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Principal's Corner

Dear OSSES Family Members,

Black History Night was last Thursday. We had a variety of performances from students and a guest speaker! Look for pictures next week!

February has arrived! This means Valentine's Day is coming up. During dismissal time in the cafeteria, the Choir Club will be selling Singing Telegrams for \$2. You can pick one of the 8 choices for to the Choir to go and sing to your Valentine. This can be a friend, family member, or just someone you care about. They will also be delivering a Valentine's Day candy with your song choice to your Valentine. All students and staff may participate.

The Smile Mile is March 4th. If you haven't already, please sign up for this great event. Students who register will receive dress down passes. We hope to you everyone there.

We hope you enjoy your weekend and look forward to seeing your student on Monday.

Sincerely,
Michael Singleton
Principal

STEM Fair!

Hello fellow Orcas! The STEM fair binder and presentation board are due on February 15th. Between now and February 15th, your student should be finishing their notebook and creating their display board. This means making sure both the notebook and the display board have all of the components required, as well as conclusions (data analysis) and recommendations for future projects. Please refer to the student packet that your child received, or to the link on our website, <http://orlandoscience.org/elementary/index.php/explore/stem-fair>. As stated before, this counts as a mandatory project for Grades 3-5, and not completing this will affect your child's grade.

Teachers will choose 5 class winners. Parents will also have the opportunity to come volunteer and help grade projects on Feb. 15th and 16th.

On February 17th, OSSES will have their annual STEM fair! All students will get the chance to display their board. More details, along with a volunteer sign up will be sent out next week!

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Knight at rachel.knight@orlandoscience.org.

We had another fun filled week in Kindergarten! In Reading we have been working on retelling stories using facts and evidence from the text. We are also working on substituting sounds in words. Please continue to review ball sight words or speed reader phrases. Ms. McGee and Ms. Menoff's classes have been working on subtraction strategies in math. Ms. Haecherl and Ms. Yamnitz's classes have been finishing up their numbers to 100 in math. In Social Studies all classes learned about the holiday of Groundhog Day. Students learned about groundhogs and

made predictions about whether or not the groundhog would see his shadow on Thursday. In Science all students continued to work with day/night, the sun/moon, and gravity. The 6th AR Window is currently open. Please help your child take AR quizzes at home to meet their goal of 4 points by February 22nd. We want to wish those Kindergarten students participating in the Curtis STEM Science Challenge at the Orlando Science Center on Saturday good luck! Just a reminder that we have a field trip coming up on March 16th. Please sign and return the permission slip to your

Kindergarten

child's teacher. Payment can be given to your child's teacher (cash or check) or made online using School Pay. Progress Reports are coming up later this month, please remember to check your child's OSES Connect account weekly. Also, later this month we will have our next Parent Teacher Conference Night, please watch out for further information about sign ups from your child's teacher. We hope everyone has a fantastic weekend!

1st Grade

It's been another busy week in first grade! In Ms. Swank's class for writing, the students used the writing process to create a 2-paragraph writing comparing and contrasting themselves with a classmate. They also practiced asking questions and interviewing skills with this activity as well. In reading, our word study focused on words with the long /oo/ sound spelled oo and ue (blue, clue, moon, soon, etc.). We practiced the reading skills of comparing and contrasting and visualizing as we read fiction and nonfiction texts and poems. Through our stories, we explored and described how trees change throughout each season. We also looked at different

types of sentences (asking, telling, exclaiming, commanding), and combining sentences using the words and, but, and or. In science, we continued to explore living and nonliving things and plants. We did a plant experiment, as well as a few other STEM activities with Ms. Knight in preparation for the Curtis STEM challenge. On Tuesday and Wednesday, the students presented their African American Athletes trading cards to be displayed at African American Heritage Night. Each Friday of February, we will investigate an influential African American from history - starting this Friday with Ruby Bridges. In math, we finished chapter 7 studying money - using coins (quarters, nickels, dimes, and pennies) and telling time on an analog clock. Next we will begin chapter 8 on measuring length.

Ms. Anderson's class worked on many of the same reading, writing, math, and science skills as Ms. Swank's class.

This week Ms. Strickland's class did an author study of Mo Willems, practiced writing questions and persuasive paragraphs about "would you let the pigeon drive the bus." They also worked on vowel teams ai and ay. In math they studied 2D shapes and fractions. In science, they studied living and nonliving and things and in social studies they studied culture.

Mrs. Parker's class is finishing up and author study on Helen Lester, writing how to pieces with first, next, then steps. They are working on directions and directional words in social studies and starting measurement in math.

Second grade has been working hard on finishing up the Curtis Science Challenges. This week, they built telephones out of cups and string. They learned to appreciate cell service once they heard the clarity of cup phones.



Each class has also been working on the kindness challenge. Ms. Alfiky has been spear heading the collection of all the amazing acts of kindness. Core values day was a success and we can't wait to



2nd Grade

experience more events like that in the future.



3rd Grade

The students took a mock FSA Reading test on Thurs. The purpose was to familiarize the students



with expectations (time, attention, completion) in a testing environment. Parents: Be sure to visit the FSA portal www.fsassessments.org for further information and practice tests.

The teachers were impressed by how the students' recognized each other during the



Kindness Challenge.

It is important to remember little actions leave a great impact on our hearts!

In the classroom, Ms. Kish's class designed and constructed robots as a culminating activity to their Energy Unit.

The students' robots had to solve a problem in society. Some ideas were: Vending machines that provided fresh fruit for the homeless,

a robot that feeds stray cats and dogs, and a robot that turns plastic bags into soapy bubbles that disappear!

The Asktroskate fieldtrip is Feb. 17th, please be sure to send in the \$15 payment. It is an engaging, fun-filled STEM day!

4th Grade

Last Friday 4th grade went on an exciting trip to Gatorland! The students got to learn about the similarities and differences in alligators and crocodiles. They got to see alligators in their natural habitats. They watched gator wrestling and gator jumping. A great time was had by all. This week we had our Core Values Day! We had a pep rally where students got to

meet Orbit the Orca, show their school spirit by performing cheers, learning more about the Core Values here at OSES. On Thursday, the students took a mock FSA writing exam to help them prepare for the real test on February 28th. Please don't forget to send in Smile Mile forms. Also, be on the look for a permission slip for our next field trip!





The fifth grade attended a field trip to the Central Florida Zoo on Tuesday. We learned about conservation, threatened and endangered animals, and about some interesting animals that many people fear!

On Wednesday, fifth grade

participated in the pep rally and shared our cheers with the entire school.

On Monday, Ms. Farrell and Culverwell's classes created a banner for Black History month. Each of the students from those two classes

5th Grade

added a bit of research about a African American politician of the student's choice with a small drawing. If you attended Black History Night, you might have seen their work!





Specials: Computers

This week kindergarten students played a Abcya.com games to become familiar with letters sounds and how to write the letters by tracing. They also did some mouse practices on that. It was so much fun!

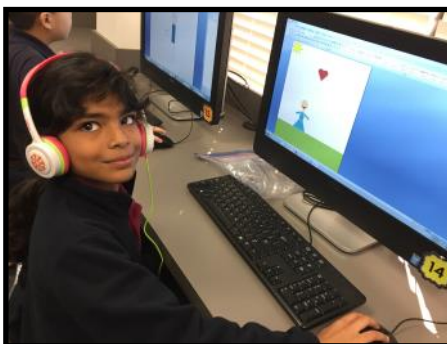
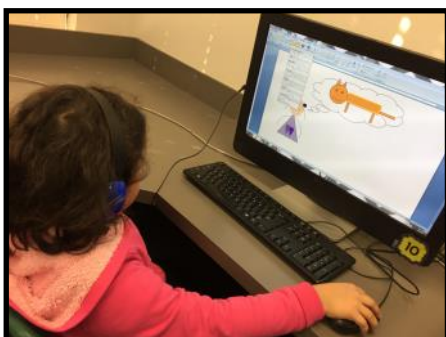
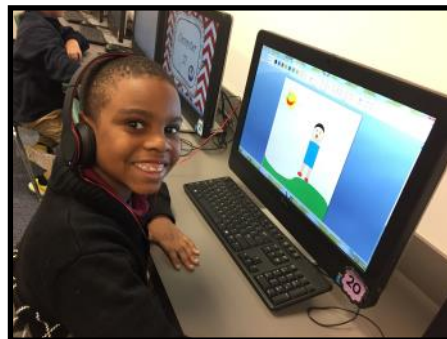
1st graders learnt how to insert shapes to create an image on Microsoft Word. Students work to gain proficiency and speed using a word processor to write and illustrate with sentences, shapes and clipart.

2nd graders worked on PowerPoint project about community heroes. Students create a PowerPoint presentation identifying and discussing different community heroes such as police, firefighters, lifeguards, coaches, teachers, librarians, doctors, volunteers etc.

3rd graders worked on PowerPoint project about a planet of their choice.

4th graders continued working on a PowerPoint project about a person of significance who has contributed something of importance to society or history and has become famous because of his or her skill.

5th graders started coding by using Code.org. Students will complete Course 2 or Course 3 which depends on their levels.



Dress Code Reminders

Dress Code: Acceptable Shoes



Dress Code: Unacceptable shoes



Dress Code: Jackets (Blue color only)



No hoodies, jackets with designs, or different colors are allowed. They may be worn to school but must be removed once inside.

Dress Code: Fall / Winter

Additional fall / winter clothing, including jackets that violate the school dress code, winter hats, gloves, etc. may be worn, but must be removed upon entering the building and stored in the student's backpack.

It is important to label all jackets and uniform clothing with the student's name and grade. In that way, if it is lost in the school, it can be returned to the right person.



FEBRUARY 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
5	6 <i>Singing Telegrams for Sale! (\$2)</i>	7	8	9	10	11 <i>SLA (9am-12pm)</i>
12	13	14	15	16	17 Q3 Progress Reports <i>3rd Grade Field Trip</i>	18 <i>SLA (9am-12pm)</i>
19	20 <i>No School!</i>	21 <i>K-2 Parent- Teacher Conferences</i>	22	23 <i>3-5 Parent- Teacher Conferences</i>	24	25 <i>SLA (9am-12pm)</i>



OSES Choir Club

Proudly presents our first ever Valentine's Day:

Singing Telegrams

All Proceeds go to Choir Club Spirit Shirts!

Telegrams: 2 dollars

Students will be able to pick from the list of songs available to purchase for the Choir Club to go to the classroom and sing to a person of their choice. Whether a friend, family member, or someone they just genuinely care about to be their Valentine this year. Song choices are presented below

Tuesday, February 14th

Firework.....by Katy Perry

Happy Together.....by the Turtles

Isn't She Lovely.....by Stevie Wonder

Do You Want to Build A Snowman...by Disney All-Stars

I'm Only Me When I'm With You.....by Taylor Swift

Halo.....by Beyoncé

You'll be in My Heart.....by Phil Collins

Perfect.....by One Direction

*Singers will also deliver a Valentine's Day Candy to the recipient along with the song. Any further question please contact Ms. Parrella @Marisa.Parrella@orlandoscience.org



Parents Keep This Information Parents Turn This In

Location

Blue Jacket Park
2501 General Rees Ave. • Orlando, FL 32814

NOTE: Parents cannot be on the course pacing children.

Start Times Age / Gender*

8:00 a.m.	11-year boys
8:15 a.m.	11-year girls
8:30 a.m.	10-year boys
8:45 a.m.	10-year girls
9:00 a.m.	9-year boys
9:15 a.m.	9-year girls
9:30 a.m.	8-year boys
9:45 a.m.	8-year girls
10:00 a.m.	7-year boys
10:15 a.m.	7-year girls
10:30 a.m.	6-year boys
10:45 a.m.	6-year girls
11:00 a.m.	5-year boys (.5 mile)
11:10 a.m.	5-year girls (.5 mile)
11:20 a.m.	4-under kids' run (Free)**

*All times are am and are subject to change.
** Register on Race Day. T-shirt not included.
Unraced, all finishes receive a ribbon!

Registration

Register Now at TrackShack.com
Walk in or mail completed entry form to
Track Shack • 1104 North Mills Avenue
Orlando, FL 32803 • 407-896-1160
Make check payable to: *Track Shack Fitness Club*

Entry Fee

Entry fees are non-refundable and non-transferable.
Thu February 18.....\$8
Feb. 19 - Mar. 3.....\$11
Day of Race.....\$16
Kids' Run Free (4-under, Race Day Registration Only)

Smile Mile



A One Mile Run Just for Kids!

Saturday March 4, 2017
Blue Jacket Park



Packet Pick-Up

Race number, t-shirt, and information will be available for pick-up at Track Shack, Wednesday, March 1 - Friday, March 3 from 10 am to 7 pm and on race day at the race site beginning at 7 am

T-shirts

All Smile Mile registered entrants receive a t-shirt. Sizes are not guaranteed for race day registration.

Size Key:

YS = 6-8, YM = 10-12, YL = 14-16
Adult S = Small, M = Medium, L = Large

Awards

Top three boys and girls in each age group.

Medals will be given to all half milers/milers
Courtesy of the Musante Family Trust

Participation Award

A \$500 Track Shack Foundation grant will be awarded to one school from each county with the most runners participating! To qualify a school must have a minimum of 25 runners participating.

Beneficiary



For more information on the Track Shack Foundation, please visit TrackShack.com

**For More Information
or to Enter Online
Run to TrackShack.com**

Restrictions for safety reasons, baby strollers/strollers, bicycles, roller skates, in-line skates, dogs and parents pacing children are prohibited from the racecourse. The use of headphones is discouraged.

Smile Mile 2017

Thu February 18.....\$8
Feb. 19 - Mar. 3.....\$11
Day of Race.....\$16
Kids' Run Free (4-under, Race Day Registration Only)

OFFICIAL USE ONLY

Child's Last Name			Child's First Name			M	Male	Female
Date of Birth (Day Month Year)			Age (in Race Day)			School Name		
County			Parent E-Mail					
Day Phone			Eventing Phone			Please see key above.		
Method of Payment			CVV			Amount Enclosed		
Expiration Date:			Make check or money order payable to:			Track Shack Fitness		
Mail completed entry form to:			Track Shack, 1104 N Mills Ave Orlando, FL 32803 • 407-896-1160					

INCOMPLETE OR UNSIGNED ENTRY FORMS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. In consideration of my child, or the child in my care, entry being accepted, I intend to be legally bound, and do hereby, for myself, my child or the child in my care, my heirs, executors, wives and release all rights and claims for damages which may here or which may hereafter occur to my child or the child in my care against Track Shack, Track Shack Foundation, Track Shack Fitness Club, Event Marketing and Management International, Inc., and their sponsors for the event upon which my child or the child in my care is entering, any subsidiary or political division thereof, all their respective officers, agents, directors, representatives, successors, assigns, and sponsors for any and all damages or injuries which may be sustained and suffered by me in connection with my association with entry or participation in the event as is mentioned herein. If my child or the child in my care should suffer injury or illness I authorize officials of the race to take their discretion to have my child or the child in my care transported to a medical facility, and I take full responsibility for the action. I understand and certify that my child or the child in my care is physically fit and has sufficiently trained for the completion of this event. I hereby grant full permission to any and all of the foregoing to use any photographs, videotapes, motion pictures, recordings or any other record of this event for any purpose. **I HAVE READ THE ABOVE RELEASE AND UNDERSTAND THAT MY CHILD OR THE CHILD IN MY CARE'S ENTERING THIS EVENT AT HIS/HER OWN RISK.**

Parent/Guardian signature is required:

Date:

2016-2017 Orlando Science Elementary Field Trip Form

What: 3 – 5 Field trip

When: Tuesday, May 16th 2017

Where: Blue Man Group @Universal CityWalk!

Lunch: Students will bring a sack lunch to eat

Transportation: Orange County School Buses will pick us up at 9:30am and drop us off at 1:30pm

Cost: \$50.00 per student due by April 14th, 2017

Due Date: Return the bottom half of this form and payment to Music Teacher by Friday, April 28th, 2017

**** We will be willing to set up a payment plan of 2 \$25.00 payments. First payment will be due Wednesday, February 28th, and second payment on April 14th, 2017. Please contact Ms. Parrella with further questions:**

Marisa.Parrella@orlandoscience.org

****If you are willing and able to financially help another classmate, please contact your homeroom teacher and/or clearly label the envelope with the additional funds.**



Please return this portion with payment to your student's Music teacher.

Student Name _____

Printed Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Emergency Contact Phone Number ()

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Relationship to student: _____

I would like to be a chaperone on the trip _____ Chaperone Cost: \$50.00

Chaperones: Chaperones are selected by the organizers of the field trip. You will be contacted if chosen as a chaperone, please do not submit payment until you are notified. The number of chaperones needed varies for each field trip. All chaperones must be cleared in Additions, before applying as a chaperone. Parents and family may not attend field trips unless they are a designated chaperone.

Liability Release: Should my child sustain or incur any accident or illness while on Universal CityWalk! property, I hereby authorize Disney employees and EMS to perform emergency care on my behalf. I give permission for my child to participate in any and all activities on that day. I understand that the transportation company and the hosting company, organization, or facility is insured and that Orlando Science Elementary is not responsible for accidents during transportation or at the event, that are not directly as a result of an Orlando Science Elementary employee.

Yearbook Pictures!

How to Submit pictures to be featured in the Yearbook!

Hello!

This year, submitting pictures to be considered for the yearbook is really easy.

1. Go to <http://www.hjeshare.com/eShare/Index.jsp> or search for HJ ESHARE in the app store (Apple and Android).
2. School Code: OSES2017 (case sensitive!)
3. Fill out the acknowledgement information.
4. Submit up to 10 pictures at a time. Once uploaded, you will be asked for the grade level of the student(s) in the picture. If it was a multi-grade event, such as Grandparents Night, just put K-2, 3-5, etc. If it is a single grade level, just put the number (1st grade = 1). It will also ask for the names of students and a brief description. If it is a class picture, you put "_____'s Class" or "Grade Level." All fields must have something.

That's it! The deadline to submit pictures will be sometime in March. But please do not wait until the last minute, as I'd like to work on the book throughout the year.

Pizza Day!

Pizza Day is back!

When: Every Tuesday

Options: 1 Slice: \$2

Combo #1: 1 Slice and 1 Drink - \$3

Combo #2: 2 Slices and 1 Drink - \$5

Payment: All Pizza money will be collected by your student's classroom teacher on the Monday before Pizza Day.

CASH ONLY will be accepted. Pizza Day money is separate from regular lunch money and cannot be transferred. Please send exact payment with your student in a labeled envelope for their teacher.

****Pizza money turned in after Monday at 2:00 PM will not be accepted.****

Pizzas are ordered from Papa John's. All slices of pizza are cheese only.



February Lunch Menu

Charter Hot School Menu

February MENU Lunch **Fresh Fruit, Red/Orange, Dark Green, Legumes**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Assorted Cereal Bars (1G) w/ Mozzarella Cheese Stick E 0211 100% Apple Juice (¾ cup fruit) F 0013 Pear Cup (½ cup fruit) F 0029	Assorted Yogurt cups with Assorted Granola Pack (Chocolate or Cinnamon) (2G) 100% Orange Juice (¾ cup fruit) F 0014 Whole Assorted Apple (½ Cup fruit) F 0001 - Golden; F 0002 - Granny; F 0003 - Red	Assorted Cereal (cups, Bowls, or Bars Must offer w/ Cheddar Cheese Stick) (2G) 100% Orange Juice (¾ cup fruit) F 0014 Banana (½ cup fruit) F 0022	Bagel with Cream Cheese(2G) D 0001 100 % Apple Juice (¾ cup fruit) F 0013 Orange Wedges (½ cup fruit) F 0020	Assorted Pop-tarts (2 pack) (2G) D 0038; D 0039 Assorted Juice (¾ cup fruit) F 0013; F 0014 Applesauce (½ cup fruit) F 0007
6	7	8	9	10
Breaded Chicken Leg Basket [complete meal] CH E 9194L Cole Slaw (1/2c other) CH B 0050 Apple Juice (3/4 cup) CH F 0013	Fiesta Fajita Bowl w/peppers and onions over 1c Cilantro Lime Rice *(New recipe) CH E 0307L Pico de Gallo (1/2c. red/orange) CH B 0091 Lettuce & Tomato Salad CH B 0053 (1/2 c. other, ¼ c. red/orange) Kiwi, Quarters (1/2c. Fruit) CH F 004	Cheeseburger/Hamburger E 0090L / E 0094L Vegetarian Beans (½c. legumes) B 0033 Carrot Dippers with Ranch (1/2 c red/orange) CH B 0005 Pineapple Tidbits (1/2c. fruit) CH F 0034	Popcorn Chicken Bowl CH E 0111L w/ Corn & Mashed Potatoes Dinner Roll CH D 0007 Tangerine (1/2c. fruit) CH F 0045	Beef Teriyaki Bowl with 1c. Lo Mein CH E 0096L/CH D 0021 Stir Fry Broccoli (1/2c. green) CH B 0023 Cauliflower (1/2c. other) CH B 0015 Mixed Fruit (ss) (½c. fruit) CH F 0031
13	14	15	16	17
Oven Roasted BBQ Chicken Legs CH E 0060L w/ 2 Dinner Rolls D 0006 BBQ Sidewinders (1/2 c starch) B 0229L Cole Slaw (1/2c. other) CH B 0050 Apple Juice (3/4 cup) CH F 0013	Buffalo Tacos CH E 0301L with ½ cup Cilantro Lime Rice CH D 0019 Pico de Gallo (1/2 red/Orange) CH B 0091 Lettuce & Tomato Salad (1/2 c. other, ¼ c. red/orange)) CH B 0053 Orange Wedges (½c. fruit) CH F 0020	Macaroni and Cheese with Chicken Nuggets CH E 0043L Steamed Broccoli (1/2 c Green) CH B 0020 Sweet Potato Waffle Fries (1/2c Red) CH B 0043 Pears(ss) (½c. fruit) CH F 0029	Homemade Cheese Pizza CH E 0131L *Curly Fries (1/2 c. starch)* [New recipe] B 0045 Parmesan Garlic Roasted Garbanzo (½ c legume) B 0062 Pineapple Tidbits (½c fruit) CH F 0034	Rotini with Meatballs and Garlic Toast (new recipe) CH E 0250L/CH D 0010 Fresh Green Beans (1/2c Other) CH B 0019 Sweet Plantains (1/2 c Starch) CH B 0109 Orange Wedges (½ c. fruit) CH F 0020 Peaches (ss) (½c. fruit) CH F 0024
20	21	22	23	24
President's Day	Pork Carnitas Bowl E 0243L Cuban Black Beans (1/2 c legumes) CH B 0031 Corn (1/2 c Starchy) CH B 0034 Orange Wedges (½ c. fruit) CH F 0020	BBQ Beef Rib Sandwich CH E 0224L Coleslaw (1/2 c. other) CH B 0050 Steamed Carrots CH B 0008 (1/2 red/Orange) Pears (ss) (1/2c. fruit) CH F 0029	Tangerine Chicken with 1 cup Brown Rice E0113L/ D 0012 Fresh Stir-Fry Green Beans (1/2c. Other) CH B 0065 Sweet Potato Chunks (1/2c. red) CH B 0037 Banana (1/2c. fruit) CH F 0022	Cheese Calzone w/ ½ cup Marinara Sauce [Complete Meal] E 0136L/CH B 0090 Broccoli (1/2c. green) CH B 0020 Assorted Apples (½c. fruit) CH F 0001-Golden; CH F 0002-Granny; CH F 0003-Red Apples
27	28	1 March	2	3
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