

Technology Campus Chronicle

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Welcome Message from Dr. Akin

Dear Orlando Science Families!

I would like to take a moment and welcome you all to the 2018-2019 School Year. We hope you are ready for a successful year here at Orlando Science Schools.

Our brand new High School building opened with great success and we would like to thank everyone who assisted in making this accomplishment happen! We would also like to thank

our wonderful Parent Volunteer Organization(PVO) for their great "ORCA PRIDE" displays at each of our campuses.

I hope everyone has a fantastic school year, Go Orcas!

Sincerely,

Dr. Akin

Executive Director

Principal's Corner

The Week Ending 8-17-18

Dear OSS Technology Campus Families,

Welcome back!

We hope that everyone had a wonderful summer, and start to the new school year.

We want to begin by thanking everyone during this time of transition and growth. We appreciate the kindness and patience that you have shown to everyone in our OSS family, and are thrilled with the progress this campus is making!

For those that are new to our OSS family, every week we will be sending out our newsletter. This will be sent out each Friday with pertinent information about the school. A newsletter quiz can be found below to help make reading more interactive and fun for our families. We hope you and your student enjoy this literary scavenger hunt!

Enclosed, you will find answers to many of the questions we are sure you have at this time. We look forward to all that this year has in store, and can't wait to see you back here on Monday!

Sincerely,

Michael Singleton

Newsletter Quiz

The Technology Campus is incredibly thankful for all of our faithful readers, and for that we would like to reward our families. Moving forward we will have a [NEWSLETTER QUIZ](#) located under the Principal's corner.

Quiz completion will automatically place your student into a drawing for a Dress Down Pass. Dress Down Passes will be awarded to 10% of entries for each building. The number of entries

will directly effect the amount of prizes awarded for the week. Entries selected from the lottery must be correct upon review.

We hope that you have fun, and enjoy reading this week's edition! Entries are due by the end of day Monday, August 27th.

School Pay

Online Payment System

Parents can now make FREE online payments for most school expenses online with School Pay. This includes School Lunch and After Care! Simply log into your secure online School Pay Parent Center account and pay for items including after school care fees, club fees, field trips, class fees, student fees and more. The first step is creating your Parent Center Account at "<http://www.schoolpay.com>" Please go to "Charter Schools" tab and then choose your school name as "Orlando Science Elementary School" to complete the steps for creating your parent account. Online payment methods include VISA, MasterCard, Discover cards, and a full history of payments is searchable by date and child. This gives families the convenience of paying at any time (24/7) from your home PC Emphasis on Security The School Pay service is audited by a third-party to assure adherence to the strict, Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard (PCI-DSS). If you have any problems using the School Pay system please call 1 888-88-MYPAY

Questions about your student's school pay account be directed to [Ms. Centenera](#).

Next Week's Lunch Menu

	20	21	22	23	24
Wk 2	Pizza Rippers (2M, 2G) CH E 0333L Marinara Sauce (1/2 c. red/orange) CH B 0090 Garlic Spinach (1/2 c. green) CH B 0014 Assorted Juice (1/2 c. fruit) CH F 0010/ CH F 0012/ CH F 0011 Applesauce (1/2 c. fruit) CH F 0007 Assorted Milk CH M 0001, CH M 0002, CH M 0003, CH M 0004	Grilled Chicken Sandwich (2M, 2G) CH E 0393L Lettuce & Tomato Cup CH B 0053 (1/2 c. other, 1/2 c. red/orange) Pico de Gallo w/ cucumber (1/2 c. red/orange) CH B 0089 Apple Slices (1/2 c. fruit) CH F 0004 SS Diced Peaches (1/2 c. fruit) CH F 0025 Assorted Milk CH M 0001, CH M 0002, CH M 0003, CH M 0004	Boneless Wings (2M) w/ Spicy Dipping Sauce CH E 0324L / CH C 0024 Honey Corn Biscuit (2G) CH D 00223 Potato Smiles (1/2 c. starch) CH B 0046 Vegetarian Beans (1/2 c. legume) CH B 0033 Grape Escape (1/2 c. fruit) CH F0021 Concord Berry or White Grape Rips CH F 0054/CH F 0053 (1/2 c. fruit) Assorted Milk CH M 0001, CH M 0002, CH M 0003, CH M 0004	Loaded Chicken & Mashed Potato Bowl (2M, 1c. veg) E 0390L Dinner Rolls (2G) D 0006 – HS Dinner Roll (1G) D 0007 – MS Ranch Flavored Mashed Potatoes (1/2 c. starch) CH B 0130 w/ 2oz Poultry Gravy CH C 0017 Mixed Vegetables (1/2 c. other) CH B 0025 Plum (1/2 c. fruit) CH F 0020 Mixed Fruit (1/2 c. fruit) CH F 0030/ CH F 0031 Assorted Milk CH M 0001, CH M 0002, CH M 0003, CH M 0004	Beef Hot Dog (2M, 2G) CH E 0363L White Nacho Doritos (1G) CH D 0103 – HS Only Coleslaw (1/2 c. Other) CH B 0050 Sweet Potato Waffle Fries (1/2 c. red/orange) CH B 0042 Frozen Strawberry Cup (1/2 c. fruit) CH F 0027 Pineapple Tidbits (1/2 c. fruit) CH F 0034 Assorted Milk CH M 0001, CH M 0002, CH M 0003, CH M 0004



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Kindergarten

This week in Kindergarten we met our teacher, classmates and learned rules and procedures! We loved learning about centers, going to specials and having a blast at recess. It was also fun to learn how to be a responsible student and our school's core values (make sure you ask us)! We look forward to showing our school how much we are going to be able to learn and accomplish in the next few weeks.

Here are some fun facts about Kindergartners and Young Children:

In your whole life, your mouth will make about 10,000 gallons of spit. That's enough to fill a giant swimming pool. We learned not to spit!

- Some scientists believe that infants' rapid brain growth mirrors the changes that have been shaped over eons of evolution. We hope to learn a lot!

- Researchers note that a baby's brain is like a lantern: it is vaguely aware of everything. An adult's brain, on the other hand, is more like a flashlight, consciously focused on specific things but ignoring background. Scientists suggest that creative people have retained some ability to think like an infant. So, we guess they really are always listening

- A child learns to pump on a swing around 4–5 years old!!! They will be ready to blast off to learning!

First Grade

Ms. Dyer's class is busy learning the rules and procedures of their classroom. They are enjoying testing out all of the flexible seating options and figuring out how they do their best work. STEM bins have been the class' favorite activity and they look forward to using them again!

Ms. Jones' class has had a great start to this year! They have been practicing working and learning together, school rules, and classroom procedures. Students are enjoying spending time with one another and many new friendships have been made. Students have had a blast doing yoga in our classroom and testing out the comfy pillows in their reading nook.



In Ms. Kelly's class, students are hard at work as they learn our school and classroom rules. They are also working on their communication and teamwork skills, which they will use all year long. The accomplished first graders even created a class mural to show how we all fit together at school!



Mrs. Beckman's class has been hard at work learning the rules and procedures of their new classroom and getting to know their classmates. This week They began reviewing capital and lowercase letters as well as number order and simple addition facts. Their favorite this week so far is recess and PE! Can't wait for week 2!

Ms. Molnar's class is working hard to learn the rules and procedures of our school as well as our classroom. They are working on teamwork and communication skills through our buddy system and even began learning to rotate through math centers. They are excited to see what the rest of the week brings us!

Ms. DiNuzzo's class did a great job learning the classroom rules with hand motions. Please ask them about it; they will be happy to show you! All students received a planner and a pocket buddy folder for homework. **Please be sure your child brings them to school daily.** They learned about being respectful and what it means to be on a TEAM (together everyone achieves more). Great job class! Ten finger Woo! I look forward to next week! (Please view pictures via Class Dojo.)

Second Grade

Second graders had a great time getting to know their teachers and their new classmates!

In Ms. Cybulski's class, we got to create pop quizzes about ourselves for our classmates; learned about "doing unto others" in character education; and made some fantastic marshmallow structures to show off our stem skills. It was a blast being a second grader this week! We can't wait to see what next week brings!

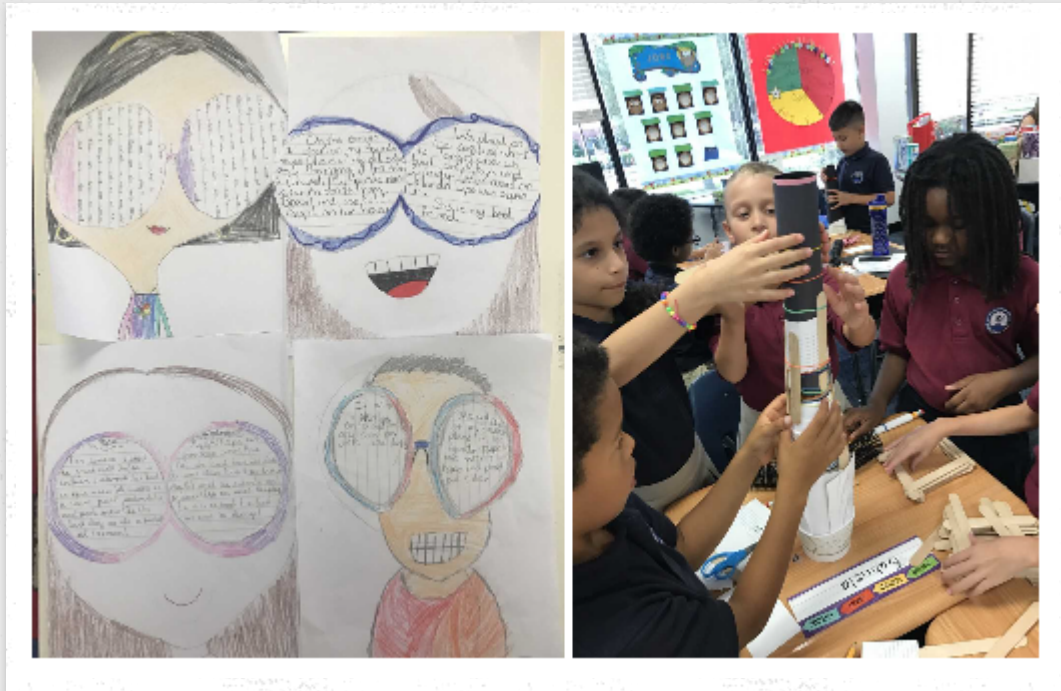
Mrs. Waugh's class has started the year by learning procedures, making friendships, completing a STEM building challenge, reading *Miss Daisy is Crazy*, and writing about what we would do if we could buy the school! Some of the responses included the very popular video game arcade idea, dance studio, art studio, baseball academy, and a dragon duel stadium! We are excited to dive into curriculum next week.



Third Grade

Third grade is off to a great start! Our students are learning about the rituals, routines and expectations of their teachers as well as doing fun activities like saving Willie the worm,

learning about communication using fingerprints, and making observations of sweet treats using our five senses. We are all very excited for the great things to come this year!



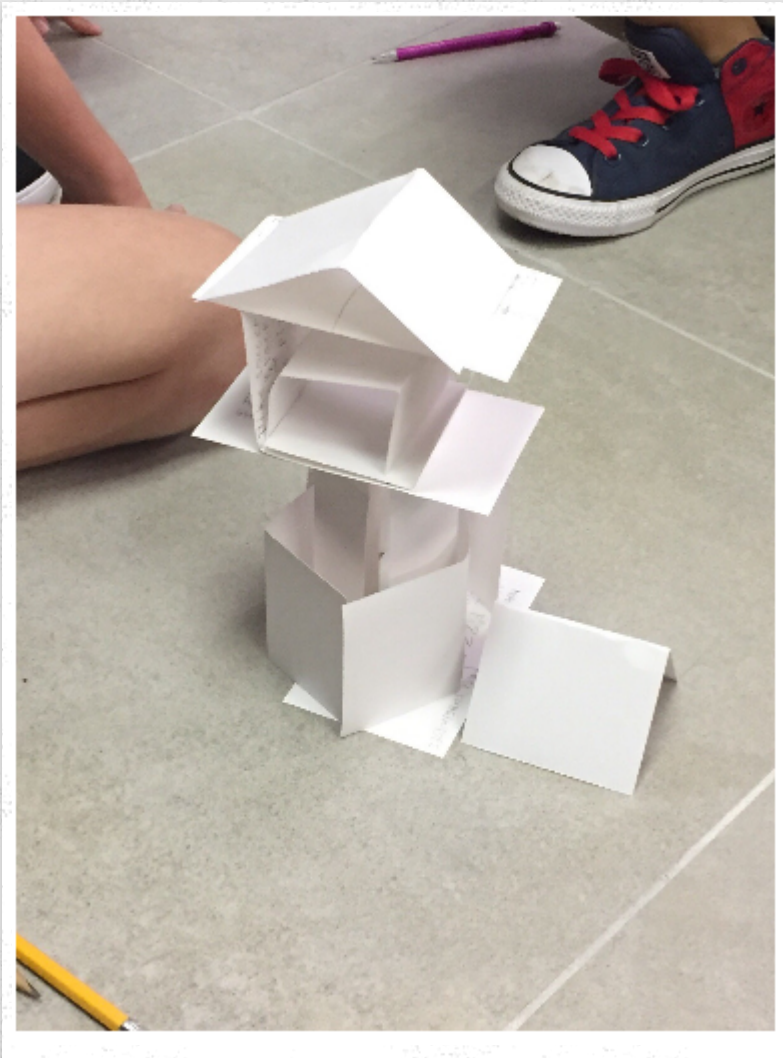
Fourth Grade

Fourth grade has had a wonderful first week of school! All teachers have been focused on routines and procedures. Students have had a great time getting to know one another and bonding with their teachers. Mrs. Michaud's class worked on a Back to School passport and created lab coats for future STEM projects. Mr. Press' class constructed commonality towers. Students created towers of index cards with things they had in common written on them.

We are excited to announce our **first field trip of the year!** On **Friday, October 5, we will be having an exciting lunch at Pirate Dinner Adventure.** Permission slips were sent home this week and are due no later than Wednesday, September 12. Adults MUST be ADDITIONS approved in order to be considered for chaperoning.

We are also taking orders for our class T-shirt! Order forms were sent home this week. Students are allowed to wear class shirts on Fridays and for field trips in lieu of the uniform top. The cost of the shirt is \$11. Shirts can be ordered for students and adults! T-shirt orders are due no later than September 25.

Lastly, don't forget to join us for **Curriculum Night!** Curriculum Night is Monday, August 27. Several sessions are available between 5:30 and 8:00 pm. Curriculum Night is a chance to learn more about the academic expectations of fourth grade. We hope to see you there!



Fifth Grade

In Ms. Jensen's class, 5th graders were given a task to create a tower out of only index cards and tape that could hold a statue for 10 seconds. The statue had to be at least 2 feet high, and students rose to the occasion magnificently! Students needed to work together to plan and build their creations. It was a fantastic cooperative learning activity!

The 5th grade students were excited and ready to start the school year. They are adjusting well to the transition of having two teachers and classrooms. This week we learned the interests of our classmates with getting to know you activities. We focused on learning the procedures of the class and school. We look forward to an amazing year ahead!

Sixth Grade

In Mrs. Bravo's Spanish class, we are getting into the routine: Rules and Procedures, line up, bell work, agenda, etc.! We also distributed some duties (a different student will help every week) around the classroom and in the cafeteria. Bell work will be given almost every day and

homework at least twice per week. We got to look at our Spanish textbook, practiced some greetings and goodbyes, and we already started with the Spanish Alphabet and numbers. Awesome week so far!!! Thank you all!!!

Clubs and Sports Information



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Assignment Club 2-229	strategy and cooperation 2-126	game club 2-236	debate 2-226	Board Game 2-125
cryptids club 2-127	hands on, hands out 2-120	Crab AND Tardigrade Club 2-126	taekwondo 2-128	art 2-236
yoga club 2-206	girls in coding 2-231	homework 2-127	comic book 2-125	Community Service 2-106
Origami Club 2-120	Spanish 2-106	basketball 2-129	stress free 2-129	minecraft 2-120
taekwondo 2-128	Computer Access 2-108	guitar 2-107	Football Club 2-239	musical theatre 2-208
Intermediate band 2-208	Theatre Club 2-234	Beginning Band 2-208	Ukulele Club 2-107	poetry club 2-206
Art Club-Monday 2-230		comic book club 2-210	Current Events and History 2-210	Origami Club 2-128
		National Junior Honor Society 2-230		video game 2-129
		table top role playing 2-108		

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national math 2-232		basketball 2-129	Current Events and History 2-210	art 2-236
yoga club 2-206		Beginning Band 2-208	Football Club 2-239	poetry club 2-206
national math 2-232		game club 2-236		video game 2-129
Theatre Club 2-234		comic book 2-210		
Intermediate band 2-208		Turkish Language and Culture Wednesday & Friday 2-239		Turkish Language and Culture Club- Wednesday & Friday 2-239

4th and 5th grade Club Schedule

5th and 6th Grade club schedule

Club sign ups

Thank you for being patient during the club sign up process.

If you have already turned in a paper form there is **no need to sign up on this link**. This is not the link to sign up for competition teams, only after school clubs. This link is for families who have not been placed in clubs yet, **not club changes or additional clubs**. As a reminder, students initially are given two clubs. After all students in the school have been placed in two clubs, families can then sign up for more than two clubs.

After School Clubs signup for K-6

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Are you interested in FLL (LEGO robotics)? (4th-6th grade)

There is an FLL informational session on August 18th from 10 AM to 12 PM. This informational session will be held at the HIGH SCHOOL campus (2600 Technology Drive) which is across the street from our campus.

If students are in an FLL team already, please contact the coach or other team members about upcoming meetings.

Ms. Christian will be the FLL school contact this year.

Some things to remember about FLL:

1. It is completely parent organized/lead.
2. It is a competition team and takes hours each week for practices and competition preparation.
3. The meetings will be held OFF campus this year. There will be time during the week for students to use the computer lab for research or a guest speaker with coach supervision.
4. It is a competition team and not a club.
5. The fee for FLL is \$150 which covers the kit and some of the supplies. (The post from the high school has \$125. We have collected \$150 due to all of the other items you need to get started.)
6. There MUST be TWO coaches per team. **No coach = No team.**

JR FLL teams will be forming soon. Watch Facebook for more information.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Christian (school contact) or Mr. Knapik (FLL coach.) You can also message us on Facebook for more information.



We have a wonderful opportunity for AA Suzuki Violin program to offer violin classes during club time.

Please see link below for more information!

[The link to sign up will close next Wednesday 8/22/18.](#)

Violin Club Sign up

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Dear Orlando Science 6th grade families,

The Orlando Science Olympiad Team will have an introductory meeting in Building 3 (High School) cafeteria of Technology Campus at 10:00 am on Saturday, August 18th. It will be for both Division B (middle school) and Division C (High School) In addition to explaining what Science Olympiad is, we will talk about the competitions, study structure, expectations, and 2018-2019 school year events. Students will be given an event selection form at the end of the meeting to choose 3-5 events that they are interested in out of 23 available events. The forms are due Wednesday, August 22nd. About 50 students will be chosen from each division (a total of up to 100), and the studies will begin after the selection. The registration fee is \$100 and it will be used to cover some of our numerous costs. If you can't attend the meeting, please see Mr. Demir (Division C) Ms. Demir (Division B) to pick up a form on Monday, August 20th. Please email, scioly@orlandoscience.org for questions, concerns and/or suggestions.

Sincerely,

Science Olympiad Coaching Committee

Upcoming Events



OSS Technology Campus

Below you will find a calendar with dates and activities related to our OSS Technology Campus.

AUGUST 2018							
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	
			01		02	03	04
	05	06	07	08	09	10	11
					Orientation 4 th -6 th grade 7:30-11:30AM K-3 rd grade 12:30-4PM		Lynx Lane orientation
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	1 st day of school				Newsletter quiz 1 available		
	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
						Picture Day!	
	26	27	28	29	30	31	
	Newsletter quiz 1 due						

Picture Day

WHEN

Friday, Aug. 24th, 8am

WHERE

2611 Technology Drive
Orlando, FL

MORE INFORMATION

To order photos please visit mylifetouch.com and enter code FT208050Q0

Please see PDF below



OSS Picture Day Flyer 2018.pdf

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SAVE THE DATE

Join us for the 2nd Annual PVO Sponsored

FALL FESTIVAL

Saturday October 20th 2018

Stay tuned for more details, you will not want to miss this!



The OSS PVO Committee representing the Elementary, Middle, Junior High and High School will hold their Annual Fall Festival to raise funds for our schools! The 2nd Annual OSS Fall Festival will be held on Saturday, October 20, 2018.

Something for everyone, from toddler to adult Inflatable houses, jousting and slide; Games; Food; Bake sales; Silent auction; Raffles; vendors

TIME: 11am – 5pm

LOCATION: OSS Elementary and Middle School, 2611 Technology Dr. Orlando, FL. 32804.

PARKING: Parking will be available across the street at Columbia College and overflow parking will be at Magic Mall's parking lot (which connects to the back road by the soccer field that ends at Texas Ave.). Maya's Transportation, OSS's student transport service, will provide buses to and from the parking lot to the school.

This is where we need your help! We have various sponsorships available to fill. If you would like to be a business sponsor, individual sponsor, or know of a business that would be willing to be a sponsor, please contact us. We have been working diligently over the summer to bring this event to fruition.

Please feel free to contact our PVO Committee below for more information on sponsorship levels, to submit a sponsor referral, or if you would like to become involved with the PVO committee. Our kids are this country's future; please help us support our school's needs by supporting the efforts of the OSS PVO committee.

Student Coupons, Deals, and Promotions

Kennedy Space Center - Free Admission

The Space Center is offering free admission to 5th graders NOW through the end of December.

Please see the flyer below for promotion details.



Free Admission for Fifth Graders Available Now Through December 31, 2018

Calling all fifth graders!

Students between the ages of 10 and 11 or in fifth grade in 2018 (both academic years) receive FREE daily admission to Kennedy Space Center Visitor Complex now through December 31.*

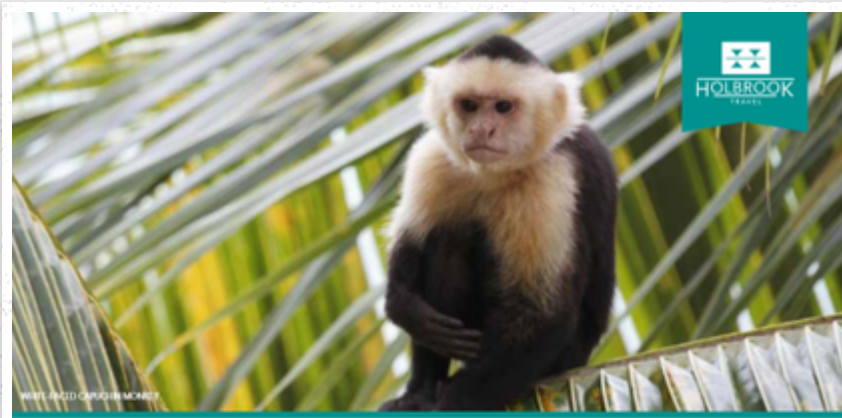
What You Need:

- Domestic public and private school students: relevant report card or school transcript
- International and home school students: a passport or birth certificate
- Your printed coupon

To take advantage of this offer, download and print the Fifth Grade Offer from our website. Present it at the Ticket Plaza on the day of your visit to receive your special savings.**

[**Download the Coupon**](#)

Costa Rica 2019



COSTA RICA

STEM in the Tropics!
with Orlando Science Elementary School
March 18-22, 2019

EDUCATIONAL CONNECTIONS



Biology
Ecology
Service Learning
Research & Investigation

Costa Rica becomes a living classroom and field site on this 5-day educational expedition into the tropics! Focusing on STEM topics through hands-on community engagement, students will have the opportunity to explore geology and rainforest ecology up close. This is a unique opportunity to examine critical conservation issues and a real-life application for scientific problem-solving and research.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Learn about the use of hydroelectric energy at Lake Arenal.
- Work with the Sarapiquí Conservation Learning Center and on a conservation-based service project.
- See rainforest ecology come alive on guided hikes through Tirimbina Reserve.
- Embark on a boat ride down the Rio Sarapiquí, home to diverse wildlife.

WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- Expert naturalist guide
- Accommodations
- Activities
- Entrance fees
- In-country transportation
- Meals & beverages
- Travel Protection



STEM SESSIONS IN THE RAINFOREST CLASSROOM
Photos by Kristine Beckley



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Important school Reminders

Interested in Volunteering at the OSS Technology campus?

Orlando Science Families interested in volunteering at the OSS Technology Campus during the 2018-2019 School Year MUST be ADDitions approved. Below you will find the link to apply for ADDitions for the 2018-2019 School Year.

<https://ocps.samaritan.com/recruiter/index.php?class=OppSearchResults&recruiterID=503&orgid=1582&udf734=Volunteers&type=all>

YES



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Please see link below for full dress code description

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OSS Expansion Project

THANK YOU

We would like to take this opportunity to formally thank our generous donors who contributed to the Go Fund Me Campaign aimed at raising funds for our Orlando Science School Expansion.

The donations have gone toward classroom furnishings and fixtures at the new Technology Drive campus.

FUNDS RAISED = \$4,315

DONATION LEVEL	DONATION SCOPE	DONORS
ORCA	\$10,000+	
DIAMOND	\$5,000-\$9,999	
PLATINUM	\$3,000-\$4,999	
GOLD	\$2,000-\$2,999	
SILVER	\$1,000-\$1,999	Akella Family D. Lall
BRONZE	\$500-\$999	Jandhyala Family
PARTNER	\$250-\$499	Anonymous Donor Anonymous Donor
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Thank you so much for your support!

Our appreciation of your dedication to our school family goes beyond words.

Though the school year has begun, we do still have many more plans for improvements to our Orlando Science School campuses. So, if you would still like to contribute to the campaign, please feel free to visit the link below.

****All donations are tax deductible.****

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