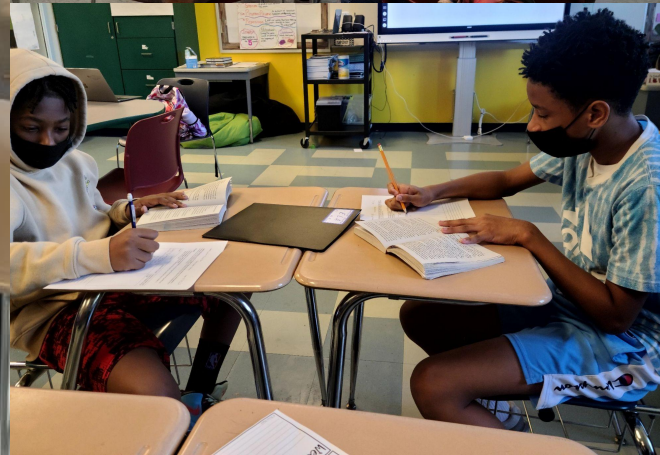
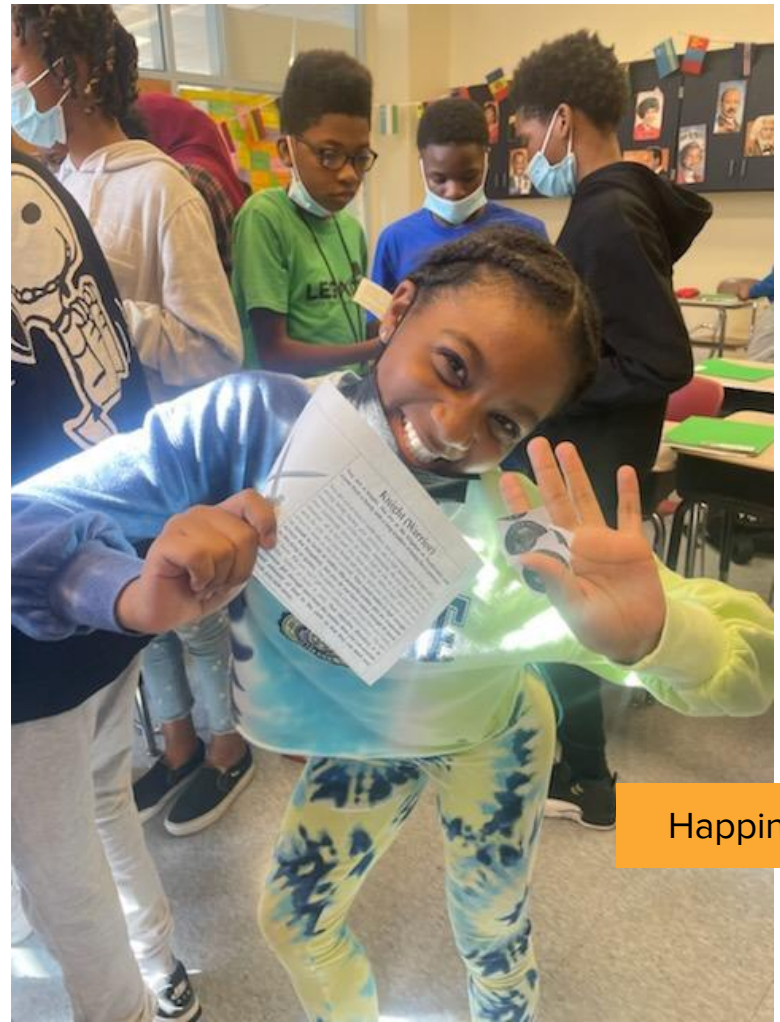


Jag News

Overbrook
Educational Center

Week of
September 26, 2022

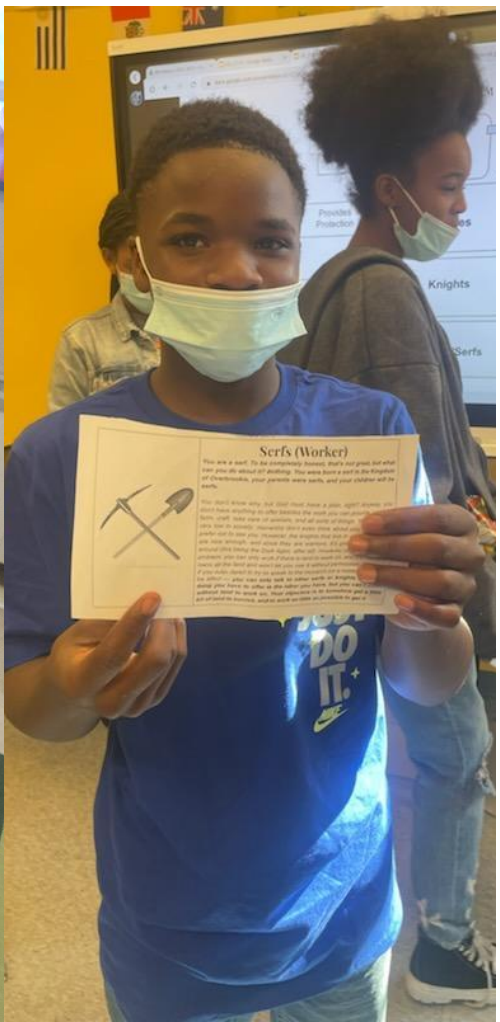




Happiness!



Working Hard...



Reminder!

There is no school on **Monday, September 26, 2022**
Happy Rosh Hashanah!



School Selection Process

CLOSES NOV. 4!

**All 8th grade students must apply to
HS**

**We will help our scholars Sept. 28
during Wednesday morning meeting**

**Incoming Kindergarten children
must apply to our school.**

**We are HERE to help any parent
apply in person who needs
assistance.**

**We sometimes have 1-2 spots in
upper grades but have a waitlist.
Please share!**



Home & School Virtual Meeting

Date: Tuesday, September 27th 2022

Time: 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Join Zoom Meeting : [October Mtg. Link](#)

Meeting ID: 830 8573 7945

Passcode: 620281



**Educating Communities
for Parenting**

Breaking Cycles — Building Futures

**VIRTUAL
PARENTING
SUPPORT GROUP
FOR FAMILIES
IMPACTED BY
BLINDESS &
VISUAL
IMPAIRMENTS**

*Navigating: SERVICES, RESOURCES, THE
EDUCATION SYSTEM, PERSONAL
GROWTH, INDEPENDENCE & SO MUCH
MORE*

Thursdays, 6:30pm-7:30pm on Zoom

Meeting ID: 986 099 4416 Passcode: Parentalk

Zoom: [https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9850994416?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9850994416?pwd=ZEt0R2JlajVZcTQyMIR4QXJVblhtQT09)
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For more information contact Anita Kulick (219)
496-9780 or email anita@ecparenting.org

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TAKE A LOOK AND GRAB
A BOOK!
OPEN YOUR MIND &
EYES TO
THE JOY OF READING!



THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13TH

10:30 AM - 2:00 PM

@OVERBROOK PARK LIBRARY

West Philadelphia Reading Captains, Overbrook Park Library & Haddington Library Children's Departments will be hosting a Read- A- Thon and Library Card Drive in one day! Prizes, crafts and light refreshments will be provided. Fun for the whole family!!!

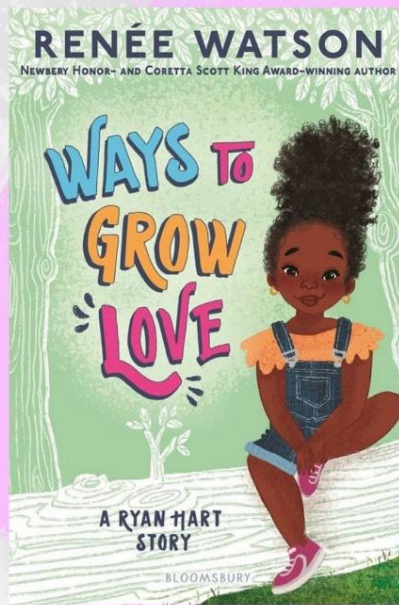
School and Daycare groups are invited to attend. Please email or call to let us know your group will be stopping by!
Groups and children under 7 must be accompanied by a caregiver.

For Additional Information, Please Contact :

Nicole Edmonds-James
Overbrook Park Library
215-685-0182
EdmondsN@freelibrary.org
7422 Haverford Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19151

Sade Brown
Haddington Library
215-685-1970
BrownSad@freelibrary.org
446 North 65th Street
Philadelphia, PA 19151

DOPE
Girls
T.R.C.



Overbrook Park Branch Library
7422 HAVERFORD AVE.
Philadelphia, Pa 19151

October 20, 2022
4-5:30 pm

Contact Children's Librarian
Ms. Nicole @215-685-0182
for further information

THE "Dope Girls Read Too" CLUB
Book

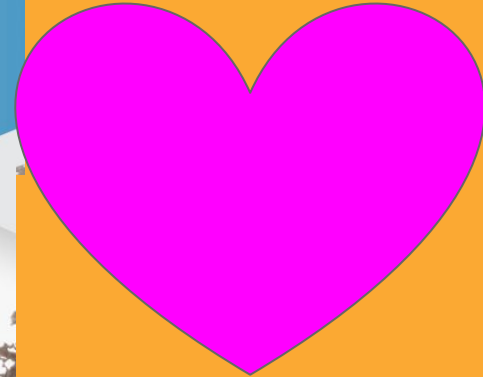
NOV 17, 2018

8:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Jefferson Alumni Hall, 10th & Locust
Philadelphia, PA 19107

FREE EYE CARE & EYEGLASSES WALK-IN ONLY

- Children 17 years and under who have not had or have not passed an eye screening are encouraged to attend!
- Children must come with a parent or guardian.
- No health insurance? No problem! All children welcome.
- Please arrive early and allow for a few fun filled hours.



For more information:
www.pccy.org/sightday
Email: gksd@pccy.org
Ph: 215-563-5848 x 21



This year Overbrook Park Library will be hosting the *Literacy Enrichment Afterschool Program* (LEAP) on Monday-Thursday 3:30pm-5:30pm with Ms. Janie. This is a free drop-in, afterschool program provides homework help for students and daily fun enrichment activities. Please share this with your community.

Children's Services
Overbrook Park Library
215-685-0182 | [freelibrary.org](https://www.freelibrary.org)
7422 Haverford Avenue, 19151
Like US on [Facebook!](#)

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

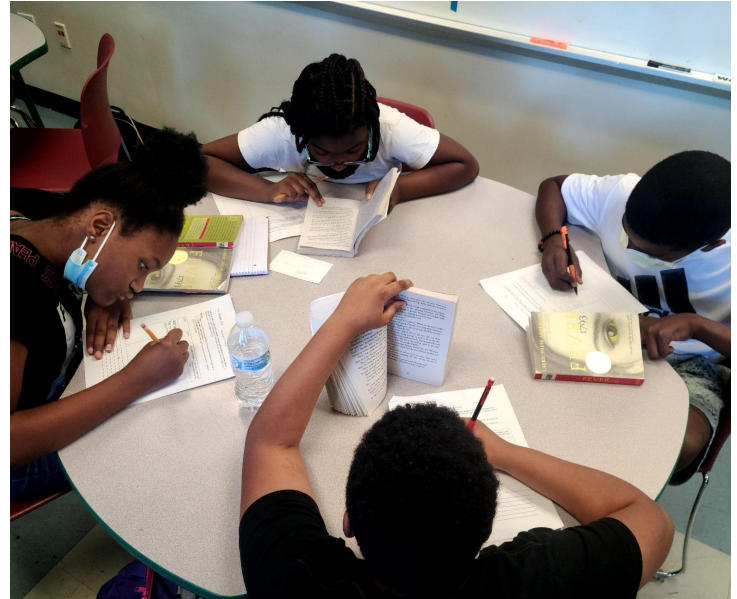
Cell: 610.731.6039 | Email: mfoote@philasd.org
Cell: 267-971-1667 | Email: ayeasley@philasd.org

Hi Team!

REMINDER: MONDAY WE ARE CLOSED FOR ROSH
HASHANA. Mazel Tov to all who celebrate.

If you know a child who will be 5 by September 1st, our school selection process **CLOSES NOVEMBER 4TH** at 4pm on philasd.org OEC remains a lottery school and every child (regardless of family) must still apply to be accepted here.

Please email or text us sibling names and students to look out for who needs help with applying to OEC. We will share more information as it becomes available. Have a wonderful weekend!

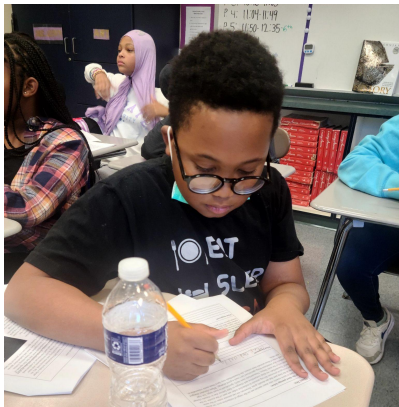


With love and light, Ms. Foote and Mrs. Easley

Board Goals and Guardrails 22-23 Update

Goals

- 1 The percentage of 3-8 grade students who are proficient on the state ELA assessment will grow to 65.0% by August 2025. **We scored 42.1% in 2022.**
- 2 The percentage of 3rd grade students who are proficient on the state ELA assessment will grow to 62.0% by August 2025. **We scored 33.5% in 2022.**
- 3 The percentage of 3-8 grade students who are proficient on the state math assessment will grow to 52.0% by August 2025. **We scored 11.5% in 2022.**



Guardrails

- 1 Every school will be a safe, welcoming and healthy place where our students, staff and community want to be and learn each day. This means that our schools will be: (1) environmentally safe and clean; and (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 arts 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.**

Volunteering! We need you!

PA State Police Clearance: [Here](#)

Child Line Clearance: [Here](#)

SDP Volunteer Training: [Here](#)

Before you begin volunteering you must have your documentation of all three of the above turned in to the main office.

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.



Ms. Simon's Counselor's Corner



SCHOOL
COUNSELOR
I GOT YOUR BACK

Hello OEC Family!

My name is Ms. Simon and I am the new school counselor at Overbrook Educational Center 😊 I am looking forward to getting to know you and your scholar this school year!

To learn more about my background and who I am, check out my bio [here](#)

The counseling theme for the month of September is:
Building Relationships



HAVE A QUESTION OR NEED TO GET IN TOUCH WITH ME?

Send me an email:

msimon@philasd.org

Call:

(215) 400-7540 ext. 1

OR you can fill out a referral form for your child to meet with me:

<https://forms.gle/CDAXdpAb5yRHstx87>

Important Announcements:

The School Selection Application opens **SEPT. 16TH** and closes **NOV. 4TH**
Check out the Counselor Corner on the OEC Middle website for more information on school selection.

Student of the Month Celebration will be held virtually on **October 12th!**
Be on the lookout to see if your child is one of our students of the month.

September Birthdays!

Mahogany Smith 9/4

Kevin Clayton 9/4

Terrance Farlow 9/5

Lailah Mayo 9/8

Imeena Hudson 9/9

Deen Cooper 9/9

Savere Gould-Ellerby 9/11

Khydeem Hightower 9/11

Aseem Mack-Henry 9/13

Mekhi Grant 9/14

Kasey Godwin 9/14

Sora Stibbins 9/15

David Johnson 9/15

Jamir Harris 9/15

James Harris 9/16

Juila Tharrington 9/17

Zuri Ali 9/18

Mahad Brickle 9/21

Kamea Fountain 9/22

Jazmine Boatright 9/23

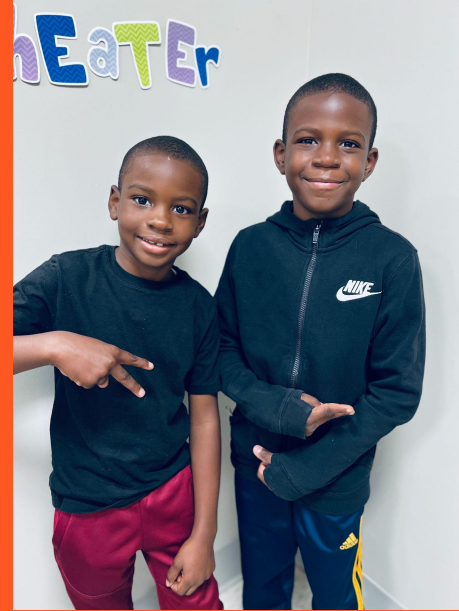
Kyndric Thorpe 9/26

Jurnee Warren 9/28

Euro Conquest 9/28

Kamiah Lewis 9/30

Layla Harris-Fisher 9/30



The Harris brothers celebrated this month together!