

# TECHNOLOGY CAMPUS CHRONICLE

VOL. 2 NO. 13

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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 11-9-18

Dear OSS Technology Campus Families,

We had a great week here at OSES!

The bookfair was a huge success and so was the Veterans Day Celebration. Thank you to everyone who was able to attend!

The time has come for you to re-enroll your students for the 2019 school year. Please remember to do so by November 30th to ensure your student does not lose their spot. Please see flyer in the newsletter for more information.

**K-5 STEM Fair (Deadline has been extended to Sunday, November 11th at Noon.)**

The K-5 STEM Fair is optional this year. For those that do enter a project, they may 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 Sunday at noon. 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**.

**Don't forget to vote daily for our Red Ribbon week Picture.** Voting takes place from Nov 2 at 9am ET through Nov 16 at 9pm <https://redribbon.wishpond.com/school-decorations/entries/177411946>

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 26th.

## 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.



\***AmazonSmile** is a website operated by Amazon with the same products, prices, and shopping features as Amazon.com. When you shop on AmazonSmile, the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate **5%** of the purchase price of eligible products to our school.

<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



## 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!



OSCS Expansion project flyer

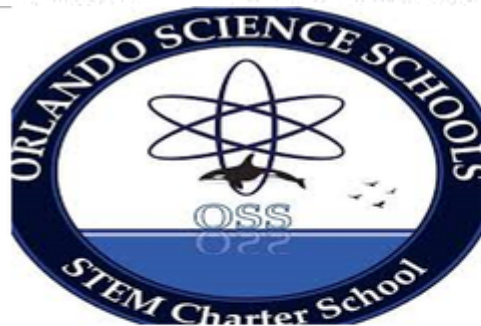
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Heading to a new, Improved campus Flyer

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## IMPORTANT RE-ENROLLMENT INFORMATION



### RE-ENROLLMENT FOR 2019

Re-Enrollment submissions will be taking place online this year. Please read all information carefully and complete the form at the following link no later than **FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2018**.

**All current students will need to have a response. If this form is not submitted by the deadline on November 30, 2018, your student may lose his/her spot at Orlando Science Schools for the next school year.**

[https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=x8b\\_F0u50kzhG0FainHarkOYJasHhEqMzLMdsfSTUNVYsRTNjNTMwUUNCSYzMUUYShOMzRYMSu](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=x8b_F0u50kzhG0FainHarkOYJasHhEqMzLMdsfSTUNVYsRTNjNTMwUUNCSYzMUUYShOMzRYMSu)

As a reminder, the Re-Enrollment form contains the following sections:

#### RE-ENROLLMENT FOR CURRENT STUDENTS

A separate form must be submitted for EACH student that is currently attending and would like to return. Check the appropriate box to indicate whether your student will be returning for the 2019-2020 school year.

#### PRE-ENROLLMENT REQUEST FOR NEW (NOT CURRENT) SIBLINGS

If applicable, submit the siblings' information **and submit an Online Application** for each sibling listed. If space is available to enroll the sibling(s) listed, you will be contacted via email with instructions on how to complete the enrollment process once a spot becomes available. If the number of siblings exceeds the number of seats available, a sibling lottery may be held. **Please note: siblings are given preference, but immediate enrollment cannot be guaranteed if we are already at capacity.**

Student Immunization and Verification of Residence must be up-to-date for Re-Enrollment submissions to be complete.

#### ORLANDO SCIENCE ELEMENTARY

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ence.org](mailto:Osesadmissions@orlandosci<br/>ence.org)

[http://orlandoscienc  
e.org/elementary/](http://orlandoscienc<br/>e.org/elementary/)

**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



12 Mon	13 Tue	14 Wed	15 Thu	16 Fri
<b>Entree (pick one)</b> Hacienda Chicken Bowl	<b>Entree (pick one)</b> Cheese Pizza	<b>Entree (pick one)</b> Chicken Florentine Garlic Bread	<b>Entree (pick one)</b> Sliced Turkey Breast Stuffing Dinner Roll Sugar Cookie	<b>Entree (pick one)</b> Tangerine Chicken Brown Rice
<b>Vegetable (Pick Up Two)</b> Pinto Beans Sweet Plantains	<b>Vegetable (Pick Up Two)</b> Kickin' Coleslaw 1/2 cup-Regular Sweet Potato Crinkles Cut	<b>Vegetable (Pick Up Two)</b> Emoji Potatoes Garden Side Salad	<b>Vegetable (Pick Up Two)</b> Sweet Potato Souffle Fresh Steamed Broccoli 1/2 cup	<b>Vegetable (Pick Up Two)</b> Stir Fry Green Beans-Frozen 1/2 cup Roasted Carrots
<b>Fruit (One of Each)</b> Mixed Fruit Cup Sliced Apples	<b>Fruit (One of Each)</b> White Grape Peach Cool Rips Concord Berry Cool Rips Strawberry Cup	<b>Fruit (One of Each)</b> Grapes Applesauce	<b>Fruit (One of Each)</b> Cinnamon Apples Frozen Mixed Berry Fruit Cup 4.5 oz cup	<b>Fruit (One of Each)</b> Orange Wedges Fruit Juice
<b>Choice of Milk</b> Milk	<b>Choice of Milk</b> Milk	<b>Choice of Milk</b> Milk	<b>Choice of Milk</b> Milk	<b>Choice of Milk</b> Milk

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

## KINDERGARTEN

## FIRST GRADE

Ms. Kelly's class is hard at work this week as we create our class cookbooks! We are learning about sequential writing, writing with a purpose, and following directions as we make our own recipes. Students are also researching ingredients, making a budget, and learning about where food comes from in this week's lessons. Our class is also looking forward to our field trip to the Showcase of Citrus on **Thursday**. Thank you to all of our volunteers!

Mrs. Beckman's class had a super week! In reading we read the folktale "How Leopard Got His Spots" and learned about writing commands. In math we continued to work on subtraction fluency. We also had an amazing time on our field trip to the orange grove! Thank you to all of our chaperones!

Ms. Molnar's class got to read all about Sea Animals this week and learn about possessive nouns! In math we had our test on subtraction. The kids had an awesome time on our field trip to the Orange Grove! Thank you to all the chaperones!

## SECOND GRADE

This wednesday, the second-grade class went on a field trip to the Orange County Regional History Center. We learned about Florida's history, reenacted a court case, and made our own clay pots!



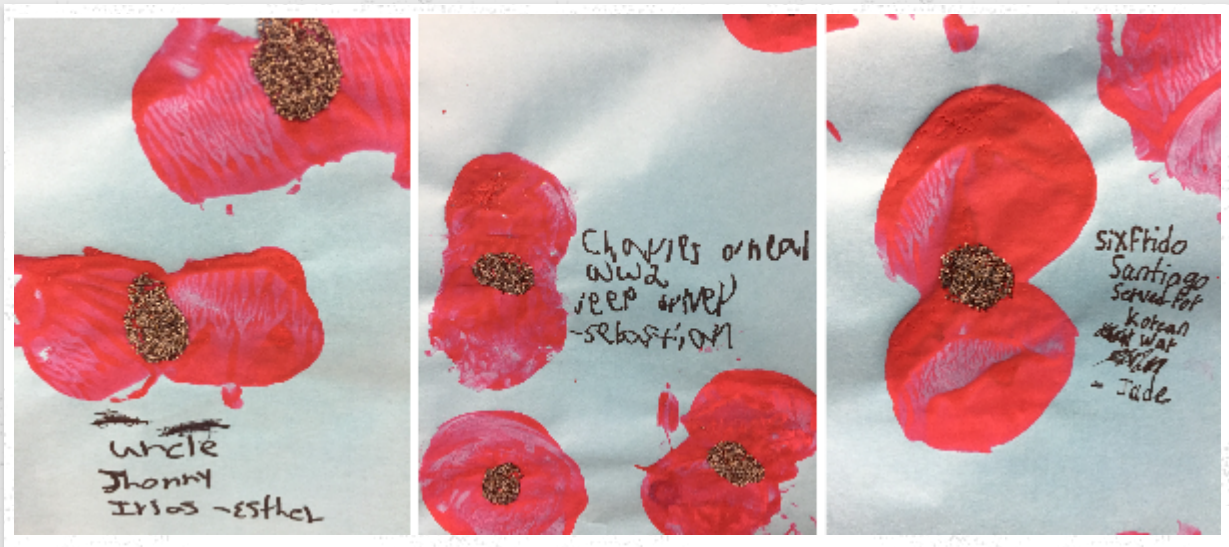
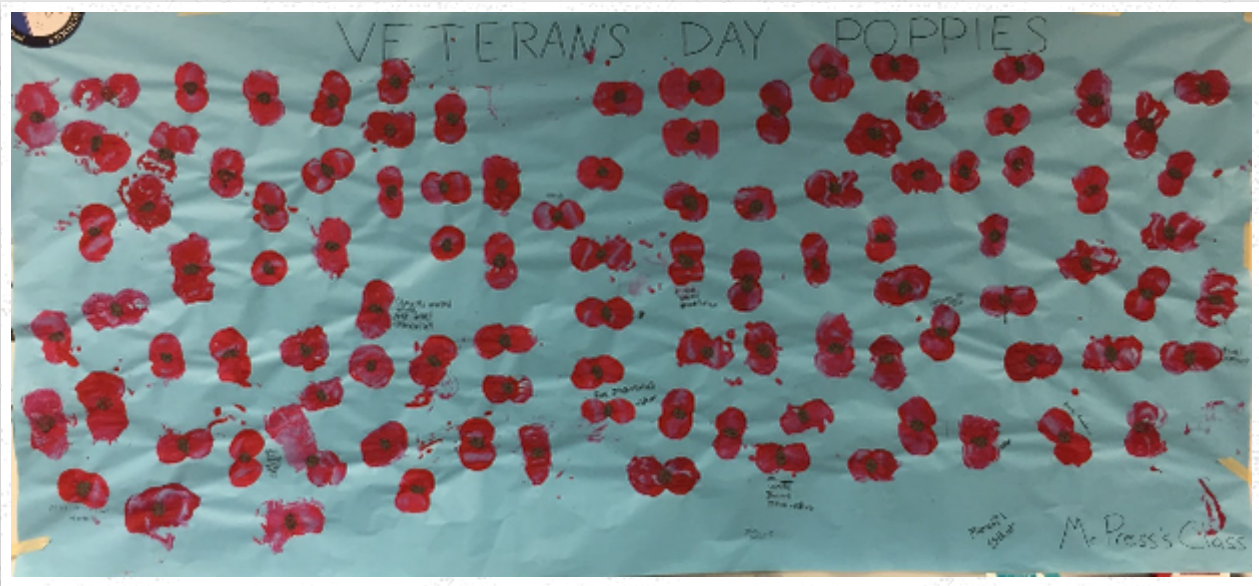


## THIRD GRADE

## FOURTH GRADE

Fourth grade has been working hard on informative writing, including using evidence and elaboration. Ms. Michaud's class has been working on plot and multiplying fractions. Over in Mrs. Colon's room, we have been analyzing text structure and multiplying fractions too. Please remember that the money for the Nutcracker is due on **November 29th**. Chaperones will be contacted shortly.

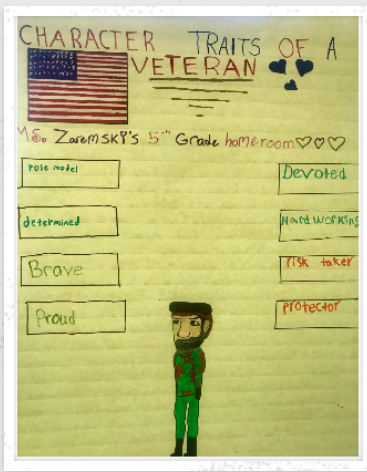
In Press's class, we enjoyed using potatoes to block print poppies for Veterans' Day. Several of the kids dedicated a poppy to a veteran.



## FIFTH GRADE

This week in Mrs. Berray's social studies classes, students made dream catchers as they learned about cultural aspects of Native Americans.





This week in Ms. Zaremski's social studies class, we were able to apply our knowledge of character traits from ELA to identify the traits of a veteran in honor of Veteran's Day.

Also, in Ms. Zaremski's ELA class, we started our new book study of a book called, "*Restart*". It matches quite well with our new character trait of the month which is respect. We will be working on comparing and contrasting the events and settings in the book while reading this story. The students also had an opportunity this week to visit the Scholastic Book Fair. Some students even purchased new books to help them achieve their AR Goal this month.

## SIXTH GRADE

## SPECIALS K-6






## RED RIBBON WEEK!

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



## MIDDLE SCHOOL TUTORING SCHEDULE

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

## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES



# After School Clubs

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	Playdoh 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
Playdoh 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- 108 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> , 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	Board of the games (2nd 3 <sup>rd</sup> grades) 1-208	Card Games 1- 208 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> grade
Yoga (2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> grades) 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> grades) 1-239	World Travelers 1-207 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> grade	Animal Art (2nd, 3rd grade) 1-235
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> grades) 1-235			



2-229 4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> grade	cooperation 2-136 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	2-125 4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> grade
cryptids club 2-127 4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> grade	bands 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 2-236 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 2-231 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
Origami 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	sunscreen 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 5 <sup>th</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup> grade	musical theatre 2-208 4 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> grade
Intermediate band 2-208 5 <sup>th</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup> grade finds at 4PM	Theatre Club 2-234 5 <sup>th</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup> grade finds at 4PM	Beginning Band 2-208 4 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> grade finds at 4PM	Ukulele Club 2-107 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 2-127 4 <sup>th</sup> -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	Origami Club 2- 118 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	Comic Book 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
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## KINDERGARTEN - 3RD GRADE CLUB TIMES

## 4TH - 6TH GRADE CLUB TIMES



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Club Descriptions

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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

# 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

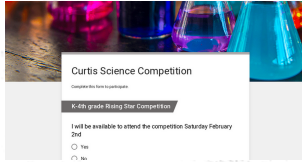
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## CURTIS SCIENCE COMPETITION

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.



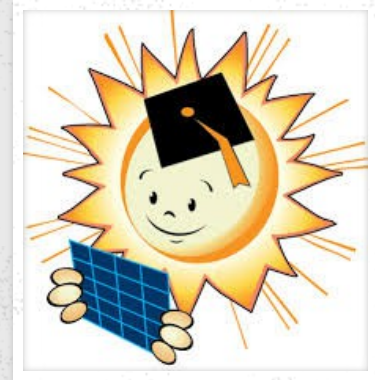
## Curtis Science Competition

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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.

An advertisement for the Girls Math Competition. It features a photo of a young girl looking up. Text includes: "OMC ORLANDO MATH CIRCLE", "GIRLS MATH COMPETITION GRADE 3 &amp; 4", "THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2018", "ROSEN JCC, 5 - 8PM", "Practice ROUND ONLINE", "PRIZES FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS", "CASH PRIZES FOR TOP 3 IN EACH GRADE LEVEL", and "For more info and registration, visit: www.girlsinmath.org". Social media icons for Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, and YouTube are at the bottom.

Teachers can choose 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.

[www.orlandomathcircle.org](http://www.orlandomathcircle.org)

## POSTER CONTEST

A poster for the Orlando Science SECME Poster Contest. The background is dark blue with a pattern of light blue triangles and several yellow and white stars. The text is centered and reads: "Orlando Science SECME Poster Contest!" in large, bold, white and yellow letters. Below this, it says "Submissions Due Nov. 30th." and "Winning Poster will be Announced December 14th." in white. At the bottom, it says "Winner will represent school at the SECME Poster Competition" in white. A light beige banner at the very bottom contains the URL "http://bit.ly/ossposter" and the text "link is case sensitive" on the left and "Have questions? E-mail LeSha.Martinez@orlandoscience.org" on the right.

**Orlando Science  
SECME  
Poster Contest!**

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Competition

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## 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 Book fair this week	5	6	7	8	9 Dress down day!	10
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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DECEMBER 7TH | 5PM - 8PM

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

SIGN UP AT [BIT.LY/ORCAART](https://bit.ly/orcaart)

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

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

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?



### 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 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.

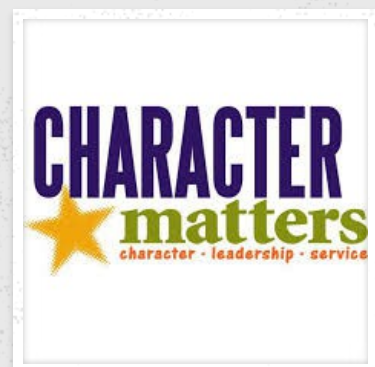
**Strive for excellence:** It is simply to make our best efforts and put quality into everything we do as a student, a child, a friend, a brother or sister, a church member or any venue of life we are part of.

**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-OCTOBER**

**Mrs. Stella- Front desk B1**

**Ms. Taylor- Front desk B2**

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

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

### **Kindergarten**

Andrea Herrera Penuela  
Sophia Siemen  
Daksh Patni  
Rohan Das  
Jayce Hyndman

### **1st Grade**

Ishani Patel  
Marina Draskovic  
Avni Patel  
Jacob Schottborgh  
Reece Bahnsen  
Imran Elfadli

### **2nd Grade**

Henry Zuleger-Baker  
Livia Schumacher  
Gyan Clarke  
Breelyn Willis  
Misha Goli

**3rd Grade**

Makai Randall  
Zofia Falconer  
Brayden Choi  
Gabrielle Gomes  
Ola Elbehery  
Saniya Paul

**4th Grade**

Amir Khan  
Zuhair Ashfaq  
Aaliyah Sabapathy  
Lorenti Jean Louis  
Caralyn Campbell

**5th Grade**

Nina Iapichino  
Hamsika Addanki  
Chace Roberts  
Abigail Cabrera  
Cecily May  
Jada-Joyce Houston

**6th Grade**

Willie Griggs  
Fania Valenzuela  
D'Aundre Williams  
Daniel Hernandez  
Anas Bourkiza  
Isaiah McDonald  
Zan Irfan  
G'Maiya Joseph  
Anthony Joseph  
Tiffani Gay

# 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.\*

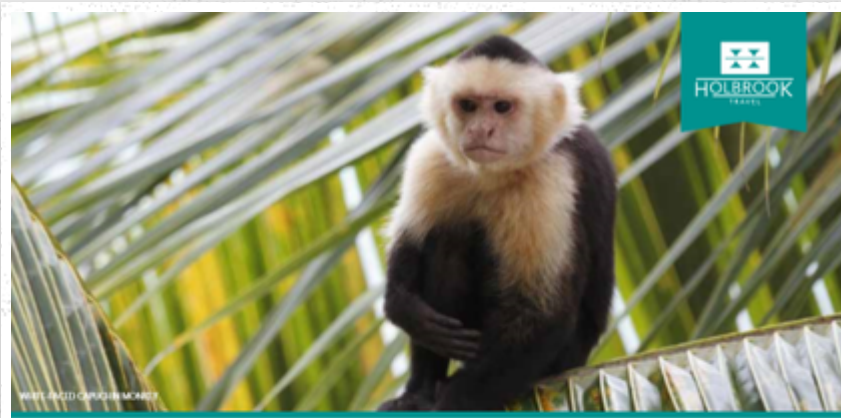
What You Need:

- 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 Kristin 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!



Costa Rica 2019.pdf

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## OSS EXPANSION PROJECT

### THANK YOU

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

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

**\*FUNDS RAISED = \$4,315\***

DONATION LEVEL	DONATION SCOPE	DONORS
ORCA	\$10,000+	
DIAMOND	\$5,000-\$9,999	
PLATINUM	\$3,000-\$4,999	
GOLD	\$2,000-\$2,999	
SILVER	\$1,000-\$1,999	<b>Akella Family</b> <b>D. Lall</b>
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Thank you so much for your support!

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

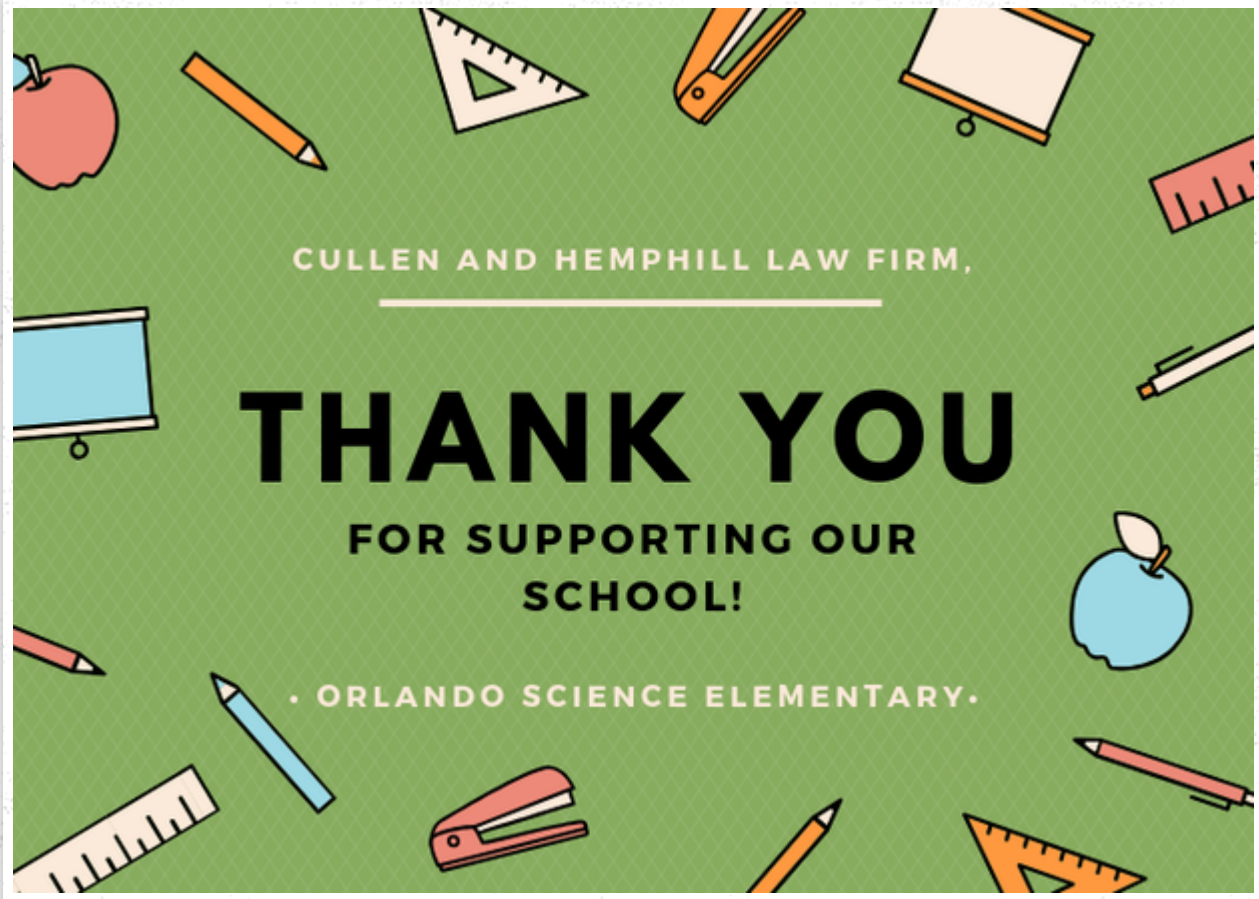
Though the school year has begun, we do still have many more plans for improvements to our Orlando Science School campuses. So, if you would still like to contribute to the campaign, please feel free to visit the link below.

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

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



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**Our Orlando Injury Attorneys Off...**

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