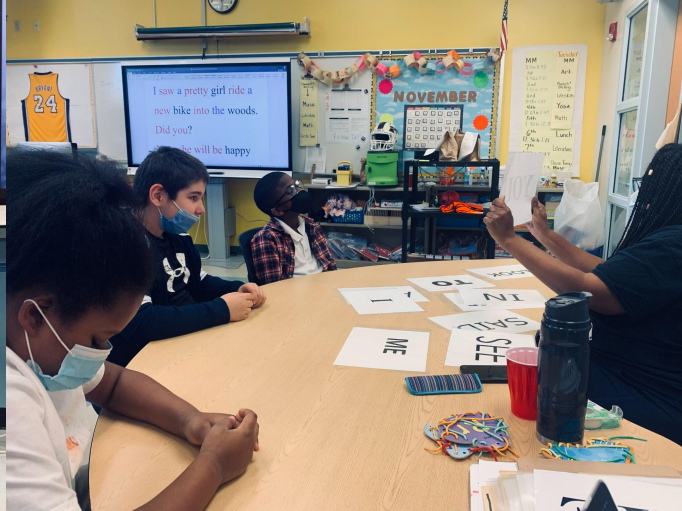
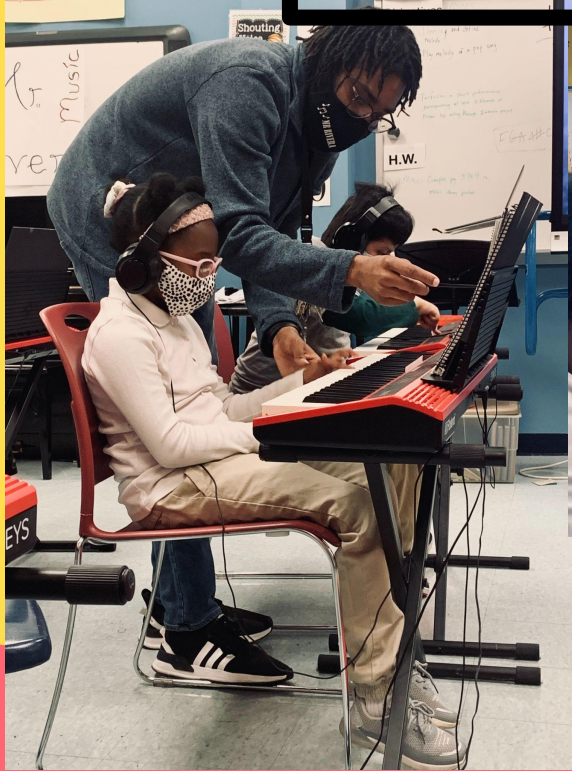




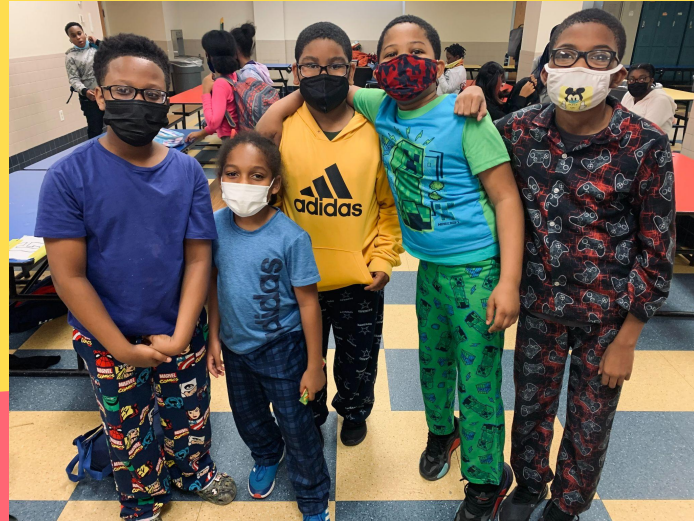
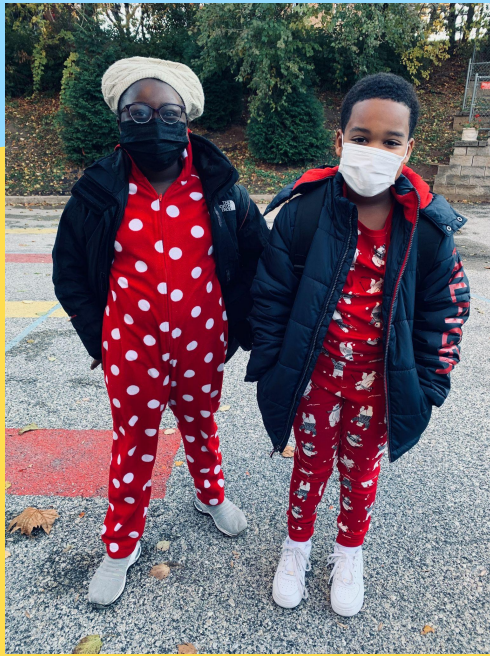
OEC Jag News

This week we end school at 11:56am Mon/T/Wed. Aftercare will still take place from 12pm-5:30pm. Th/F we are off! Happy Thanksgiving to all who celebrate!



Week of Nov. 22nd

PAJAMA DAY!



Attention OEC Families!!

We have **30+ turkeys AND grocery boxes** to give away.

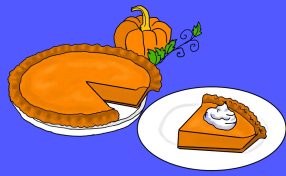
As of right now, **we have PLENTY left to give!**

Please sign up below if you or someone you know (family member, neighbor, etc.) would like to receive a box. Takes 2 minutes!

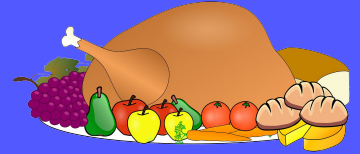


SIGN UP TO RECEIVE A FREE GROCERY BOX:

<https://forms.gle/2wgfZV26wkhZQA7B8>



Holiday Resources:



In need of food, gifts, or other family resources this holiday season?

OEC might have what you need!

We have plenty of winter coats, food, hygiene kits, and grocery cards.

Contact Caroline Robinson (252)-339-1712

In need of something else? Check out these other great resources:

Holiday Gifts / Toys:

- [Salvation Army](#)
- [Toys for Tots](#)
- Christmas at Victory Village
 - Call (610) 630-3929



Food & Monetary Resources:

- [North Light Community Center](#)
- [St. Jude's Baptist Church](#)
- [Feast of Justice](#)

PAJAMA DAY!



Report Cards

Available for Parents Nov. 22!



Term 1 Report Cards will be made available for parents/guardians and students to view in the Backpack of the Parent & Family Portal and Student Portal by Monday, November 22. A District-wide message will be sent to parents/guardians on Tuesday, November 23. Steppers and a video outlining how-to for parents/guardians and students will be included in the District-wide message.

Volunteers Needed: Paperwork Below.

Volunteer Paperwork Update

All existing and new volunteers, including chaperones, are now required to **show proof of COVID-19 vaccination** to volunteer in schools. Proof can be provided in the form of a copy of the individual's CDC COVID-19 vaccination card. Individuals are considered to be "fully vaccinated" two weeks after their second dose of a two-dose vaccination or two weeks after their first vaccination of a one-dose vaccine. Check out our website for a full list of updated translated volunteer documents (<https://www.philasd.org/face/volunteer/volunteer-packet-translated-documents/>). Please note that the Visitor Protocols created to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 are still in effect and can be found here: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1HSx_N7Etc2MocuMPr3LFRnL_VFWnxCFs/edit



Click here to sign up for a report card conference with your child's teacher:

NOV. 22 (1-3PM)

NOV. 23 (1-3PM or 5-7PM)

NOV. 24 (1-3PM)

RC Conf Sign Up Links All Grades 2021 Q1

If you need help, please call your child's teacher first and then call Mrs. Easley or Ms. Foote. Teachers, if parents have not signed up yet, it is your responsibility to call or text and work with families to sign up for a time that is convenient for them! Thank you everyone.

Report Card Conferences are Coming up!

RC Conference Times Nov. 22-23-24:

Mon, Nov. 22: 1p-3p, Tues, Nov. 23: 1p-3p & 5p-7p, Wed, Nov. 24: 1p-3p

*After care: 12p-5:30p during RC conferences.

Great resource: [Click Here](#)

Parents can choose in-person or virtual. Teachers must be in-person at school.

School District Policy: Teachers must enter at least two grades per week.

***If teachers have not followed the district policy above with 2 grades per week/have not communicated to families when children are in danger of failing, I will adjust grades/make changes.**

Spots Still Available for After-Care!!

Runs Mon-Fri until 5:30 PM



K-5 Spots Available = 21
Middle School Spots Available = 11

Use this link to apply now:
<https://forms.gle/VjwEWQ5waUHqHim7>



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.

38 Families have applied so far...for 25 spots.

12 SPOTS LEFT for K 2022:

**Do you know a child who
will be 5 by
September 1st, 2022?**

**Please CLICK below:
[Click HERE to APPLY!](#)**

13 SIBLINGS SO FAR...

1. Koniba Traore
2. Saariyah Hawkins
3. Elijah Davis
4. Jeremiah Jackson
5. Mason Long
6. Aya R. Autry
7. India Love Carter
8. Arinola Mulero
9. Alanna Jenkins
10. Jordyn Reynolds
11. Jamir Harris
12. Zakirayya Dicalaldo
13. Jason Lilly

Check Me Out!

Parents/ Guardians & Families,
We would love to learn of more opportunities to support and celebrate our scholars in and out of school! Please click the link below to share upcoming dates of your child's upcoming out of school activities.

Form For Student Activities



**Thank you to all our
parents and families who
attended our Virtual
Home & School
Meeting
with
Mrs. Easley**



Mark your Calendars:

***Next Meeting: Tuesday, November 30, 2021
6:00 pm-7:00 pm***

A Note About Change in Bus/Van Dismissal Plans

**Please text any changes in
afternoon bus/van dismissal
plans to Mrs. Keefer by **2:00**
each day. We want to ensure
that all students arrive home
on time! Mrs. Keefer can be
reached at 610-329-9166.**

**Attention
Families of
Bus Students**



8th Grade Families:



Applying to SLA Beeber?

If so, you **MUST** reach out to set up an interview for your student.

SLA **WILL NOT** be reaching out to families.

Click [here](#) for the link to set up an interview.

REMEMBER:

HIGH SCHOOL APPLICATIONS CLOSE ON NOVEMBER 20th



Attendance Information



PARENTS: Please read carefully, and then take the short “quiz” linked at the bottom to be entered for a chance to win a \$25 gift card!

- **EVERY** time that a child is absent from school, the school needs a note from the parent explaining the reason for the absence. * This note needs to be written within 3 days of the student’s absence
- A child is considered “illegally absent” until a note is received but there are only certain reasons that a student can miss school. * legal absences: illness of child, doctor’s appointment, funeral of family member, observance of religious holiday, family emergency
- If a child is “out sick” for 3 or more days in a row, they need a note from their doctor.
- Once a student is **ILLEGALLY** absent 10 days in a school year, that child is considered chronically truant and can be referred to truancy court.
- At OEC, we are looking for children to have 95% attendance or better for the school year. This means, each child can miss no more than 9 days in a year.
- Studies show that students who have good attendance are: likely to get better grades, likely to get a better job, more likely to stay out of trouble, more likely to graduate from high school.

Take the Quiz by clicking [**HERE.**](#)

Franklin Learning Center is
Proud to Present

INTO THE WOODS JR.

Book by
James Lapine

Music and Lyrics by
Stephen Sondheim



Friday and Saturday, November 19th and 20th at 3pm
FLC Theatre 616 N.15th St.

\$7 General Admission \$5 Students and Seniors
tickets available at www.flchs.org

*In accordance with COVID-19 protocols, masks must be worn and seating will be socially distanced.

Live Theatre is Back!

Franklin Learning Center is offering 8th graders a chance to see them in action - for FREE!

Click [HERE](#) to reserve your tickets, and use the code **FUTUREFLC** to get your tickets for free!

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

[LINK](#)



OEC Events

Today ◀ ▶ November 2021 ▼ Print Week Month Agenda ▼

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31	Nov 1 First Day of American In	2 No School - Election Da	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11 No School - Veterans D	12	13
14	15	16 End of Term 1	17	18	19	20
21	22 Early Dismissal - RC Conferences Report Card Conferences	23	24	25 No School - Fall Break	26 Native American Heritag	27
28	29	30 5pm School Advisory Cou 6pm Home and School As	Dec 1	2	3	4



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.

November Birthdays...

Mekhi Banks 11/1

Zion Thompson 11/3

Riley Lamb-Harrison 11/3

Saba Chkheidze 11/4

Amaari Jones 11/4

Anthony Mosby 11/5

Nas Sadat 11/5

Zoey Sheppy 11/6

Khalil Dicker 11/10

Robert Hightower 11/10

Muneerah Chowdhury 11/12

Zoe Grant 11/15

Arianna Lee-Walker 11/15

Jase Hamilton 11/18

Kamyah Jackson 11/19

Mateo Smith 11/19

Ahmeir Green 11/21

Gabriel Garnett 11/21

Michael Nicholson 11/22

Thomas Cumberbatch 11/24

Umayyah DiCataldo 11/24

Liam Stokes 11/24

Harlei Johnson 11/26

Tamiya Adams 11/28

