Overbrook Educational Center
Dates to Remember

Friday, December 2nd: NO SCHOOL
Friday, December 16th: 11:50 DISMISSAL
December 21st - 23rd: INTERIM REPORTS SENT HOME
December 27th - January 3rd: NO SCHOOL
Wednesday, January 4th: SCHOOL RESUMES
Picture Retake Day!
Thursday, December 8th

If you are taking a picture retake you must return the entire package from picture day to the photographer.
HELP US SUPPORT OUR FURRY FRIENDS

The VI students are collecting donations for our furry friends in the Philadelphia animal shelters.

Donations can be dropped off in Room 307. The deadline for donations is December 16, 2022. Thank you!

WE NEED:
- Dog food
- Cat food
- Toys
- Treats
- Dog shampoo

OVERBROOK EDUCATIONAL CENTER
VISON STUDENTS

LEARNERS TODAY LEADERS TOMORROW
OEC’s 2022 Winter Showcase

Presented by:
* OEC’s 1st-2nd & 3rd-5th Dance Clubs
* Cheerleading Club
* Ms. Kidd’s Music Classes

Date:
- Thursday, December 22nd

Time:
- 9:00 AM

Where:
- In the OEC Gym

Families are welcome to join!
Reminder: OEC Fact Power!
Our Kids will be Fact Famous

Our goal as a school is that every student in grades 3rd-8th will be “Fact Famous” by the end of the year by knowing their multiplication and division facts from 2-12 with automaticity! To do this, they need to practice their triangle fact cards each night. Every Wednesday they will have a chance to “flex” their power with a problem set challenge.

Check out the students that passed their 2s and 3s in the main stairwell. We are on our way to being FACT FAMOUS!

Shout to Mrs. Petrosky for leading and creating our OEC fact Power!
DOES YOUR CHILD NEED A WINTER COAT?

OEC has been provided with several brand new winter coats. Please fill out this form if your child is in need of a new winter coat:

NEW COAT REQUEST FORM
FREE BACKPACK MEALS

Philabundance provides OEC families with FREE backpack meals every Wednesday. If you are not signed up and interested in receiving a backpack meal, please complete this form:

[Philabundance Backpack Meal Request Form]
Home and School Officers 22-23

Congratulations!

President: Tiffany Patterson-Jackson:
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Coin Drive
Nov. 4th - Dec. 9th

PARTICIPATION OPEN TO GRADES K-8

RULES

Each class(K-8) has their own jug for collecting money. Gain points by adding coins and bills to your class jug. Proceeds go towards SPRING FLING 2023

The grade level that has the most money raised will win a class pizza party!

All proceeds will benefit the OEC school H&S assoc. activities
Check Out Some Holiday Fun!
Hi Team!

Welcome to December! We have three weeks until Winter Break. Let’s keep going. This week, we are at a principal’s meeting downtown on Thursday and Friday so will be out of the building. Please text or call if you need anything.

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.**

1

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.**

2

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.**

3

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.

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

2

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

3

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

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Important Announcements:

8th Grade Parents:
Auditions: CAPA, FLC, and GAMP will have auditions throughout December for students who are eligible. Please check your emails for invites so that your child does not miss their audition!

Shadow Days: Shadow days at catholic, charter, and private high schools must be scheduled through the individual schools. Contact the schools as soon as possible to schedule as shadow days are limited! Shadow days/visits will be excused absences as long as a note is provided to OEC.

Our next Student of the Month Celebration will be held virtually on January 4th!
Be on the lookout to see if your child is one of our students of the month.

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 fill out a referral form: https://forms.gle/CDAXdpAb5yRHstx87
Our reading intervention program at OEC is Lexia. Our math intervention is iReady.

We are starting grade band competitions and class incentives for completing weekly goals on our online intervention programs. **Please encourage your child to log on this weekend and show you their progress and their weekly goal!** Thank you so much for motivating our scholars to do these programs at home as well!

Students are given time each week during the school day to work on lessons, but the more they do, the more they’ll grow!
December Birthdays!

Carter Lassister 12/4
Milan Barnes 12/4
Brielle Thompson 12/6
Jawwad Brickle 12/7
Journey Muhammad 12/8
Kaden Johnson 12/9
Peyton Tyer 12/9
Jayceon Hightower 12/10
Zakirayya DiCataldo 12/10
Nylah Cantave 12/11

Jayla Walter-Robits 12/13
Mouctar Diallo 12/15
Aidan Wilson 12/15
Kamari Myrie 12/17
De’Airra Cochran 12/18
Lila Carroll 12/18
Dylan Wood 12/26
Isaiah Hampton 12/26
Samaj Campbell 12/30
Jeremiah Lee 12/30