

# TECHNOLOGY CAMPUS CHRONICLE

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#### OSES Core Values

Ownership For My Actions  
Respect Myself And Others  
Caring For My Community  
Appreciate Differences  
Strive For Excellence

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## PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

### THE WEEK ENDING 11-2-18

Dear OSS Technology Campus Families,

The book fair is next week, November 5th-9th. Students will have the opportunity to purchase great books and novelty items. The fair will be in the media center of B1 and the computer lab

of B2. Please see flyer under the events section of the newsletter for more info.

OSES will celebrate Veterans Day on Thursday, November 8th. The event is scheduled to be from 530-730pm and is an RSVP event. We hope to see you there.

Our Costa Rica trip is coming up this Spring Break. If you think you might be interested, Please read the flyer under Costa Rica 2019 towards the bottom of the newsletter.

Congratulations to Osceola Science Charter School on their move to a new campus! The K-8 school is relocating to a brand-new facility on the border of Osceola and Orange counties for the 2019-2020 school year.

The new, 70,000-square-foot campus features STEM and science labs, a media center, music classroom, performing arts lab, regular classrooms, a playground, basketball court, and football field.

Parents, please help spread the word among your community that Osceola Science Charter School (OSCS) is now accepting applications for Grades K-6 for the 2019-2020 school year. Details, including the Online Application and Open House dates, can be found on the school's website: [www.osceolascience.org](http://www.osceolascience.org). Please see flyer in the "Osceola campus is expanding" section of the newsletter for more details and photos.

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 the morning of Monday, November 19th.

## GIVE BACK TO SCHOOLS

A great way to help raise money for Orlando Science Schools is to use the links below when shopping from Amazon or Office Depot/Office Max.



AmazonSmile donates 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to Orlando Science Schools via Discovery Education Services, Inc. whenever you shop on AmazonSmile.



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<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/20-3366305>

\***Office Depot** provides the school with **5%** back in credits for FREE supplies when you make a purchase of qualifying school supplies. Simply provide the school ID at checkout.

<http://www.officedepot.com/a/content/back-to-school/5percent/>

OSES School Code: 70228302

OSS School Code: 70218341

## 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:

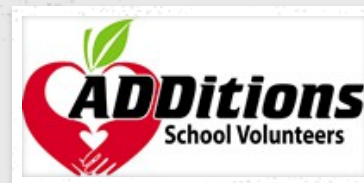
<https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Gift-Card>. Parents can send in a gift card for their teacher or for the whole school account.



## 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 "OSSES 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 Mrs. 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.



## OSCEOLA CAMPUS IS EXPANDING!

Osceola Science K-8 is expanding to a brand new 70,000 Square foot facility on the border of Osceola and Orange County!

We are currently enrolling and need your help to spread the word to your communities that we are serving both Orange and Osceola counties.



Please see flyer below for more info! If you would like some of our flyers please ask any of our front desk staff and they can provide them.

Thank you again for all your support!

**WE NEED YOUR HELP!**



Please email [Taylor.watson@orlandoscience.org](mailto:Taylor.watson@orlandoscience.org) if there is anything specific you would like to start seeing in the weekly newsletter.

## NEXT WEEK'S LUNCH MENU





05 Mon	06 Tue	07 Wed	08 Thu	09 Fri
Entree (pick one)	Entree (pick one)	Entree (pick one)	Entree (pick one)	Entree (pick one)
Pizza Rippers	Spicy Chicken Taco	Breaded Drumstick Honey Biscuit	Bowl, Beef Pot Roast Dinner Roll (For HS Add) Dinner Roll	Stracha Honey Chicken Brown Rice (For HS Add) Brown Rice
Vegetable (Pick Up Two)	Vegetable (Pick Up Two)	Vegetable (Pick Up Two)	Vegetable (Pick Up Two)	Vegetable (Pick Up Two)
Marinara Sauce	Lettuce & Tomato	Potatoes Seasoned Fries	Mashed Potato Bowl	Cucumber Dipper
Garlic Spinach	Pico De Gallo	Baked Beans	Roasted Butternut Squash	Fresh Green Bean & Corn Medley 1/2 cup
Fruit (One of Each)	Pico De Gallo W/ Cucumber	Fruit (One of Each)	Fruit (One of Each)	Fruit (One of Each)
Mixed Fruit Cup	Fruit (One of Each)	Apple Sliced 2 oz Bags	Pineapple Tidbits	Apple Sliced 2 oz Bags
Fruit Juice	Emoji Cherry/Lime Ice Cup	Grapes	Peach Cup	Fruit Juice
Choice of Milk	Strawberry Cup	Choice of Milk	Choice of Milk	Choice of Milk
Milk	Choice of Milk	Milk	Milk	Milk
	Milk			

[CLICK HERE FOR THE NOVEMBER LUNCH MENU!](#)

## KINDERGARTEN

This week in Kindergarten we explored “Creatures of the Night” and enjoyed a presentation by the Sanford Zoo and Botanical Garden. Afterwards we practiced our writing skills and wrote an opinion about which nocturnal creatures would make good pets. We also had a blast having our picnic outside after our presentation.

We used our counting, addition and subtraction skills during math this work to help us count spooky objects and critters. We especially thought the sticky worms and wiggly spiders were the best!

We finished our week up talking about community helpers that help animals for our social studies activity.

## FIRST GRADE

From pumpkin decorating to learning about bats and spiders, we are having a blast in first grade! This week students participated in STEM activities making Pumpkin Catapults, Candy Towers, and Spider Web Bridges! All of their creations looked amazing! Thank you to everyone who helped make this an extra special day!

### 1st grade Upcoming Events and Reminders:

- **11/08** Thursday - Orange Grove Field Trip
- **11/08** Thursday - Veterans Day Event 5:30 - 7:30 pm located in Building 1 Cafeteria
- Report Card Acknowledgement of Receipts - please turn in if you haven't already
- **11/05 - 11/09** Scholastic Book Fair
- **11/09** - Friday - School Wide Dress Down Day
- **11/14** Wednesday Parent-Teacher Conference Night
- **11/19 - 11/23** Thanksgiving Break/No School



- 11/28 Wednesday - AR Cut off - Who's going to the AR Party? Must have 6 points to participate
- 11/30 AR Party



Ms. Molnar's class had so much fun with our First Grade Halloween STEM Day! All of their creations looked amazing! Thank you to everyone who helped make this an extra special day!



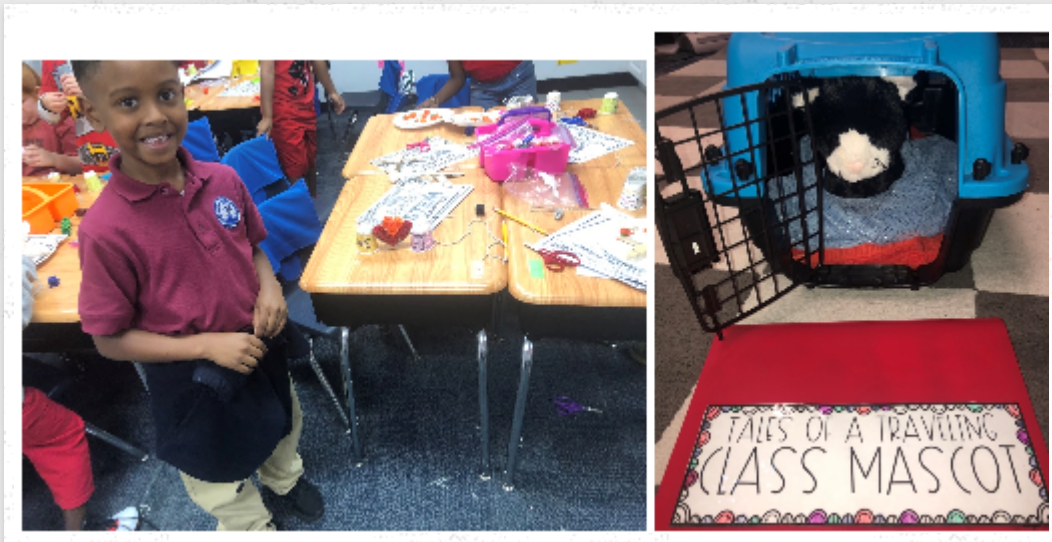
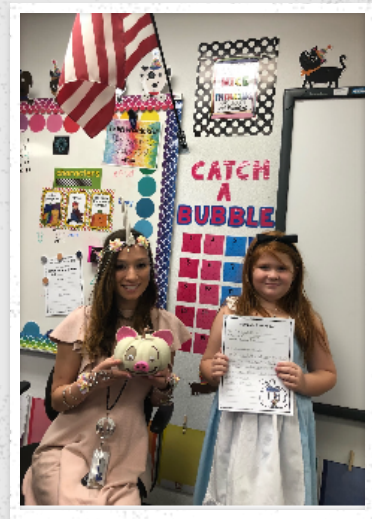
Ms. Kelly's class is focused on fall's favorite fruit this week... pumpkins! We are learning all about what plants need to survive, the pumpkin life cycle, and labeling our pumpkins. On Wednesday, our class is dissecting our own pumpkins, counting the seeds and even beginning the process of sprouting our own plants! Thank you to all of our families who have helped our students be successful.

Mrs. Beckman's class had a WONDERFUL week! We practiced subtraction strategies and read about Animals in the Ocean! We also had a lot of fun during our Halloween STEM rotations!

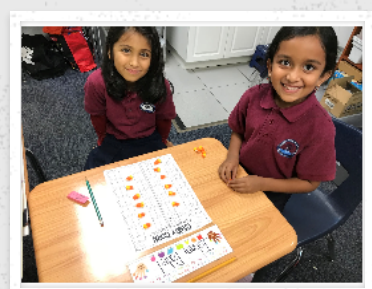


Ms. Jones's class had a blast this week! We shared our pumpkin book reports, continued our geology unit, and worked on place value. We had an amazing time participating in first grade's spooky STEM day on Tuesday! We even met our new "class pet," Felix. Thank you for your continued support.

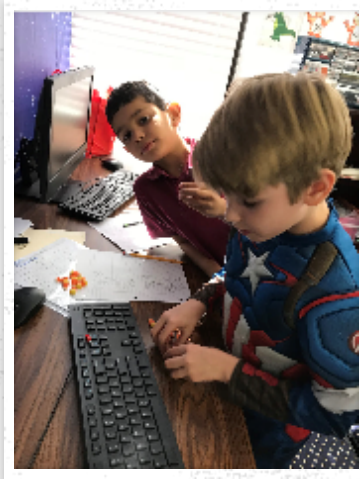




In Ms. DiNuzzo's class, we've been learning the difference between Fiction and Non-Fiction texts. This week we read an informational text on Spiders and learned many new facts. We compared numbers using candy corn and talked about light and sound in Science







## SECOND GRADE

## THIRD GRADE

Third grade had an awesome time on our field trip to Kennedy Space Center. Students worked hard to complete their expedition log books which took them on several educational adventures. Students were in awe when they were able to meet astronaut Wendy Lawrence. Thank you to all the chaperones that attended and joined in all the learning fun with us!



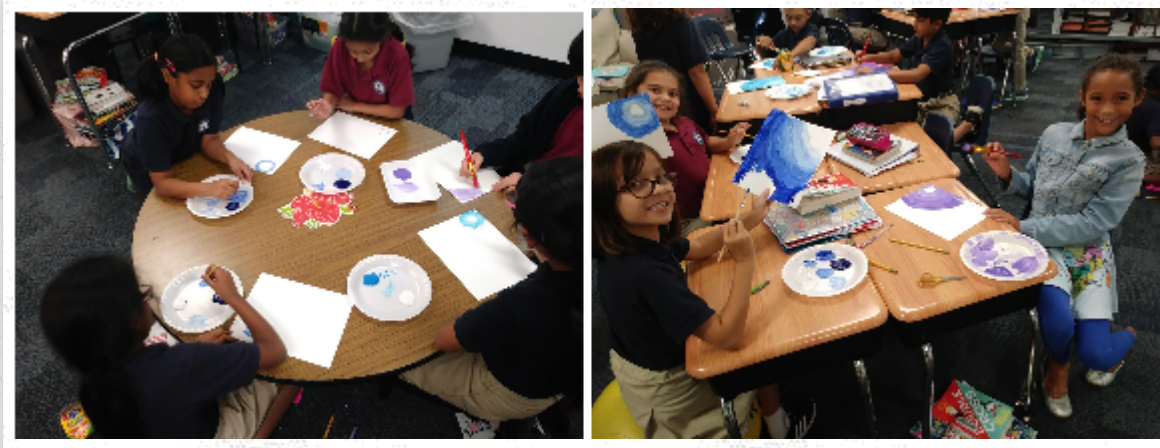




Mrs. Anderson's class is finishing up their unit on multiplication and division and will continue to practice their facts for their ice cream party in December! We also did our first escape room and successfully made it out safely from the zombies! We will be looking forward to more escape rooms throughout the year.

Mrs. Silvares' class has been learning about using strong verbs and adjectives. They wrote real estate ads for a house of their choice using amazing descriptive words. Then, they learned how to mix colors to create a twilight moon scenery.





## FOURTH GRADE

Fourth grade has had an awesome week this week! We have all enjoyed participating in Red Ribbon Week activities. All fourth graders are continuing to focus on mastering informative writing.

As a reminder, St. Augustine payments are due **November 9**. If you are wanting to chaperone, you **MUST** received the out of county clearance to be considered.

Mr. Press's class and Mrs. Juracich's class had fun planning a Halloween party by considering phases of the moon, the temperature, menu items, and even love bug season! Congratulations to the kids for doing so well with an open ended question, changing client demands, and with no definite correct answer! Welcome to life...

## FIFTH GRADE

## SIXTH GRADE

## SPECIALS K-6

Dear Orlando Science Elementary Families,

The Hands On Outreach Club needs your help in gathering supplies for our Homeless Care

Kits! These kits will be passed out to the homeless to help them throughout the cooler season. Below is the list of items we will be gathering. Please bring items to the front desk or to room 120 in building 2.

Thank you so much have a good day!

Here are the following items we will need.

- Water bottles
- Sweet treats
- Hand sanitizer
- Toothbrush/toothpaste
- Flashlight
- Deodorant
- Bug spray
- Deck of cards
- Fruit
- Books
- Backpack
- First aid kits
- Stuffed animals
- Balls

## FALL FESTIVAL

A special thank you from the office of our executive director:

Dear OSS families and staff,

I want to thank each and every one of you for making our 2nd annual fall festival a huge success. I hope everyone enjoyed themselves; this years festival was even better than last year! It had more activities for the kids, the club booths brought extra energy, and there was a great sense of community from all. I want to send out an extra thank you to the PVO--all of your hard work and dedication is what made this day happen. We appreciate all your enthusiasm and support for OSS.

Fall festival is now a wonderful OSS tradition, and we are excited to see how it grows over the years.

Sincerely,  
Yalcin Akin  
Executive Director



# RED RIBBON WEEK

Use the link below to vote for our school photo in the National Red Ribbon photo contest!

<https://redribbon.wishpond.com/school-decorations/entries/177411946/reference>




















## MIDDLE SCHOOL TUTORING SCHEDULE

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



# EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

## Clubs and Sports

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



2-220 4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> grade	cooperation 2-126 4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> grade	5 <sup>th</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup> grade	4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> grade Ends at 4PM	2-125 4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> grade
crystals club 2-127 4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> grade	hands on hands out 2-120 4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> grade	Crafts AND kindness Club 2-126 4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> grade	taekwondo 2-128 4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> grade	art 2-336 5 <sup>th</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup> grade
yoga club 2-206 5 <sup>th</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup> grade	girls in coding 2-221 4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> grade	homework 2-127 4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> grade	comic book 2-125 4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> grade	Community Service 2-106 4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> grade
Ogami Club 2-120 4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> grade	Spanish 2-106 4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> grade	basketball 2-129 5 <sup>th</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup> grade	stress free 2-129 5 <sup>th</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup> grade	minecraft 2-120 4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> grade
taekwondo 2-128 4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> grade	Computer Access 2-108 4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> grade	guitar 2-107 4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> grade	Football Club 2-239 4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> grade	musical theatre 2-208 4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> grade
Intermediate band 2-208 5 <sup>th</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup> grade	Theatre Club 2-234 5 <sup>th</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup> grade	Beginning Band 2-107 4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> grade	Ukulele Club 2-239 4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> grade	poetry club 2-206 5 <sup>th</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup> grade
Art Club Monday 2-230 5 <sup>th</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup> grade	Violin Monday 2-230 5 <sup>th</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup> grade	comic book club 2-210 5 <sup>th</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup> grade	Current Events and History 2-210 5 <sup>th</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup> grade	Ogami Club 2- 128 4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> grade
National math 2-232 5 <sup>th</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup> grade	National Junior Honor Society- 2-230 5 <sup>th</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup> grade	table top role playing 2-108 4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> grade	Cross Country and Soccer 2-210 5 <sup>th</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup> grade	video game 2-129 4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> grade
Theatre 2-234 5 <sup>th</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup> grade				Guitar 2-107 4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> grade
Debate 2-310 5 <sup>th</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup> grade	Comic Book 2-210 5 <sup>th</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup> grade	Turkish and language club 2-232 5 <sup>th</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup> grade		violin 2-127 4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> grade
Ends at 4PM				Turkish and language 2-229 5 <sup>th</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup> grade

## KINDERGARTEN - 3RD GRADE CLUB TIMES

## 4TH - 6TH GRADE CLUB TIMES



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Turn this form into the Front Office

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OSES Club Guide 2018-2019update1.pdf  
Club Descriptions

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## Contests



STEM Art Contest form.pdf

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1.1 MB

## STEM ART FAIR

K-5 STEM Fair (Deadline is **November 9th at 7 PM**)

The K-5 STEM Fair is optional this year. For those that do enter a project, they will present their research and display board at the OSS STEAM Expo on **November 27th from 5 to 7 PM**.

Trophies will be given out to the winner of each category in K-6th grade.



All students that participate will receive a medal and a certificate. Students may enter a project for the following categories: Science, Technology, Engineering, Math, or Demonstration.

Digital STEM Fair notebooks are due on **November 9th at 7 PM**. Submissions must be emailed as a PDF to [Amy.Trujillo@orlandoscience.org](mailto:Amy.Trujillo@orlandoscience.org). Display boards are due on November 26th. Students may present their projects on **November 27th from 5 to 7 PM**.

One winner from each grade level will move onto the county STEM Fair at Super STEM **Saturday on December 8th**.

All K-5 STEM Fair documents and links to online Parent Help recordings can be found here: <http://bit.ly/stemfairhelpandfiles>.



STEM ART FAIR PACKET

[Download](#)  
151.3 KB

## 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

[Download](#)  
225.1 KB

## 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

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.)



Students in 3rd-5th are working in STEM class on the 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 with the first one on Wednesday, October 10th.

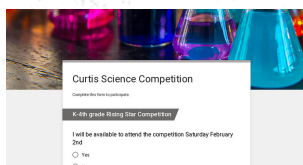


STEM fair project information

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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

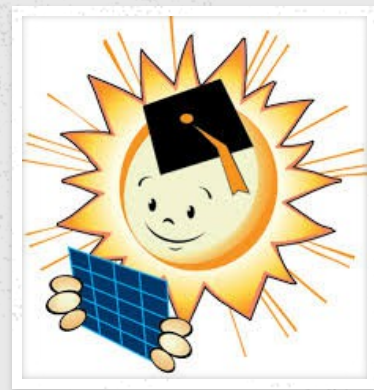
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## ENERGY WHIZ COMPETITION

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).

## GIRLS' MATH COMPETITION

Register for this upcoming math competition and online practice round at [www.girlsinmath.org](http://www.girlsinmath.org)

Help create a supportive mathematics community of peers and mentors by participating either as a contestant or a volunteer.

1st hour- contest

2nd hour - math games and art

3rd hour- awards

All participants will receive t-shirts.

**Teachers** can chose an OMC t-shirt or a book on our website here:

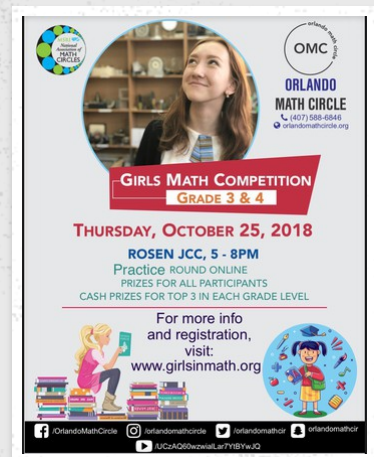
<https://www.orlandomathcircle.org/shop/>

Registration fee is waived for anyone who submits a district letter documenting child is on assisted or free public school lunch program.

Thank you to our generous location sponsor, Rosen JCC!!

Orlando Math Circle is a local nonprofit volunteer organization providing resources and opportunities for students to explore mathematics outside of school.

Follow us on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.





## POSTER CONTEST



**Orlando Science  
SECME  
Poster Contest!**

Submissions Due Nov. 30th.  
Winning Poster will be Announced December 14th.

Winner will represent school at the SECME Poster  
Competition

<http://bit.ly/ossposter>

link is case sensitive

Have questions? E-mail [LeSha.Martinez@orlandoscience.org](mailto:LeSha.Martinez@orlandoscience.org)

## STEM ART CONTEST

**Congratulations** to the winners of the STEM art contest! and a special thank you to all of our judges and everyone else who helped put this together!



# STEM ART CONTEST WINNER

**K-2 Overall Winner**  
Soha

**Kindergarten**

1st	Kira
2nd	Rohan
3rd	Spencer

**1st Grade**

1st	Rylan
2nd	Reese

**2nd Grade**

1st	Soha
2nd	Atharv
3rd	Lavanya

**3-5 Overall Winner**  
Noor

**3rd Grade**

1st	Mayte
2nd	Anya
3rd	Olivia

**4th Grade**

1st	Diya
2nd	Caralyn

**5th Grade**

1st	Riley
2nd	Noor



**UPCOMING EVENTS**



# save the date

## November

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday		
				1	2	3		
4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
	Book fair this week				Dress down day!			
11	12	13	Parent teacher conference K-3rd grade @ 430pm	14	Parent teacher conference 4th-6th grade @430PM	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24		
<b>THANKSGIVING BREAK, NO SCHOOL!</b>								
25	26	27	28	29	30			
					4th grade field trip to St. Augustine			



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# ORCAS NIGHT OUT - ART EDITION

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NOVEMBER 30 | 5PM - 8PM

\$20 PER STUDENT \*\*\* \$15 FOR SIBLING.

SIGN UP AT [BIT.LY/OSSART](http://bit.ly/ossart)

STUDENTS WILL CREATE ART TO GIVE AS GIFTS.  
FOOD WILL BE PROVIDED

HAVE QUESTIONS? CONTACT  
[LESHA.MARTINEZ@ORLANDOSCIENCE.ORG](mailto:LESHA.MARTINEZ@ORLANDOSCIENCE.ORG)

## VETERANS DAY CELEBRATION

Please join OSS in thanking those that have served our country on **Nov. 8th from 5:30-7:30**.

There will be refreshments, student performances, and student work displayed in the Building 1 Cafeteria. Please RSVP to the event at <http://bit.ly/ossveteransday18> and let us know if there's a veteran coming with you (please provide their name and branch of service). If you would like to donate food for the event, sign ups are at <http://bit.ly/ossvetdayfood>.

We look forward to celebrating with you!



## BOOK FAIR VOLUNTEERS

If you would like to volunteer for the book fair, please click on the following links

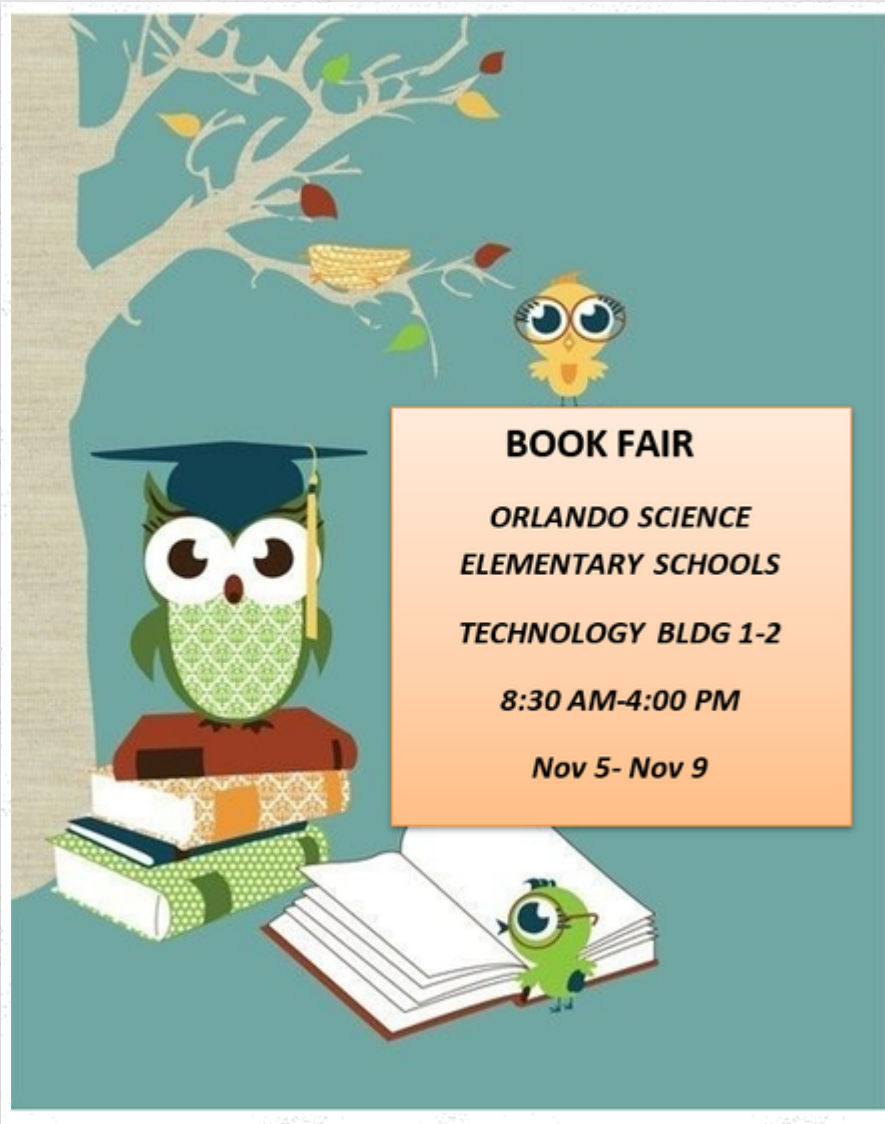
Bldg 1 (K-3)

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0948aba822a6f94-oses>

Bldg 2 (4-6)

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0948aba822a6f94-oses1>





**BOOK FAIR**

***ORLANDO SCIENCE  
ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS***

***TECHNOLOGY BLDG 1-2***

***8:30 AM-4:00 PM***

***Nov 5- Nov 9***

ORLANDO SCIENCE  
TECHNOLOGY  
CAMPUS



**\$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!**

**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



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OSS Elementary Dress Code Memo 2018 - 2019.docx

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# ORCA'S CORE VALUES AND CHARACTER EDUCATION

## What do our Core Values mean?



**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 believes, 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.

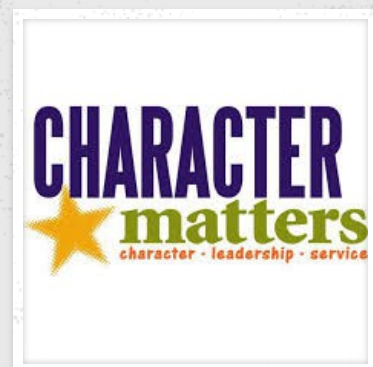
**Strive for excellence:** It is simply to make our best efforts and put quality into everything we do as a student, a child, a friend, a brother or sister, a church member or any venue of life we are part of.

**Character 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 1



**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.\*

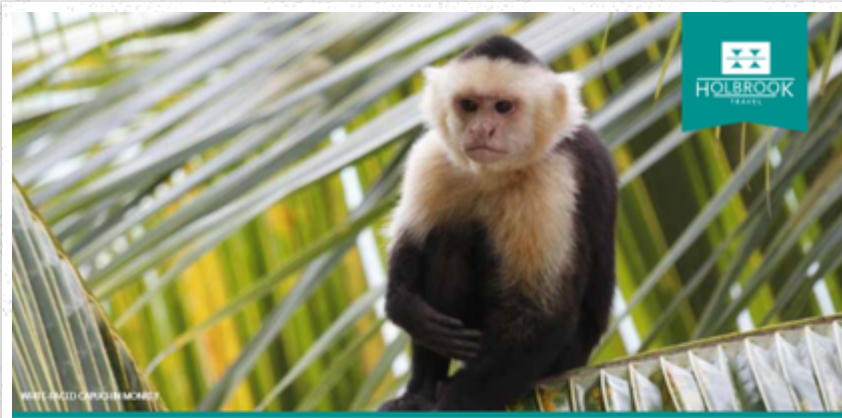
What You Need:

- 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.

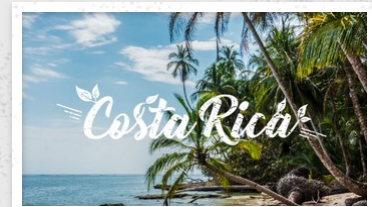
### WHAT'S INCLUDED?

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



STEM SESSIONS IN THE RAINFOREST CLASSROOM  
Photos by Kristine Buckley

All of our families are invited to join us on a memorable STEM field trip to Costa Rica during Spring Break. You can watch the recording of the online parent help session here:  
<http://bit.ly/ossstemincostarica>.



If you are interested, deposits are due in **November**. The deposits hold your spots on the trip. The rooms are filling up, so deposits are the best way to save your room for your family.

Final payments are due by **December 13th**.

Just a reminder that everyone receives two shirts for the trip down and trip back. Students will also receive the learning journal. We all fly out of Miami together on the same flight. Holbrook takes care of all of the costs. That is why we all fly together both in and out of Costa Rica. The price includes all food, excursions, hotels, and tips for the driver and guides.

You can learn more about the trip here: <http://holbrook.travel/orlandosci-cr19>.

Here are the two places we are staying while in Costa Rica:

[Arenal Paraiso](#)

[Ara Ambigua](#)



If you have any questions, please feel free to email Ms. Dyer or Mrs. Trujillo. We are excited to share this incredible experiences with our families!



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## OSS EXPANSION PROJECT

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# THANK YOU

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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.

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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Winter Park attorneys at Cullen & Hemphill, PLC, help injured victims of accidents caused by negligence recover the compensation they deserve.



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