

Technology Campus Chronicle

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Principal's Corner

The Week Ending 8-24-18

Dear OSS Technology Campus Families,

The first 10 days of school have been fantastic! Thank you for everyone's help in making this possible!

Just a reminder that **cars should not be arriving on campus earlier than five minutes before dismissal**. Remember students may stay on campus without penalty until the end of dismissal; you have the time range from 2:48 to 4:00 P.M to pick up your student (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday) and from 1:48 to 3:00 P.M on Wednesday.

Be sure to mark your calendars for our upcoming Curriculum Nights on Monday, August 27th 2018 from 5:30-8:00PM for grades Kindergarten-5th and Wednesday, August 29th 2018 from 5:30-8:00PM for 6th grade. This is the best time to learn about your child's grade specific curriculum and learn about the many learning resources we offer. I hope to see all of you there!

The Friday before Labor Day across the United States, students, parents, family, fans and alumni display their team spirit on National College Colors Day. This day is celebrated annually by wearing your college team's colors and college or university apparel. Students and staff are encouraged to participate.

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, September 10th.

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



27 Mon	28 Tue	29 Wed	30 Thu	31 Fri
Entree Sandwich, BBQ Pulled Pork on Pretzel Roll and Coleslaw	Entree Bowl, Hacienda Chicken Bowl	Entree Sandwich, Grilled Cheese	Entree Swedish Meatballs w/ 1 c Pasta WG Garlic Bread Toast <i>(For HS Add) Dinner Roll</i>	Entree Chicken, Tangerine Brown Rice, 1/2 c (ES) Chicken, Tangerine Brown Rice, 1 cup (HS/MS)
Vegetables Coleslaw 1/2 cup Sweet Waffle Potato	Vegetables Charro Style Pinto Beans 1/2 cup Sweet Plantain Slices	Vegetables Fresh Roasted Glazed Carrots Garden Side Salad	Vegetables Tomato & Cucumber Salad Cauliflower, Steamed - 1/2c	Vegetables Broccoli Stir Fry - 1/2 cup Herb Roasted Potatoes
Fruit Juice, Apple 4oz Juice, Fruit Blend 4oz Juice, Orange 4oz Mixed Fruit, Drained Purchased	Fruit Orange Wedges Strawberry Cup	Fruit Grapes, Green Seedless Juice, Apple 4oz Juice, Orange 4oz Juice, Fruit Blend 4oz	Fruit Diced Peach Cup, Shelf Stable Petite Banana	Fruit Sliced Apples Pineapple Tidbits- Canned
Choice of Milk Assorted Milk	Choice of Milk Assorted Milk	Choice of Milk Assorted Milk	Choice of Milk Assorted Milk	Choice of Milk Assorted Milk



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Orcas, we ask that you take a moment and fill out the OCPS Free/Reduced Meal Application today! To fill out the application simply click the START FRESH photo above or click the link below. For more details regarding the application please select the appropriate link below.

OCPS FREE/REDUCED LUNCH APPLICATION

Kindergarten

This week in Ms Krygowski's Kindergarten class we learned about the them of "Being Respectful" We read stories that helped us comprehend how we need to work together in our class and help our friends if they are having a difficult time. We also learned about making predictions, inferring, and comparing and contrasting ideas from our stories.

We also continued learning about rules and procedures in our classroom and hallways. We are looking forward to starting our math units and learning about numbers, number word identification and using ten frames to help us count.

Here are some cool facts about being respectful:

- Respect promotes positivity.
- Respect always comes with understanding.
- Respect is another way of showing care for others.
- Respect promotes joy and happiness.

First Grade

This week Ms. Dyer and Mrs. Beckman's classes continued to practice rules and procedures in the classroom. Both classes also spent time working collaboratively while they explored STEAM bins!



In Ms. DiNuzzo's class we learned more Whole Brain Teaching gestures and continued to practice our rules and procedures. Ask your child to show, and tell you about "Mirror/Mirror Words" and "Teach/Okay". The students seem to really enjoy it! Our Super Improver wall is taking off as well. A few of us are about to become Penguins! Stay tuned for more...

Ms. Molnar's class is working on what it means to be a responsible citizen while learning the difference between rules and laws.

Ms. Jones's class continues to practice rules and procedures. We have also begun our first STEM unit! We are working on summarizing texts and identifying key details, as well. We are excited to continue learning and growing each week.

Ms. Kelly's class has done an excellent job working together, sharing our ideas, and demonstrating what it means to be a classroom citizen. We have practiced our rules and procedures, and are excited about the challenges ahead!

Second Grade

Second graders had a great learning filled fun week! We continued to practice our procedures as we began our academic journey. We've all had an amazing time getting to know each other better as well as embarking on our wonderful year together.

In Mrs. Cybulski's class, we used team building exercises to develop a more friendly classroom atmosphere. We continued to use our buddy up practice to learn about character education. We also practiced our creative and critical thinking through creating our self portraits as well as drawing what Empathy looks like. In addition, we learned about the holiday of Eid as our classmates shared with us their cultural diversity.

Please remember to sign up this year (it needs to be renewed annually) to be our chaperones as well as classroom volunteers at <https://ocps.samaritan.com/custom/503/>

In addition, please sign up for our curriculum night (8-27-18) at

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090d4dada82fa1fe3-curriculum2> where you will receive a lot more information about curriculum, grading, and homework policies. All in all, we had so much fun learning, we can't wait for another week!



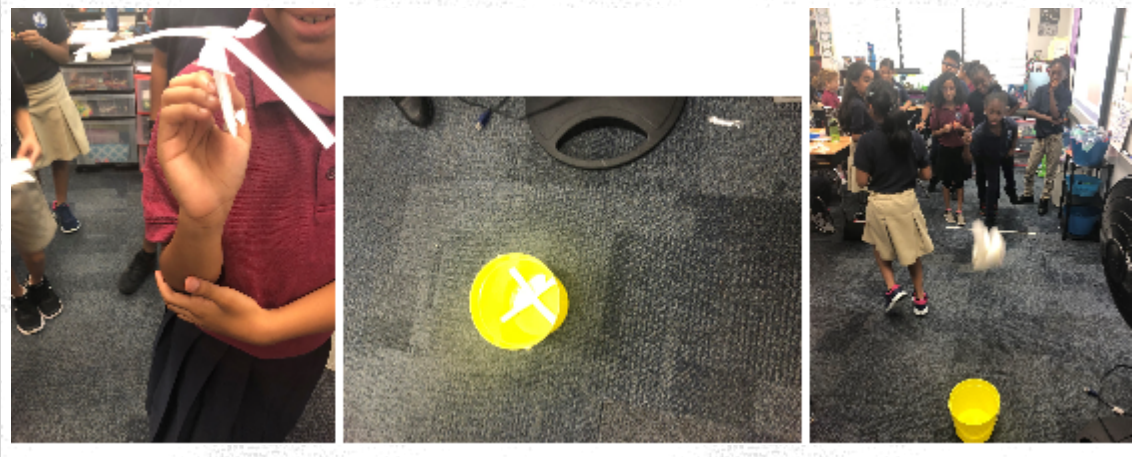
Third Grade

Third graders have been learning about scientific inquiry and processes. Ms. Knight's class did an experiment to find the best designed helicopter to land on a designated target.

Our first field trips are Sept. 13 (Knight, Ferguson, Hurley) and 14th (Anderson, Silvares, Sokoloff) to Chocolate Kingdom. The \$25 fee covers the bus, tour of how chocolate is made and hands on chocolate experiences. Money permission slips are due by August 31! If you plan to attend any field trips this year, please fill out the Additions form at <https://ocps.samaritan.com/custom/503/>. You will not be allowed in the classroom or on field trips without clearance through this system, so filling this form out now would be beneficial, as many of our trips are out of county and need an additional clearance.

Curriculum Night is August 27th from 5:30-8 p.m. This is the night for teachers to inform you about how things run in our classroom and about the curriculum we use. Third grade is a very important academic year, so please sign up if you are able to attend. The sign up is located here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090d4dada82fa1fe3-curriculum2>.

Have a great weekend!



Fourth Grade

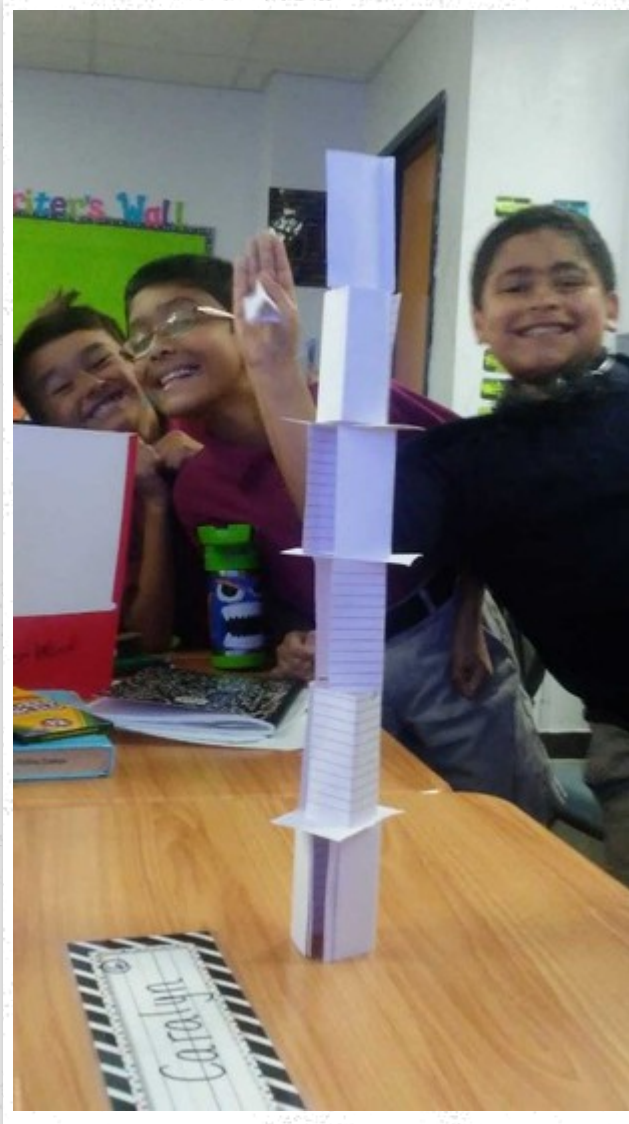
This week we have been learning about each other and discovering new information!

Mr. Press' class is really starting to empathize with the plight of our main character's family in Esperanza Rising. They are also wondering what is wrong with Mr. Press that he makes them read such a sad book. (It gets better, I promise) In Mrs. Juracich's class, students discovered project-based learning and redesigned their classroom.

Mrs. Roberts class has really enjoyed reading a book called Frindle. As we read, we are learning that thinking outside of the box can sometimes be different or scary, but when you do, amazing things can happen! In Mrs. Colon's class, we have begun reading Wonder and are contemplating what it means to be ordinary. We have also been learning good habits for success from The 7 Habits of Happy Kids such as "Work First, then Play."

Mrs. Michaud's class has been hard at work this week! In Reading, we focused on story structure and point of view by reading *A Package for Mrs. Jewls*. We also began our novel study of *Wonder*. In Writing, we discussed the elements of a good paragraph. In Science, we discussed the role inquiry plays in Science and investigations. In Math, we began our Place Value patterns and multiplication unit by discussing place value, exponents, and multiplication patterns. In Character Education, we discussed important objects in our lives and reflected on how these objects showed what had value to us. If you have not already done so, please sign up for Curriculum Night on Monday! **As a reminder, field trip money is due Sept. 12 and T-shirt orders are due Sept. 25.**

Commonality Tower from Last Week: 17.5 inches high



Fifth Grade

This week in Ms. Blaské's math classes, the students played challenging multiplication games using different strategies. The students were heard encouraging each other with kind words and support. Partners were helping their classmate find the correct answer.



Sixth Grade

Mr. Lawrence's class spent the second week of school diving into the 6 Essential Elements of Geography. Students got to listen to Flocabulary videos explaining these elements as well as see educational videos. Students also began their note-taking regimen and learned some methods of note-taking, like the Cornell Note method. Overall, students seem excited and ready to learn about the world around them. Next week, they'll dive into map-reading skills!

Clubs and Sports Information



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Origami 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	Crafts AND kindness 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 2-129
		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

Students who are already enrolled in two clubs please read:

If you are interested in adding a 3rd club, please fill out the form below and hand it into the front office. You will be placed in the clubs that have space available.



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OSes Club Guide 2018-2019update1.pdf

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

Please fill out the form below and hand it into the front office in building 1 or 2



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Upcoming Events

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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 Orientation 4 th -6 th grade 7:30-11:30AM K-3 rd grade 12:30-4PM	11 Lynx Lane orientation	
12 1 st day of school	13	14	15	16	17 Newsletter quiz 1 available	18	
19	20	21	22	23	24 Picture Day!	25	
26 Newsletter quiz 1 due	27	28	29	30	31		

Curriculum Night

Kindergarten-5th grade
August 27th @ 5:30PM

6th Grade
August 29th @ 5:30PM





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.

Important school Reminders

Dismissal Reminder



1st dismissal times are:

*K-3rd: 2:48 PM

*4th-6th: 2:55 PM



Please do not arrive before 2:45 for building one and 2:55 for building two

Club Dismissal times are:

K-3rd: 3:25 (2:25 on Wednesday)

4th-6th: 3:38 (2:38 on Wednesday)

Please do not arrive early, This will ensure that your child is dismissed from club and in the cafeteria when you arrive

PLEASE do not pick your child up from the front office, you must go through the car line. If you need to make special arrangements please call the office ahead of time

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

Apply to become an ADDitions volunteer today!



[Click here for full dress code description!](#)

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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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	
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SILVER	\$1,000-\$1,999	Akella Family D. Lall
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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.****

<https://www.gofundme.com/OSSFundraiser>



Fundraising Support



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