

# TECHNOLOGY CAMPUS CHRONICLE

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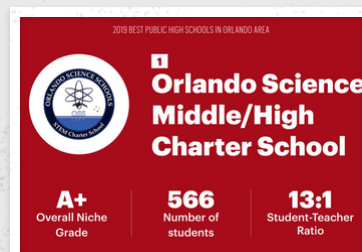
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## PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

### THE WEEK ENDING 10-5-18

Dear OSS Technology Campus Families,

Thank you for another great week here at OSS!





Orlando Science Middle-High was just ranked as the number one high school in Central Florida, by the Orlando Business Journal. Congratulations to everyone at Orlando Science Schools.

The fall festival is Saturday October 20th. Please come join us for a day of food, games, and fun. All students in attendance will receive five dress down day passes. Tickets will be on sale soon.

The deadline for the STEM art contest is October 12th. Please see Ms. Martinez for additional information.

Do you want to show off your coding skills to BrainPOP? You have that chance with the Hispanic Heritage Creative Coding Contest. Between now and October 15th, you may submit a BrainPOP Creative Coding project celebrating Hispanic heritage. The winning submissions will be sent to BrainPOP!

Thank you to everyone who donated to the emergency disaster relief drive. We received many toothbrushes, blankets, canned goods, nonperishable foods, paper towels, Ziploc bags, hygiene items, etc. All of these items will be driven up to the Carolinas' tonight.

"One of the great secrets in life is that all that is really worth doing is what we do for others". - Lewis Carroll

Sincerely,  
Michael Singleton





## IMPORTANT FALL FESTIVAL INFORMATION

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 like the one above will be located at the front offices to drop off your donations.





## PLEASE READ

### ***Fall festival Silent Auction Basket Contest:***

The top 3 classes that donate the most will win 2 dress down passes and donut party with juice!!! The deadline for items to be in has been extended to **Friday October 12th**. Please bring items to each front desk or your students classroom teacher.

The silent auction baskets theme are as follows:

**Kindergarten: Hurricane Readiness** Suggested items:

flashlights, batteries, mosquito nets, waters, first aid kits, etc.

**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, lotions, etc.

**2nd grade: Legos** Suggested items: Lego's for different ages, Lego people, Lego books, Lego room decorations, Lego DVDs, etc.

**3rd: Sweet treats** Suggested items: candies, chocolate, snacks, chips, etc.

**4th grade: Fun with Science** Suggested items: Tickets to science museum, science games, experiment kits, science puzzles, glow-in-the-dark ceiling stickers, goggles, a child-sized lab coat, etc.

**5th grade: Family Fitness** Suggested items: Water bottles, fitness DVDs, books on healthy family activities, dumbbells, passes to local gyms and other fitness facilities (like roller-skating rinks) etc.

**6th grade (Mr. Lawrence rotation): Summer Fun** Suggested items: Beach towels, beach toys, balls, sunblock, sunglasses, gift cards to mini golf, yard toys, bubbles, sidewalk chalk, etc.

**6th grade (Ms. Kish rotation): All Sports** Suggested items: Balls, tickets to local sporting events, gift card to a sporting goods store, Frisbee, sports-team-theme apparel, etc.





### Fall Festival sponsorships

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](http://www.orlandoscience.org/fall-festival-2018)

### Adult Volunteer Registration

We need your help! There are two shifts plus an early set up. We will have an In Service meeting at the October 10th meeting so you know what is expected of those volunteering. If you can't come to that meeting, we will get in touch with you and share what you missed. This link is only if you are helping with the PVO, to volunteer with tents please contact the club teacher. You must be OCPS Additions approved to volunteer so please don't forget to register with them ASAP. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0949a9aa23a6f94-2018>

### Early bird discount Ending Soon

Wristbands went on sale Friday, **September 21st**, and **early bird sales end on Friday October 12th**. Early bird prices are \$10/each and regular price is \$15/each. Presell packages are also be available for those who want to skip the line and purchase their tickets ahead of time. Packages consist of Family 2 children and Family 4 children packages that include, wrist bands, meal tickets, raffles tickets and activity tickets. Extra add-ons are also available for meal tickets, raffles and activity tickets. Packages can be picked up at Will Call table at the event or on designated campuses before the event. Purchase your tickets at <https://www.schoolpay.com/pay/for/Fall-Festival-Ticket-Sales/IdLgh>

## BAKE SALE

Please sign up to donate baked goods for the Fall Festival Bake Sale that will take place on **Saturday, October 20th**. We are accepting donations of homemade baked goods (i.e. cakes, pies, cupcakes, cookies, candies, breads, muffins, etc.). We would love to have a variety of ethnic foods representing our OSS families' heritage and something your fellow compatriots would be excited to buy. We are also accepting store bought goods for those who want to donate but have a busy schedule. Please donate only dessert type foods that will compliment and not compete with our lunch sales.



Drop off details can be found on this link.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0949a9aa23a6f94-20182>

## 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, October 22nd.

## 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](http://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 can be directed to [Ms. Centenera](#).

## TEACHERS PAY TEACHERS

Many of our teachers use Teachers Pay Teachers for engaging and inquiry-based lessons. There is a schoolwide Teachers Pay Teachers (TpT) account. Parents and community members may donate to the TpT fund by sending in TpT gift cards. Gift cards can be purchased online:

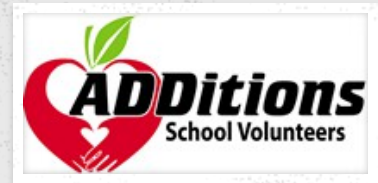
<https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Gift-Card>. Parents can send in a gift card for their teacher or for the whole school account.





# 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!**

## JOIN THE OSS PARENT VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATION!

Welcome Parents!

It is time, once again, to join the Parent Volunteer Organization (PVO)!



For latest information and events happening at our technology campus, grades K-5, please join our Facebook page under "OSES PVO". We can also be reached at [oses.pvo@orlandoscience.org](mailto:oses.pvo@orlandoscience.org)

## 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



[Stella.waton@orlandoscience.org](mailto:Stella.waton@orlandoscience.org)

[Taylor.watson@Orlandoscience.org](mailto:Taylor.watson@Orlandoscience.org)

Please note that in order for an absence to be **excused** you must turn in proper documentation (i.e a doctors note) to the front desk



## LOST AND FOUND

Please check the lost and found both in the cafeteria and the front desk in Building 1 and Building 2 . We have lots of items that need to find their way back home.



## NEXT WEEK'S LUNCH MENU



08 Mon	09 Tue	10 Wed	11 Thu	12 Fri
<b>Entree (pick one)</b>	<b>Entree (pick one)</b>	<b>Entree (pick one)</b>	<b>Entree (pick one)</b>	<b>Entree (pick one)</b>
Pizza, Cheese Rippers WG	Walking Taco, Spicy Tex Mex Chicken	Boneless Wings Dip, Boom Boom Dressing, Life Ranch (0.75oz) Honey Corn Biscuit	Bowl, Beef Pot Roast Dinner Roll Dinner Roll Chicken Gravy	Striracha Honey Chicken Brown Rice, Fried 1/2 c.
<b>Vegetable (Pick Up Two)</b>	<b>Vegetable (Pick Up Two)</b>	<b>Vegetable (Pick Up Two)</b>	(For HS Add) Dinner Roll	(For HS Add) Brown Rice, Fried
Marinara Sauce	Lettuce & Tomato (3/4 cup)	Potatoes, Seasoned Fries	<b>Vegetable (Pick Up Two)</b>	<b>Vegetable (Pick Up Two)</b>
Garlic Spinach, Frozen	Pico de Gallo with Cucumber	Baked Beans	Bowl, Mashed Potato	Cucumber Dipper w/Ranch
<b>Fruit (One of Each)</b>	<b>Fruit (One of Each)</b>	<b>Fruit (One of Each)</b>	Roasted Butternut squash	Fresh Green Bean & Corn Medley 1/2 cup
Juice, Apple 4oz Juice, Fruit Blend 4oz Juice, Orange 4oz	Plain Applesauce	Grapes, Pre Packaged 2 oz	<b>Fruit (One of Each)</b>	<b>Fruit (One of Each)</b>
Apple Sliced, 2 oz Bags	Diced Peach Cup, Shelf Stable	Cool Tropic Rips, Welch's White Grape Peach Cool Tropic Rips, Welch's Concord Berry	Tangerine Orange , Fresh	Diced Peach Cup, Shelf Stable
<b>Choice of Milk</b>	<b>Choice of Milk</b>	<b>Choice of Milk</b>	Fruit Mix Cup Pre-packaged	Plain Applesauce
Assorted Milk	Assorted Milk	Assorted Milk	<b>Choice of Milk</b>	<b>Choice of Milk</b>
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[CLICK HERE FOR THE OCTOBER LUNCH MENU!](#)

KINDERGARTEN



This week in Kindergarten we read "The Three Billy Goats Gruff" by Paul Galdone. We had a great time comparing and contrasting this book to "The Three Little Pigs" themes and causes and effects. We also worked on writing and labeling the story in order from beginning, middle and end.

We are continuing to build on our addition facts and are beginning to use our problem solving skills.

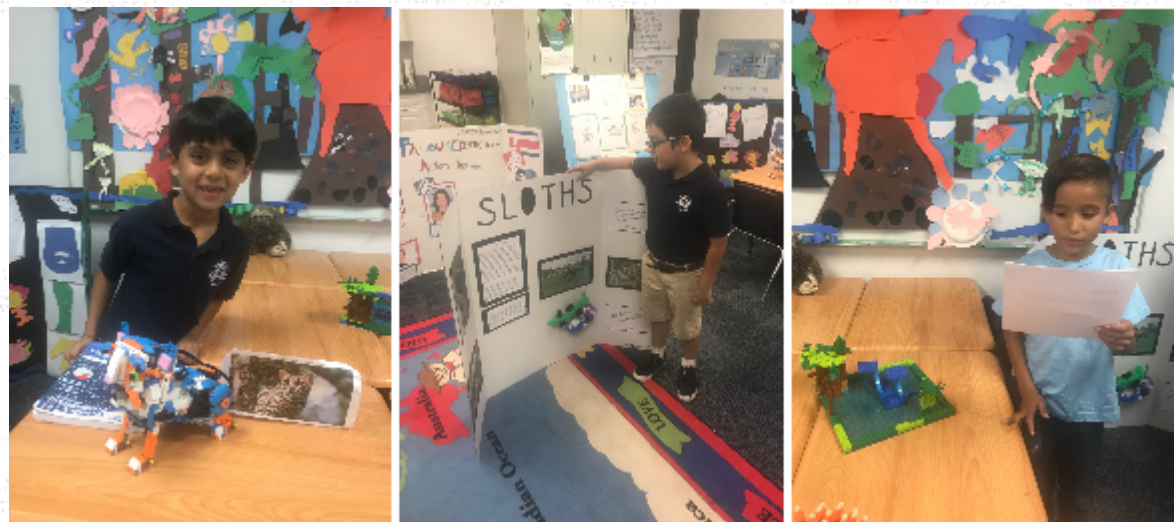
Our favorite thing was our STEM Fairy tale activities on Friday! We built Cinderella's castle with tanagram blocks, The Three Bear's Bed with cupcake holders and placed pennies on top to test their strength and a ramp for Rapunzel to escape her tower. We reflected afterwards drew pictures and wrote small stories.

## FIRST GRADE

This week Mrs. Beckman's class read a non-fiction story about the ways animals are able to communicate! We also learned about text features and how to use commas to separate lists of things in a sentence. In math, we had fun with our extended learning week, playing fun games to practice subtraction skills! **Don't forget to turn in your Orange Grove field trip form ASAP!**

This week in Ms. Molnar's class we are finishing up our unit on Responsible Citizenship. We have learned all about rules and laws, making good choices, being good sports and many other things to help us be responsible citizens in the community. We are getting excited for our first field trip of the year and are counting down the days!

Ms. Dyer's students loved presenting at Hispanic Heritage night last week. They look forward for another opportunity to share their knowledge and creations.



## SECOND GRADE





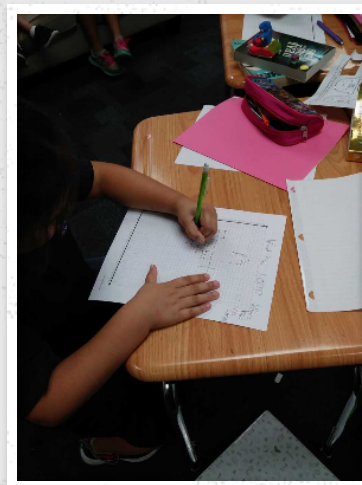
In second grade, we learned many things this week as well as did some amazing experiments and began some amazing contests! In Ms. Cybulski's class, we learned about 2-step word problems, math words, weather, citizenship, and Gooney Bird Greene. We also did a stem contest in the classroom where students got to build Angry Birds slingshots to knock down some towers, built our own lava lamps using science and carbon dioxide, and began a pumpkin science project.

Reminders: Field trip forms are going home this week for our history center field trip on **Nov 7th**. Please return those forms by **Oct 22nd** to participate in the trips. Also, please make sure you are additions approved and have the teacher's permission before paying for chaperone fees online.

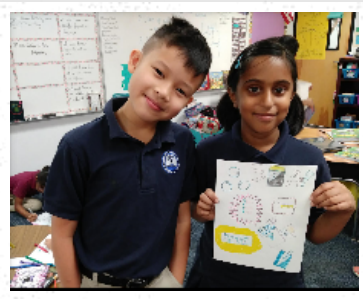


## THIRD GRADE

This week Mrs. Silvares' class is learning how to plot points on the coordinate plane. In order to practice, they came up with riddles and pictures, plotted them and had a partner solve the plotted riddle. All third grade classes are learning about the Native Americans and their cultures before the Europeans arrived. In reading we are learning about figurative and students are making advertisements that use various types of figurative language. We are very excited about a 3rd grade Book Drive that we are organizing to show kindness to other kids in our community. If you have any gently used books that you would like to donate, please send them in to your child's classroom teacher.





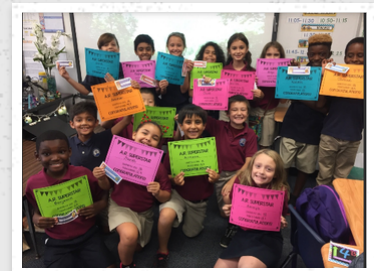


Third grade also had an awesome time at our Great Travel Fair last week! Each classroom represented a different region of the United States with different floats and yummy foods to try! Everyone worked very hard and it showed!



Mrs. Anderson's class celebrated their AR goals being met with a certificate and pizza!

Mrs. Anderson's also class participated in the Text Features surgery, along with Ms. Knight, Mrs. Ferguson, and Mrs. Sokoloff's classes. Pictures are posted on Class Dojo!







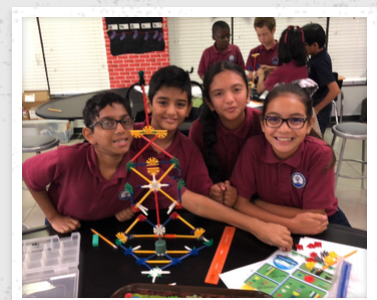
## FOURTH GRADE

This week in Mrs. Juracich's class, we began reading Frindle by Andrew Clements. Who says d-o-g means a hairy 4-legged animal that says "woof"? We're finding out what happens when someone decides that a pen is now called a frindle. Our words have power.

Mr. Press learned something valuable this week. If a student places asparagus in a sealed plastic bottle as part of a book report, DON'T OPEN THE BOTTLE A MONTH LATER!

## FIFTH GRADE

There have been many exciting things happening in fifth grade! The Central Florida Zoo field trip on Friday was a huge success! We learned about threatened and endangered species. Ms. Jensen's math classes did a math scavenger hunt on Wednesday on decimals. Mrs. Berray's students just finished presenting projects for Hispanic Heritage Month. The posters were beautiful!



Ms. Jensen's class was visited by the Orlando Science Center, and had a great time learning about the Orlando Utilities Commission! Students learned all about renewable and nonrenewable resources and were able to build awesome solar powered fair rides!





## SIXTH GRADE

CONGRATULATIONS to Ms. Bravo's homeroom on winning a donut party with their Llama pinata!





## SPECIALS K-6

In art we are working on so many different and wonderful projects!

These projects can be seen at [bit.ly/STEAMGallery](http://bit.ly/STEAMGallery)

Currently, Kindergarten and 1st grade are working on creating patterns and illusions.

2nd grade is working on designing a treasure box with a secret locked inside.

3rd grade will be exploring Mexican Sun Mirrors and Sugar Skulls.

4th and 5th grade are studying the art of 1 point and 2 point perspective.

If you would like to volunteer there are many opportunities in the Art studio. Please check out the link below to sign up.

Some of the events/projects include Yearbook, Winter Park art festival and Our End of year art show.

<http://bit.ly/ossart>

If you have any questions or suggestions please do not hesitate to reach out.





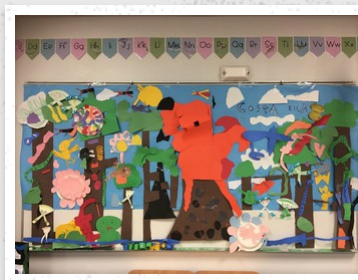
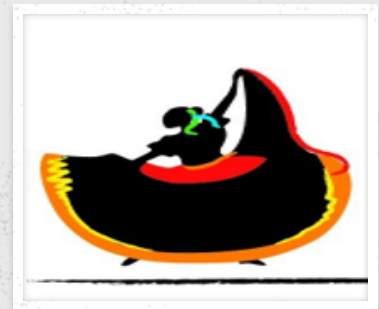
## RECYCLING INTO ART

- Floppy Disks
- Scratched/outdated CD's
- Large/XL shirts (art smocks)
- Crayons, markers
- Hand Held Mirrors
- RaceCars (hotwheels)

<http://bit.ly/STEAMWish>

## HISPANIC HERITAGE NIGHT

Hispanic Heritage Night is one of the traditional events our schools celebrate year after year. This year was a fun event full of projects, research, arts and crafts, maps, flags and lots of delicious food. Hispanic Heritage Night is one of those events that bring families and our entire school community together, we also learn and embrace the cultural diversity that surround us at OSS.








Teachers worked with their students in the weeks leading up to the celebration to research their selected Hispanic country. Staff, parents, and students, as always, were welcome to



dress up, showing their culture with pride. Some classes had trivia games, power point presentations, and posters around the classroom. Parents and teachers collaborated in making food that represented their countries and many of our families came to share a night of fun, laughter, and culture.



## MIDDLE SCHOOL TUTORING SCHEDULE

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

## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES





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## 4TH - 6TH GRADE CLUB TIMES

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Club Descriptions

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## STEM ART CONTEST



**Art Contest**  
**August 20 - October 12th**

For more information please visit

[bit.ly/OSSSTEMART](https://bit.ly/OSSSTEMART)



Or email [LeSha.Martinez@orlandoscience.org](mailto:LeSha.Martinez@orlandoscience.org)



STEM Art Contest form.pdf

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## STEM ART FAIR

The STEM Fair this year is optional. It will take place during the month of October and is open for any student in K-5. One winner will be chosen from each grade level in K-5 to move on to the county's STEM fair. The winners will be able to showcase their display board on **November 27th** from 5-7 PM and at the county's STEM Fair on **December 8th** (Afternoon.)

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Exploravision project, a national STEM contest. Students in 6th

grade are working on their projects for the County STEM Fair (Ying Expo.)

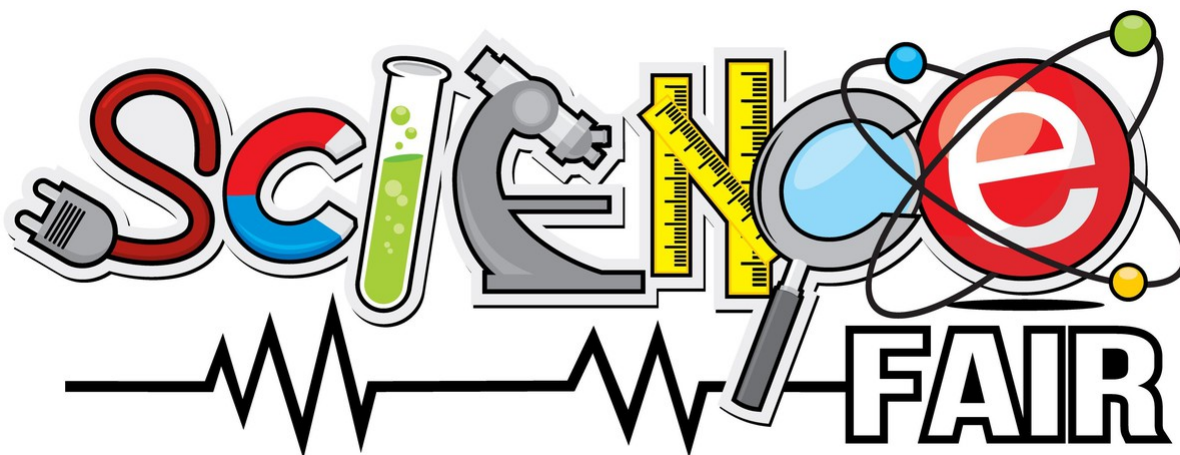
Teachers are not required to grade anything this year for STEM Fair. There will be weekly help online meetings for families.



STEM ART FAIR PACKET

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## SCIENCE FAIR



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](mailto: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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## STAR WARS READS ART CONTEST



**Grades K-2**

**Entries Must Be Received by Nov. 16, 2018**

**How to Enter:** Imagine you are exploring a newly discovered galaxy and meet a new friend. Draw a portrait and include the name of your new friend!

**Prizes:** One Grand-Prize Winner will receive a class field trip to a planetarium (or similar science-based classroom experience).

Ten Runners-Up will win a *Star Wars*™ Prize Pack with books and great surprises.

**Send to:** *Star Wars*™ Reads Art Contest (K-2), PO Box 714, New York, NY 0013-0714

Entries must include student name, age, and grade; teacher name; and school name, address, and phone number.

<https://clubs.scholastic.com/contests-and-programs.html>



## Grades 3–6

### Entries Must Be Received by Nov. 16, 2018

**How to Enter:** Create a new galaxy and draw a map of it, labeling the important places and things.

**Prizes:** One Grand-Prize Winner will receive a class field trip to a planetarium (or similar science-based classroom experience).

Ten Runners-Up will win a *Star Wars*™ Prize Pack with books and great surprises.

**Send to:** *Star Wars*™ Reads Art Contest (3–6), PO Box 714, New York, NY 10013-0714

Entries must include student name, age, and grade; teacher name; and school name, address, and phone number.

<https://clubs.scholastic.com/contests-and-programs.html>

## STEM TEAMS FORMING

We have new STEM teams forming for upcoming competitions.

These teams will meet off campus. The competition dates are in December, February, and May. These are general lower cost than some of the competition teams, but some cost is required

(\$15 per student for the February event and about \$50 per team for the May event, and money for the t-shirts if they are not donated, and kit items.) I highly suggest looking into where the coach/adults work to see if funds are available for sponsorships.

Here are the list of teams that are forming:

- Gliders (K-6)
- Math (K-6)
- Mousetrap Car (K-6)
- Water Bottle Rockets (K-6)
- Egg Drop (K-6)
- Energy Transfer Machine (Rube Goldberg) (3-6)
- Junior Solar Sprint (4-6)
- Critter Comfort Cottage (4-6)
- Solar Energy Cook-Off (4-6)
- Vex Robotics (6)
- Balsa Bridge (4-6)

Please sign up at <http://bit.ly/ossenergywhizteams> if you are interested in your student joining a team. Students/parents will be notified if the student is selected for a team. No coach = No team. The point of these teams is for the experience. This is our first year and there is NO pressure on coaches or teams to win. We want them to have the experience, have fun, and be engaged in STEM.



## STEM FAIR

K-5 STEM Fair





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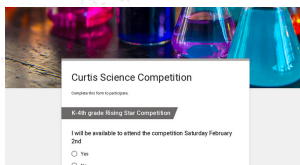


STEM fair project information

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## CURTIS SCIENCE COMPETITION

Are you interested in a fun science competition? There are spots open for each grade level. All you need to do is fill out the form on the link. K-4 is the Rising Stars Challenge and 5th and 6th is the Kinetic Challenge that needs a parent coach for each team. Requirements are included in the form.



Curtis Science Competition

[bit.ly](#)

## CREATIVE CODING CONTEST



# HISPANIC HERITAGE CREATIVE CODING CONTEST

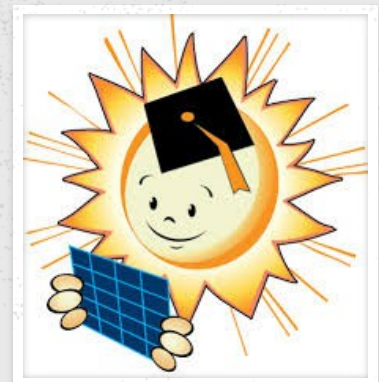
SUBMIT ENTRIES TO THE  
BRAINPOP CLASS: AWESOME18

**DUE ON OCTOBER 15TH**

## ENERGY WHIZ COMPETITION

STEM Teams Are Forming!

Students from kindergarten to sixth grade are invited to join a STEM team. Teams will meet off campus and compete at between one to three competitions. There are eight teams to choose from! Students that are not on a competition team will have a better chance of making the team since we want to make sure that ALL students are able to compete in STEM competitions. Also, if a parent volunteers to be the coach, the student has a higher chance of being on a team.



The teams are: Mousetrap Car (K-6), Water Bottle Rockets (K-6), Egg Drop (K-6), Rube Goldberg (Energy Transfer Machine) (3-6), Junior Solar Spring (4-6), Critter Cottage (4-6), Solar Energy Cook-Off (4-6), and Vex Robotics (6).

If you would like to sign up for a team, please sign up online:

<http://bit.ly/ossenergywhizteams>. Signing up on the form does not mean you are on a team.

You will be contacted if you were chosen for a team.



For more information on Energy Whiz, visit their website: [www.energywhiz.com/energywhiz](http://www.energywhiz.com/energywhiz). Here is a video about the events: <http://vimeo.com/fsec/ew>. Here is where you sign up as a volunteer: [www.fsec.ucf.edu/go/ewvolunteer](http://www.fsec.ucf.edu/go/ewvolunteer).

## UPCOMING EVENTS



**OCTOBER**  
*when you find me, i'll be kickin' da leaves* 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30	1 Child Health Day	2 Soccer Game	3 Soccer Game	4	5 4th grade Field trip to Pirate Adventure	6
7	8 Columbus Day	9 Soccer Game	10 Soccer Game	11	12 Report Cards Dress Down Day	13
14	15 No school for students (teacher work day)	16	17	18	19 1st grade field trip to Orlando Rep	20 Fall Festival 11-5PM
21	22	23	24 Picture Retakes	25 5th grade field trip to Shakespear Theatre	26 NO SCHOOL!	27
28	29	30	31 Halloween	1 3rd grade field trip to kennedy space center (25)	2	3





# OCTOBER *Breast Cancer* AWARENESS MONTH

*Strides Against Breast Cancer*

JOIN THE ORLANDO SCIENCE ORCAS TO WALK IN THE  
MAKING STRIDES AGAINST CANCER EVENT ON OCTOBER  
TWENTY SEVENTH.

*join the team here:*

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# Marbling

Where: Technology campus building 2  
cafeteria

When: October 12, 2018 @ 6pm

Cost: \$5

Please RSVP no later than October 10, 2018  
[bit.ly/STEAMArtNight](http://bit.ly/STEAMArtNight)

OSes invites K-6 parents and students to join us for Art Night on **October 12th**.

At this night families will be able to create their own amazing Ebru Art, Suminagashi and Zentangles. Please come and join us to HAVE FUN.



Marbling is the art of creating colorful patterns by sprinkling and brushing color pigments on a tray of oily water and the transforming this pattern to the paper. Marbling is very old and traditional Turkish art.

This technique makes you feel power of creativity by catching the mystery both conflicts and harmony of your own will power of water and paint. At the same time it provides you to live it by relaxing while you are taking a great pleasure with this event.

Suminagashi, much like Turkish art of Ebru, is a technique the Japanese use to explore the science of marbling. Zentangles takes us away from the unexpected and allows us to take a moment and relax creating beautiful tangles of art.

[Click here to RSVP](#)



ORLANDO SCIENCE  
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**\$50 PER PERSON.**

Students must be accompanied by an adult.

**OVERNIGHT AT THE  
ORLANDO SCIENCE CENTER**

Jan 11 5:30 pm- Jan 12 9:30 am  
Dinner and breakfast will be provided

All K-6 students are welcome!

Please pay via School Pay no later than December 7th  
Parents must be ADDITIONS Approved.

**No Refunds!**



# Teacher's Take Flight at



**Saturday**  
**OCTOBER 6, 2018**  
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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

## ORCA'S CORE VALUES AND CHARACTER EDUCATION



## 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.

## Character Trait of the Month of October

# KINDNESS

The quality of being friendly, generous, and considerate



"Kindness is behaving  
in a way that makes  
people feel good  
when they are  
around you"



## Did you know there are scientifically proven benefits of being kind?

Watch the science of kindness video to learn more.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?time\\_continue=51&v=O9UBLyQjBM](https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=51&v=O9UBLyQjBM)

Did you also know that kindness is teachable?

"It's kind of like weight training, we found that people can actually build up their compassion 'muscle' and respond to others' suffering with care and a desire to help." Dr. Ritchie Davidson,  
University of Wisconsin

### Or that kindness is contagious?

The positive effects of kindness are experienced in the brain of everyone who witnessed the act, improving their mood and making them significantly more likely to "pay it forward." This means one good deed in a crowded area can create a domino effect and improve the day of dozens of people!

**Character Education** has begun at OSES and we are having a great time learning our social skills at school and the students are learning how to use these tools successfully too! This year part of our Character Education curriculum we have introduced "Operation Impact" our goal is to share and show how our students are reaching out to the communities, families and other students to show their positive character traits.

Here are a few character traits:

- Kindness
- Empathy
- Trustworthy
- Reaching Out to Others
- Building Friendships

We want to see how your children are using their character traits outside of school and featuring them each week in our weekly newsletter!! This is a great way to spotlight your child's positive influence that they have in our community and school! We look forward to seeing your pictures and experiences.

Please send a few pictures and small description of your children's activity (encourage them to write it on their own too). **Pictures must be handed in on Monday's in order to make it for the Friday newsletter.** They can be sent in to your child's teacher or emailed to Mrs. Krygowski at [katherine.krygowski@orlandoscience.org](mailto:katherine.krygowski@orlandoscience.org)

We can't wait to see our wonderful students putting #Operation Impact to work in our community!!!



## STAFF CHARACTER OF THE MONTH-SEPTEMBER

**Ms. Zhen Cybulski 2nd grade**

Ms. Cybulski is a great example of a teacher with good character. Parents, students, and coworkers recognize Ms.





Cybulski as a sweet teacher that teaches and encourages students to be the best they can be. Character Education and Social Emotional Learning are always part of her lessons.

### **Mr. Marquise Lawrence 6th grade**

Mr. Lawrence is a great example of a teacher with good Character. Parents, students, and staff recognize him as a very friendly person that allows learning History to be fun. He uses a variety of resources to make his classes easy to understand and is very kind with students and staff.



## **STUDENT CHARACTER OF THE MONTH- SEPTEMBER**

Congratulations to the all the students who won character of the month for the month of **September!**

### **Building one:**

Emmet Vasquez  
Amari Clinkscales  
Caden Feranec  
Theo Thomas  
Lindsay Hemphill  
Reagan Cunningham  
Shivansh Srivastava  
Mathew Pendergrass  
Violet Powers  
Eva Abraham  
Rigoberto Palacios  
Rayaan Makhani  
Makenna Campayne  
Vivienne Moore  
Kerani Jagmohan  
Anya Amin  
Ralph Lapichino  
Keerthana Nair  
Armaan Khokhar  
Alice Magalhaes  
Saniyah Paul

## Building 1



### Building 2:

Joshua Thurman  
Aanvi Mathur  
Netochukw Moneke-Mathins  
Melena Pressley  
Alyx Cunningham  
Nathalie Marroquin  
Elizabeth Carlin  
Zahria Williams  
Lucas Gomes  
Kylan Carpenter  
Penelope Walker  
Aaron Guthrie  
Aarya Patel  
Laishah Pelissier  
Zachary Parekattil  
Emily Dorman  
Ibrahim Yuksel  
Franciso Valentin Castro  
Reem Eltarrani  
Jaden Pootoolal





## STUDENT COUPONS, DEALS, AND PROMOTIONS

### GET OFF THE GROUND AT AEROSPACE DISCOVERY DAY- FREE ADMISSION

Florida Air Museum  
October 20th 2018



## 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 Buckley



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# ROSS 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\***

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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>



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