Thank you to the Hamiel Family for throwing us an incredible celebration for 3rd-5th graders today!!!
Student: “This was the best day of my life!!!”
Queen Lila in kindergarten!
We are SO PROUD OF YOU and all our SCHOLARS for working so hard!!!
Keep up the great work!
Special thanks to Philly Youth Basketball, and especially coaches Conor and Eddie, for their help!
Special thank you to the Hamiel Family for throwing the best dance we’ve ever had at OEC today!!!! Alyssa was in the dance battle!!!
Women's History Month
Heroes!
Look who’s featured in this article about OEC’s new $985,000 Slow Zone Project!

“Im super happy for the school about this,” added Sophia Peake, a former OEC staff member and parent of an 8th grade student at the school. “OEC is a model school in terms of community and partnerships and this will benefit not only them, but many of the neighboring schools around it as well.”

This project is an example of how Community Schools work actively to identify and confront policies, practices and cultures that keep students of different backgrounds and races from achieving equitable outcomes. Community Schools proactively and intentionally empower those typically disempowered by barriers to participation. National standards can be found here.

Read the full article here: LINK
Parent Survey Season!
This takes 5-7 min!
Take a screenshot, email to Ms. Foote and have a chance to win $$$$!!!

OEC'S goal is 100% completion! We are at 53%! Click below
Link: https://webapps1.philasd.org/parentsurvey/

The survey closes on June 10, 2022. If you have trouble logging in or have questions regarding the survey, contact the survey team at: 215-400-6565 or schoolsurveys@philasd.org

Thank you to all parents who attended our Report Card Conferences and Home and School Meeting LAST WEEK!
Open Teacher Positions at OEC 22-23:

Special Education Teacher Needed
K-8 CERTIFIED Teacher Needed.
Music Teacher Needed.

Interested?

Know someone dynamite who is?

Please let me know! Feel free to call me 610-731-6039 or email me @ mfoote@philasd.org
Please share and send resumes to me or contact info!
See flyer for info on the next Family Forum hosted by our partners at Methodist Services in partnership with Eat Right Philly. As always, we’ll be raffling off some prizes!

Monday, April 4th @ 6:30 PM

Zoom Link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82768605393?pwd=K3dVNDh1Y09jYnBJZ3oxQkFTSktUT09

Meeting ID: 827 6860 5393
Passcode: 690495
Exciting Announcement on Next Slide!
LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
ATTENDANCE GIVEAWAY
MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN.
EVERY. DAY. COUNTS.

$6,000 IN PRIZES TOTAL!!

FOR STUDENTS
20 small prizes
12 medium prizes
6 big prizes
2 TOP prizes* =
Nintendo Switch + Games

FOR PARENTS
25 themed gift baskets valued at $75-100 each.
1 in every 10 parents will be a winner!

Student and parent prizes will be raffled off on the very last day of school. All students with 90% attendance or higher will be entered to win. *For top prizes, all students with 95% attendance or higher will be entered to win.
FREE Summer Camp Opportunity for 6-8th Grade

Empowering Scholars Summer Camp

July 5th to July 29th 9AM-2PM; Mon-Fri
Drexel University
• Rising 6th, 7th, 8th Graders
• Must reside and attend school in Philadelphia
• Limited Availability!
• All costs covered by ULP!

Academic Enrichment
Field Trips
Snack and Lunch Provided
Giveaways & More!
Register:
https://tinyurl.com/ULPSummerCamp

For More Information:
Email: ignite@urbanleaguephila.org
Call: 267-534-4458
Deadline April 15th, 2022
*Spots are First Come, First Serve!*

A note about summer school and summer OST: The District and the City have not yet shared details about summer programming but as soon as we hear something Ms. Caroline will share!
SPOTS STILL AVAILABLE FOR AFTER-CARE

Apply now at this link: https://forms.gle/1RLEXAZPtgRZGOtH6 or text Ms. Caroline to receive a paper application – cell: 252-339-1712.
Hey OEC Students!

Looking for a summer job?

Earn more with WORKREADY SUMMER!
If you are 12-24 years old, live in Philadelphia and are looking for a summer work experience, check out WorkReady Summer! Taking place in July-August, WorkReady work experiences will include safe in-person participation at least 3 days a week.

Earn up to $1,000!*  
* Figure based on estimated pay after taxes. All participants receive compensation via wages or incentives depending on the program. Full completion of assigned hours is necessary to receive the maximum amount.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

1. Apply online: Apply for WorkReady at workready.org. You will receive instructions by email after you apply. Keep your application password handy!

2. Upload your documents: Upload your vital documents to show us you’re able to work. Some documents you may need include your Social Security card, a valid ID card with your Philadelphia address, your birth certificate, and/or a work permit.

The documents you need will vary by your age and your experience. For more info, visit workready.org.

3. Upload additional paperwork: Submit any paperwork and additional documents specific to your program/worksite. This may include obtaining certain clearances or providing proof of vaccination.

4. Once all your documents are approved, you’re ready to work!

You’ve been invited to apply!

By: Michele Miles
Contact: mmiles@pyninc.org
When you apply, use this referral code: EP126

Need to find a program? Visit workready.org to find the right program for you.

Need your working papers? Click here to fill out an application and get started!
Mark Your Calendars!

Join our partners at Methodist Services for their Annual Spring Fling. They’ll have fun games and prizes, and offer hair cuts for boys.

Thursday, April 14, 2022
At 1 P.M.
4300 Monument Rd, Philadelphia, PA 19131
Front Lawn
(by the campus main entrance)
All ages welcome!
Join us for Fun on the lawn!

Refreshments provided

Easter Bunny  Candy
Petting zoo  Great Music
Snacks  Games

For more information contact your program FSS
VIOLENCE & TRAUMA RESOURCES

With record-breaking violence in Philadelphia, many of our students have been personally affected by traumatic events. The counseling team at OEC is here for you and your child as they process these events.

IN-SCHOOL RESOURCES

- Come by the counseling office to talk to Mrs. Cohen, Miss Carly, or Miss Briana.
- Our team can also get you connected with our partner's at Einstein Medical Center to be paired with a counselor.

PHILLY RESOURCES

Uplift Center for Grieving Children
- Free grief & loss support
- Hope Line: 1-833-PHL-HOPE (745-4673)
- Call Mon-Fri 10am-8pm or Holidays 12pm-4pm

Anti-Violence Partnership of Philadelphia
- Free counseling & victim services
- avpphila.org
Check out the OEC Calendar of Events on our school website.

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Events shown in time zone: Eastern Time - New York
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 2022

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.
April Birthdays

Felicia Warwick 4/1
Johnnaya Gaston 4/1
Jai’Lynn Reynolds 4/3
Anjolaoluwa Mulero 4/4
Cynthia Lemar 4/5
Selah Stephens 4/6
Joshua Bolling 4/7
Tristan Jones 4/7
Makhi Smith 4/8
Kiara Hale Sutton 4/11
Lacey Boyd 4/12
Sidiki Traore 4/13
Sanaa Clement 4/17
Tyzhier Mclaughlin 4/17
Isaiah Polk 4/19
Gregory Morris 4/22
Walker Stephens 4/22
Kaiyonn Yancey 4/23
Anyah Swann 4/24
Lailah Dicataldo 4/25
Niyah Fletcher 4/26
Albert Cordery 4/26
Farah Sadat 4/26
Khaliq Long 4/27
Jonathan Cumberbatch 4/28
Kassidy Green 4/28