

TECHNOLOGY CAMPUS CHRONICLE

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PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

THE WEEK ENDING 9-7-18

Dear OSS Technology Campus Families,

I hope everyone had a great week at Orlando Science Elementary!

For those of you who missed the first three newsletters, please know that we send out a weekly newsletter every Friday to keep parents informed on what it going on at the school. It is a good way to stay up to date on events, activities, and other important information.

OSS PVO Fall Festival General Meeting

Wednesday, September 26, 6-8pm High School Cafeteria, 2nd floor

All campuses welcome to attend and find out more about the festival and how they can help. Please RSVP that you are coming at signupgenius.com

Please begin to collect small new and unused toys and trinkets for our Treasure Chest tent at the Fall Festival. These prizes are for the 2 free game tents the children play to collect tickets and then redeem them for prizes at the Treasure Chest tent. Donation boxes will be located soon at the front offices to drop off your donations.

There are still Fall Festival sponsorships that are available. Please consider one of the sponsorships still available or an affordable family sign for \$100. If you also work for a company that does donation matching, your donation will be doubled. You can find out all the fall festival information on our OSS home webpage or at www.orlandoscience.org/fall-festival-2018

Just another 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.

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 24th.

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 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](#).

OSS TECHNOLOGY VOLUNTEERS

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.

APPLY TO BECOME AN ADDITIONS VOLUNTEER TODAY!

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Attendance is key to the success of your student's learning. If you have any attendance concerns such as daily absences, upcoming absences, extended absences or questions please contact Ms Stella for k-3rd grade and Ms. Taylor for 3rd-6th grade

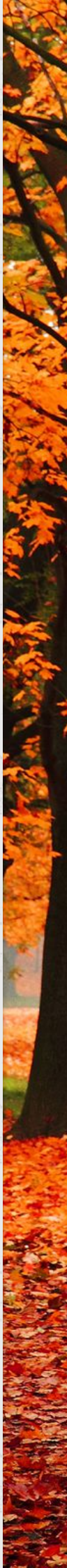


NEXT WEEK'S LUNCH MENU



10 Mon	11 Tue	12 Wed	13 Thu	14 Fri
Entree	Entree	Entree	Entree	Entree
Rotini with Meatballs WG Garlic Bread Toast	Pizza, Rich's Parbaked WG Cheese-Regular	Sandwich, Grilled Chicken Breast	Cajun Chicken Twist with Pasta	WW French Bread Cheese Pizza
Rotini with Meatballs WG Garlic Bread Toast	Pizza, Rich's Parbaked WG Pepperoni-Regular	(For HS Add) Cheez IT Scrabble	Cajun Chicken Twist with Pasta Dinner Roll (HS)	Vegetables
Vegetables	Vegetables	Vegetables	Vegetables	Marinara Sauce
Broccoli, Frozen Cooked 1/2 cup	Salsa	Veggie Dipper with Ranch 1/2 cup	Vegetable, California Blend	Green Beans, Frozen 1/2 cup
Sweet Potato Crinkles Cut	Corn Salsa (1/2 cup)	Side Salad, Garbanzo Bean	Garden Side Salad	Fruit
Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Mixed Fruit, Drained Purchased Fruit Mix Cup Pre-packaged
Cool Tropic Rips, Welch's White Grape Peach	Strawberry Cup	Golden Delicious Apple Granny Smith Apple Red	Plum, Fresh	Plain Applesauce
Cool Tropic Rips, Welch's Concord Berry	Assorted Fruit Juice 4oz ⚠️	Delicious Apples	Raisins, Box 1.5oz	Choice of Milk
Pineapple Tidbits- Canned	Choice of Milk	Peaches Frozen Cups, 4oz cup	Choice of Milk	Assorted Milk
Choice of Milk	Assorted Milk	Choice of Milk	Assorted Milk	
Assorted Milk		Assorted Milk		

[CLICK HERE FOR SEPTEMBER LUNCH MENU!](#)





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 kindergarten we explored the theme of "apples" we learned how they grow all year long, how long it takes for an apple tree to mature to grow apples and the different varieties of apples. We had a great time doing cross-curricular activities related to our five senses and our language arts weekly theme. We are also moving along with our letter sounds, print to sound awareness, cvc words, and blends.

We are continuing identifying numbers, exploring the concepts numbers to number words and building numbers using counters. Some of our favorite things is using skittles, bottle caps, and pon pon to help us build our numbers.

Here are some fun facts about apples:

- **Apples** are part of the rose family, just like pears and plums.
- The apple tree originated in Central Asia.
- Apple trees are deciduous and have a period of dormancy followed by a flurry of activity in spring.
- China is the largest apple producer

FIRST GRADE

Mrs. Beckman's class is in full swing with reading and math standards. In reading, our story for the week is *Curious George Goes to School* and we are learning about verbs. In math, we are working on addition strategies. This week we also started our very first monthly STEM project, Apple Rafts!

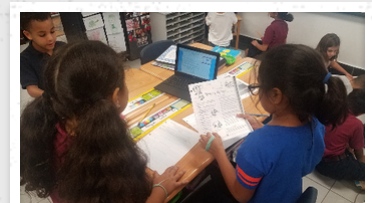
In Ms. DiNuzzo's class we are wrapping up the end of iReady Diagnostic Testing and GOMath Chapter 1. Students are enjoying making predictions about the story *Edward the Emu* and are doing well working in reading centers. My class is off to a great start in AR! Over half of my class has almost surpassed their monthly reading goal! They can't wait to be king/queen and have an opportunity to pie me in the face! Great job class! Ms. DiNuzzo is proud! Thank you to all the families as well! We love your support!

Ms. Jones's friends have been learning all about understanding characters this week. We are learning to look for clues to understand the feelings of characters in texts. We have also been creating our jail words! Ask your child to tell you about these rule-breaking words and why we have put them in jail! We look forward to continuing working in centers, table groups, and discussing our learning and ideas as a class.

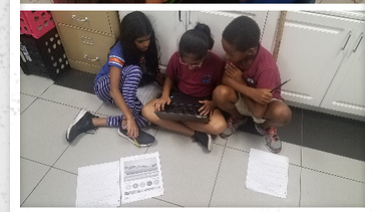
SECOND GRADE

THIRD GRADE

Our classes are getting into "Chocolate" mode by reading books to prepare for our field trip to Chocolate Kingdom next week. In Science, we will be learning about the process of how chocolate is made.



Groups are working together to research their states and prepare their floats for the upcoming **Great Travel Fair on September 26**. Keep your eyes on your child's planner for important due dates!



We are starting our Multiplication Sundae Fact Fluency challenge so make sure your child is sharpening their multiplication skills!

Have a great weekend!

FOURTH GRADE

Mrs. Michaud's class has been hard at work this week! In Writing, we have discussed how to write an effective introduction for our essays. In Math, we have worked on multiplication and the order of operations. In Science, we have discussed different scientific methods used to

draw conclusions. In Social Studies, we began learning about the geography of Florida. We also continued our I-Ready testing this week.

Mrs. Colon's class is enjoying our Science unit and learning how to think like a scientist! We have tested how high a bouncy ball bounced on 3 different surfaces. We also are in the process of testing how much salt will dissolve in room temperature versus hot water.

Mr. Press's class is almost done with Esperanza Rising. It better end up happy because right now the class is pretty bummed out with only 4 chapters left to go! Is Mr. Press really a mean guy who wants everyone to be sad?...You'll have to read to find out!

Mrs. Juracich's class is diving into story structure using our class read aloud Kingdom Keepers: Disney After Dark to analyze the settings, plot, and characters in the story. In Math, we are continuing to work on building our multiplication fluency to earn their Ice Cream party sometime in October.

This week in Mrs. Roberts class we are learning how to think like a scientist! As we explore various experiments the kids have been putting into practice the 6 steps of the scientific method. Ask them what the steps are!

A couple reminders: Field Trip Permission forms for our trip to Pirate Adventure Dinner are **due September 12**. If you wish to purchase a Class T-Shirt, order forms are due **September 25**. If you are interested in chaperoning our field trip to St. Augustine in November, the opportunity is available in ADDitions now. In order to be considered as a chaperone you must be approved for out-of-county field trips through ADDitions and the process can take up to 8 weeks. Please start the process now so you have enough time to be considered for the trip.

FIFTH GRADE

The 5th grade field trip to the Sanford Zoo will be on **Thursday, September 27th** for students in Ms. Blaske, Ms. Calabrese, Mr. Rego and Ms. Zaremski's homerooms and on Friday, September 28th for students in Ms. Jensen and Mrs. Berray's homerooms. Money and permission slips are due **Monday, September 24th**. Please remember that this field trip is out of county and require special ADDitions checks if you plan to chaperone. We are looking forward to the first field trip of the year!

SIXTH GRADE

In Ms Kish's art class, students put their drawings and designing skills to the test by building a Mesopotamian Ziggurat. Dating back 4,000 years ago in Ur, present day Iraq, it was used as a temple to honor the gods and perform sacred rituals.



P.E K-6

Ms. M's K - 5 students are working with hand-eye coordination individually, with a partner, and as a group using balls in various sizes.

This month in Miss. Stapleton and Ms. Chubb's PE class, Kindergarten through 2nd grade have been learning locomotor movements. We have had lots of fun playing games practicing these skills, including relay races, rock/paper/scissors commotion and other movement games. In 3rd through 5th grade, we have started our Volleyball Unit, learning the rules and ball skills required to play Volleyball, and practicing in groups. We are looking forward to a competition tournament in the coming weeks.



We would like to add a gentle reminder that all students should wear tennis shoes and bring a full water bottle on the days when they have PE. This is for their own safety. Please also make sure that if your child has shoes with laces that they can tie these themselves. Thank you and we look forward to a great year with your students in PE.

MIDDLE SCHOOL TUTORING SCHEDULE

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Science	Music/ PE/ Languages	Language Arts	Mathematics	Social Studies

CLUBS AND SPORTS INFORMATION



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Spanish 1-120 K and 1 st grade	Spanish 1-108 K and 1 st grade	Math Facts Battle 1-232 K and 1 st grade	Violin 1-129 K and 1 st grade	Playboy Club 1-106 K and 1 st grade
Coding with robotics 1-109 K and 1 st grade	Debate 1-120 K and 1 st grade	Construction 1-109 K and 1 st grade	Movie Critics Yoga 1-110 1-129 K and 1 st grade	Chess 1-107 K and 1 st grade
Wild Animals art 1-108 K and 1 st grade	Outer-space art 1-127 K and 1 st grade	Game time 1- 120 K and 1 st grade	Let's get Moving! 1-110 K and 1 st grade	Chess 1-125 K and 1 st grade
Playboy 1-129 K and 1 st grade	10,000 steps K and 1 st grade	Creative Writers Club 1-129 K and 1 st grade	Dance and Movement 1- 128 K and 1 st grade	Reading 1-125 K and 1 st grade
Violin 1-206 K and 1 st grade	K-Kids 1-236 2 nd and 3 rd grade	Zumba 1-107 K and 1 st grade	Fairy tale art 1- 127 K and 1 st grade	Running 1-109 K and 1 st grade
Art for relaxation 1-234 2 nd and 3 rd grade	Fit for Fun 1-206 2 nd and 3 rd grade	Running 2 nd , 3 rd grade	Cardio Pilates 1- 106 K and 1 st grade	Violin 1-209 2 nd and 3 rd grade
Soccer 1-236 2 nd and 3 rd grade	Passport 1-209 2 nd and 3 rd grade	Gardening 1-234 2 nd and 3 rd grade	Animal art club 1-238 2 nd and 3 rd grade	Card Games 1- 208 2 nd and 3 rd grade
Board Games 1-239 2 nd and 3 rd grade	Cardio Drumming 1-207 1-209 2 nd and 3 rd grade	From the page to the big screen 1-209 2 nd and 3 rd grade	Board of the games (2nd-3 rd grade) 1-208	Animal Art (2nd- 3 rd grade) 1-236
Yoga (2 nd -3 rd grade) 1-238	Strategy and Games 1-239 2 nd and 3 rd grade	Art (2 nd -3 rd grade) 1-239	World Travelers 1-207 2 nd and 3 rd grade	Community outreach 1-206 2 nd and 3 rd grade
Eco-Avengers 1-210 2 nd and 3 rd grade	3D modeling 1-231 2 nd and 3 rd grade	Color my world 1-210 2 nd and 3 rd grade		Creative Writing 1-235 2 nd and 3 rd grade
Get up and move 1-229 2 nd and 3 rd grade	Violin (2 nd -3 rd grade) 1-235			



2-229 4th and 5 th grade	cooperation 2-126 4 th and 5 th grade	5 th and 6 th grade	4 th and 5 th grade Ends at 4PM	2-125 4 th and 5 th grade
crystals club 2-127 4 th and 5 th grade	bands on, bands out 2-120 4 th and 5 th grade	Crafts AND 2-126 4 th and 5 th grade	taskvoondo 2-128 4 th and 5 th grade	art 2-126 5 th and 6 th grade
yoga club 2-206 5 th and 6 th grade	girls in coding 2-231 4 th and 5 th grade	homework 2-127 4 th and 5 th grade	comic book 2-123 4 th and 5 th grade	Community Service 2-106 4 th and 5 th grade
Origami Club 2-120 4 th and 5 th grade	Spanish 2-106 4 th and 5 th grade	basketball 2-129 5 th and 6 th grade	stress free 2-125 5 th and 6 th grade	guitar 2-120 4 th and 5 th grade
taskvoondo 2-126 4 th and 5 th grade	Computer Access 2-108 4 th and 5 th grade	guitar 2-107 4 th and 5 th grade	Football Club- 2-239 5 th and 6 th grade	musical theatre 2-208 4 th and 5 th grade
Intermediate band 2-208 5 th and 6 th grade	Theatre Club 2-234 5 th and 6 th grade	Beginning Band 2-210 4 th and 5 th grade	Ukulele Club 2-107 4 th and 5 th grade	poetry club 2-206 5 th and 6 th grade
Art Club- Monday 2-230 5 th and 6 th grade	Violin 2-127 4 th and 5 th grade	comic book club 2-210 5 th and 6 th grade	Current Events and History 2-210 5 th and 6 th grade	Origami Club 2- 128 4 th and 5 th grade
National math 2-232 5 th and 6 th grade		National Junior Honor Society- 2-210 5 th and 6 th grade	table top role playing 2-108 4 th and 5 th grade	video game 2-129 4 th and 5 th grade
Theatre 2-234 5 th and 6 th grade		Comic Book 2-210 5 th and 6 th grade	Guitar 2-107 4 th and 5 th grade	Violin 2-127 4 th and 5 th grade
Debate 2-210 5 th and 6 th grade Ends at 4PM		Turkish and language club 2-232 4 th and 5 th grade		Turkish and language 2-239 5 th and 6 th grade

KINDERGARTEN- 3RD GRADE CLUB TIMES

4TH - 6TH GRADE CLUB TIMES

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.



OSSES-Club-Request-Form.pdf
Turn this form into the Front Office

[Download](#)
302.2 KB



OSSES Club Guide 2018-2019update1.pdf
Club Descriptions

[Download](#)
362.1 KB



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



Violin Orlando Science School .pdf

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2013 contract.pdf

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The k-5 STEM art contest deadline is October 12, 2018. If you need additional information or have any questions please contact LeSha.Martinez@orlandoscience.org



OSS's science fair is an excellent opportunity for our students to explore their favorite topic in science. It provides an avenue for student research, allow students to be actively engaged in their own learning, and to use their own creativity to solve a pressing problem in an imaginative way. A science fair builds a bridge between home and school - establishing bonds between students, parents, and teachers and inspires students to become life long learners.

All forms must be typed or filled out using blue ink. NO pencil!

Mr. Stampas is the adult sponsor. Stampas@orlandoscience.org, (407) 253-7304

Form 1B is signed by the student and the parent. Besides the start date of experimentation on form 1A (10/20/17), **all other forms prior to experimentation will be dated in September.**

Please click the link below for full science fair description!



OSS Science Fair Packet 2018-19.docx

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IMPORTANT FALL FESTIVAL INFORMATION

Fall festival:

Fall festival is around the corner and like last year each grade level will participate in a competition of which class donated more for the silent auction baskets. Proceeds from the baskets will be going towards the PVO. The deadline for items to be in is October 5th. Items are to be turned in to the student's homeroom teacher.

The silent auction baskets theme are as follows:

Kindergarten: Hurricane Readiness basket

Suggested items: flashlights, batteries, mosquito nets, waters, first aid kits

1st grade: Pamper Yourself

Suggested items: Bubble bath, bath salts, towels, candles, a CD of meditative music, gift card to a local salon and/or for a massage.

2nd grade: Legos

Suggested items: Lego's for different ages, Lego people, Lego books, Lego room decorations, Lego DVDs

3rd: Sweet treats

Suggested items: candies, chocolate, snacks

4th grade: Fun with Science

Suggested items: Tickets to science museum (if you have one nearby), science games, experiment kits, science puzzles, glow-in-the-dark ceiling stickers, goggles, a child-sized lab coat.

5th grade: Family Fitness

Suggested items: Water bottles, fitness DVDs, books on healthy family activities (hikes, outdoor vacations, etc.), dumbbells, passes to local gyms and other fitness facilities (like roller-skating rinks).

6th grade (Mr. Lawrence rotation): Summer Fun

Suggested items: Beach towels, beach toys, balls, sunblock, sunglasses, gift cards to mini golf or other summer activities, yard toys (Frisbee, plastic bowling pins), bubbles, sidewalk chalk.

6th grade (Ms. Kish rotation): All Sports



Suggested items: Balls (baseball, basketball, football, soccer), tickets to local sporting events, gift card to a sporting goods store, Frisbee, sports-team-theme apparel (shirts, hats, etc.) and blanket, water bottle, sports-theme books and board games

UPCOMING EVENTS

save the date



September 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3 Labor Day No school	4	5	6 High School Curriculum Night @ 5:30PM	7	8
9	10 Newsletter Quiz 2 Due	11	12	13	14 Dress Down Day for students and staff	15
16	17	18	19	20	21 Last day to submit elective change form	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	Notes					

Thursday,
September 27th

HISPANIC

Heritage Night





Teacher's
Take Flight at **CLASSROOM TO THE SKY**

Saturday
OCTOBER 6, 2018
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Get your students inspired by aviation in the classroom!

\$20 Per Teacher

Your day of aviation includes:

- 8 a.m.-9 a.m. Pancake Breakfast
- 9 a.m.-10 a.m. Ground School for Teacher's STEM Curriculum for your classroom
- 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Teacher's Fly!
Each teacher will get the opportunity to fly in an airplane with a certified pilot (weather permitting)

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Florida's Official Aviation Museum & Education Center

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EARN IN-SERVICE POINTS!



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 Inflatables, 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

ORCA'S CORE VALUES

Character Trait of the Month of
September

EMPATHY

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WAYS TO TEACH YOUR CHILD EMPATHY



EDUCATEEMPOWERKIDS

1

REMINDE HER THAT EVERYONE HAS A STORY.

WHEN YOUR KIDS COMPLAIN ABOUT A FRIEND'S RUDE OR HURTFUL BEHAVIOR, HELP STEER THEM TOWARD LOOKING PAST THE SURFACE INTO WHY THE PERSON MAY HAVE ACTED THAT WAY. IT CAN BE EASY TO TAKE SOMEONE'S BEHAVIOR TOWARD YOU AT FACE VALUE, BUT SO MANY TIMES, OTHER UNSEEN FACTORS ARE INFLUENTIAL.

2

MEET YOUR CHILD'S EMOTIONAL NEEDS.

IF YOUR CHILDREN ARE SECURE IN GETTING THEIR EMOTIONAL NEEDS MET, THEY WILL BE MORE ABLE TO DEVELOP EMPATHY FOR OTHERS. TALK WITH YOUR KIDS ABOUT THEIR EMOTIONS, THEIR PERSPECTIVES, AND THEIR NEEDS. BE AVAILABLE FOR THEM AND BE DEPENDABLE.

3

ENCOURAGE YOUR CHILD TO FIND THINGS IN COMMON WITH THOSE AROUND HIM.

WHEN YOUR CHILDREN SEE THINGS IN COMMON WITH OTHERS, THEY ARE MORE ABLE TO UNDERSTAND AND SYMPATHIZE WITH THEM AND THEIR SITUATIONS. THIS PROCESS MAKES A CHILD SEE OTHERS AS HUMAN BEINGS RATHER THAN ONE-DIMENSIONAL OBJECTS.

4

CALL YOUR CHILD ON HER BAD BEHAVIOR.

IF YOUR CHILDREN DO SOMETHING RUDE OR MEAN TO YOU, CALL THEM ON IT. SETTING LIMITS IN THIS WAY HELPS YOUR CHILDREN UNDERSTAND THE EFFECTS OF THEIR BEHAVIOR ON OTHERS.

5

REMINDE HIM THAT THERE ARE MANY DIFFERENT POINTS OF VIEW.

TALK ABOUT HOW EVERYONE'S OPINION DESERVES RESPECT. THEY WILL LEARN TO THINK OUTSIDE THEIR OWN VIEWS AND COMFORT ZONE, WHICH WILL MAKE THEM MORE ABLE TO EMPATHIZE WITH OTHER PEOPLE.

What do our Core Values mean?



OSES Core Values

- Ownership for my actions
- Respect myself and others
- Caring for my community
- Appreciate differences
- Strive for excellence

Ownership for my actions: We want the students to take responsibility of their own behavior and the consequences of it. When we accept responsibility for our own actions or failures, we develop self-respect and [respect](#) for others. We all make mistakes and poor choices sometimes, accepting we did it and the consequences of it, that is taking ownership for our actions.

Respect myself and others: Respect is thinking and acting in a positive way about yourself or others. Showing respect to someone means you act in a way that shows you [care](#) about their feelings and well-being. Showing respect for others include things like not calling people mean names, treating people with courtesy, caring enough about yourself that you don't do things you know can hurt you.

Caring for my community: Children learn caring and respect when they are treated that way. When our children feel loved, they also become attached to us. That attachment makes them more receptive to our values and teaching. Caring is to show kindness and concern for others. A person who is concerned about others and who does kind things for them no matter the [differences](#) compared with you is an example of someone who would be described as caring.

Appreciate Differences: It means understanding that everyone is unique and recognizing our individual differences. We are surrounded by people from different cultures, with different traditions and beliefs, people with different skin color and with different abilities, people that learn different than others and have different opinions than others. Understanding and respecting all those differences and make people feel [safe](#) no matter how different they are, is one of our goals at OSS.

Strive for excellence: It is simply to make our best efforts and put quality into everything we do as a student, a child, a friend, a brother or sister, a church member or any venue of life we are part of.

A Note for Parents About Character Education #2

Twenty Strategies to Help Your Children Develop Good Character

The following 20 suggestions are excerpted from Dr. Helen [LeGette's](#) book, *Parents, Kids & Character: Twenty-One Strategies to Help Your Children Develop Good Character*. She brings to the reader knowledge and experiences from her highly successful 33-year career as a leader in education — as a teacher, counselor and administrator. She knows that children who have limits in the home and parental expectations of good character have a much greater chance at success in school and in a career. Her book offers ideas that can be implemented in any family home.



Twenty Strategies to Help Your Children Develop Good Character

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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.*

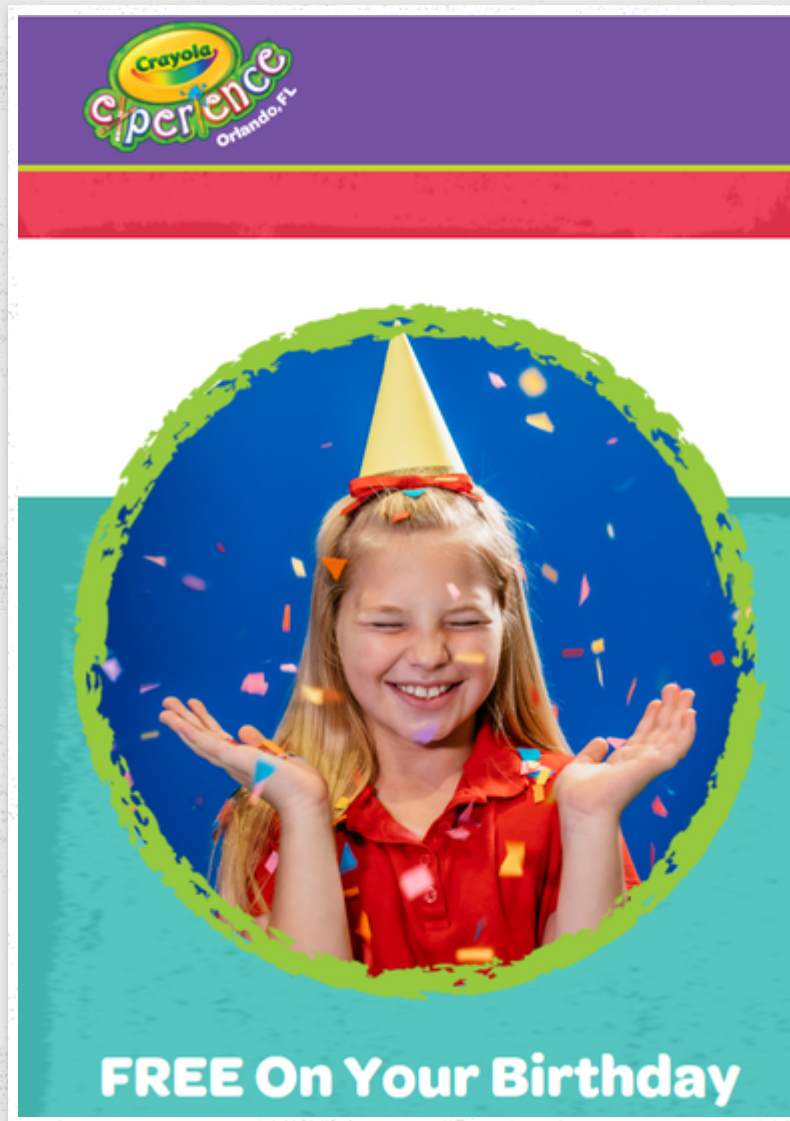
What You Need:

- 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](#)

**FREE ADMISSION TO CRAYOLA
EXPERIENCE WITHIN 7 DAYS OF YOUR
BIRTHDAY!**



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

EDUCATIONAL CONNECTIONS



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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
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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.

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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.

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