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Closes Nov. 4!
All 8th grade students must apply to HS

Incoming Kindergarten children must apply to our school. 32 have applied so far!

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!
OWNING our actions!
Putting forth our best
EFFORT!
CARING for all!
Thank you to the IT team at...

K-5 received book bag donations full of supplies. Check out Angel and Julia’s faces pictured below! :)

Anana Reynolds (Reynolds family @ OEC)
Renee Baun
Joy Winer
Steve Lewandowski
Bob Hall
Thank you Tom Reed and Lower Merion High School Students for our new sports equipment
October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

FRIDAY OCTOBER 21ST IS PINK DAY AT OEC!

On Friday October 21st, 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.
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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.

**TUTORING OPPORTUNITIES!**

At-home virtual tutoring is being offered to students in grades 3-12 through a partnership between the SDP, FEV Tutor (grades 6-12), and Catapult Learning (grades 3-6). Registration for at-home virtual tutoring is now open and sessions begin October 11 w/a focus on ELA and Math. Please see [Here](#) for student registration details.
FREE EYE SCREENING & GLASSES

Saturday, October 15, 2022
8AM to 1PM
at Wills Eye Hospital

NO INSURANCE REQUIRED!

Vision screenings on Give Kids Sight Day are available by appointment only for children 6 through 17 years old who have not had or not passed an eye exam. To sign up: call, email, visit our website, or scan the QR code.

215-928-3420

gksd@willseye.org

www.willseye.org/gksd
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 Thursdays, 6:30pm-7:30pm on Zoom
 Meeting ID: 986 099 4416  Passcode: Parentalk

Zoom: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9850994416?pwd=ZEt0R2JlaQVZTQyMlR4QXJVNlhtQT09

For more information contact Anita Kulick (219) 496-9780 or email anita@ecparenting.org

A RAFFLED GIFT CARD WILL BE GIVEN!
200 BOOK READ-A-THON

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13TH
10:30 AM – 2:00 PM
@OVERBROOK PARK LIBRARY

West Philadelphia Reading Captains, Overbrook Park Library & Haddonfield 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
Haddonfield Library
215-685-1970
BrownSad@freelibrary.org
446 North 65th Street
Philadelphia, PA 19151

Overbook 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

"Dope Girls Read Too"
Hi Team!

**REMINDER: WE ARE CLOSED MONDAY OCTOBER 10TH FOR INDIGENOUS PEOPLE’S DAY!**

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
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.**

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.**

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.**

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.

Every student will have a well-rounded education with co-curricular opportunities, including arts and athletics, integrated into the school experience.

Every parent and guardian will be welcomed and encouraged to be partners in their child’s school community.

Our students’ potential will not be limited by practices that perpetuate systemic racism and hinder student achievement.
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](#).

**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.

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](mailto: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](https://forms.gle/CDAXdpAb5yRHstx87)
October Birthdays!

Omarie Demercado 10/1
Takiyah Johnson 10/1
Jay’Dah Capps 10/1
Brooke Sheed 10/4
Avery Tomp 10/5
Amin Caldwell 10/5
Londyn White 10/8
Michelle Destouet 10/9
Jaime Destouet 10/9
Zora Destouet 10/11
Sophia Tucker 10/12
Riley Noel 10/12
Brise’is Austin 10/13
Benjamin Easley 10/30
Khimberlee Spragan 10/14
Jayden Robinson 10/14
Milayah Dejesus 10/15
Yoshua Nocelo 10/16
Zariah Brown 10/17
Alexandria Talbott 10/17
Lucas McNeil 10/19
Charli Carroll 10/21
Ahmaya Green 10/22
Karlia Stephenson 10/25
Kaden Tymes 10/25
Briere Polk 10/26
Emanuel Davis 10/28