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PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

WEEK ENDING IN 1/15/2021

Welcome back OSES Orcas!

Monday, January 18th is Martin Luther King Jr. Day. This is a federal holiday in the United States marking the birthday of Martin Luther King Jr. It is observed on the third Monday of January each year. King's birthday is January 15. There is no school.



If you have not picked up your students school pictures yet, please come to the front desk between the hours of 8AM-4PM to pick them up.

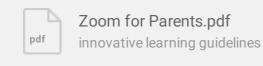
UPCOMING EVENTS





ONLINE LEARNING INFORMATION

INNOVATIVE LEARNING GUIDELINES





STUDENT VIRTUAL LIBRARY CARD

check out books, get audio and ebooks from the library using the information below



LOGIN INSTRUCTIONS

<u>USERNAME:</u> "OS"+ STUDENT ID # (I.E. OS4804123456)

PASSSWORD: STUDENT BIRTHDAY YYYYMMDD (I.E. 20060101)

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WINTER BREAK



They made salt dough ornaments, pottery, origami and holiday art with their older brother. They were most excited about their first 5K walk for the 'Greg Warmoth Reindeer Run' by Advent health for Children. They visited the beach and Universal studios. They played with their neighbors and watched an outdoor movie 'Elf'







Justin (6th), Jayden (3rd), and Jordan (K) had fun baking cookies with their friends this Winter Break







We visted a horse ranch where we could feed the horses and ride them.

Then we tried out some soap making techniques.

We played frisbee golf.

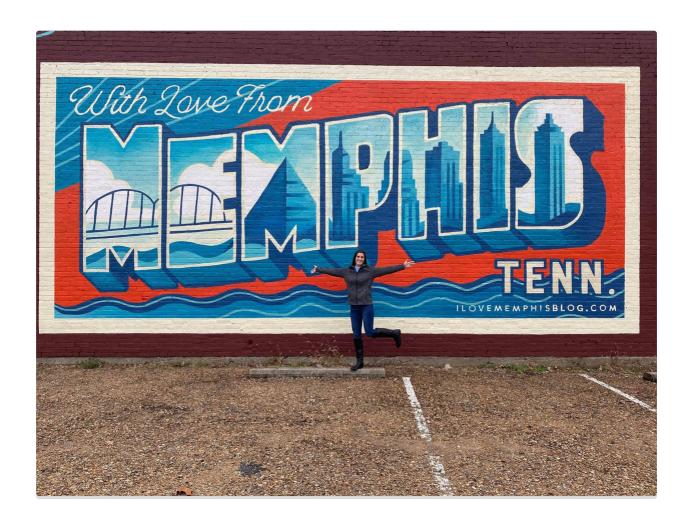
Finally we went to a ropes course with ziplines.

Ryla and the Sommer family.









Ms. Stella walked around Winter Garden to look at Christmas lights and baked cookies with her family over break.





FROM YOUR TEACHERS

KINDERGARTEN

FIRST

First grade enjoyed taking a Zoom Field Trip to the Orange County Library. We learned about the pioneer days and how kids lived and played.



In Science, Ms. Waugh's and Ms. Shirar's classes have been studying weather tools. The students created their own tools, then collected data. In addition, Ms. Shirar's class attended a virtual webinar with a real rocket scientist from NASA!





In Social Studies, students are creating maps, learning about Martin Luther King Jr., and writing their own speeches.

THIRD

Third graders are mastering the basics of fractions and learning more about stars this week. In Social Studies, we are learning more about the five regions of the United States. For each region, students are learning the names of the states, landforms and about the climate.

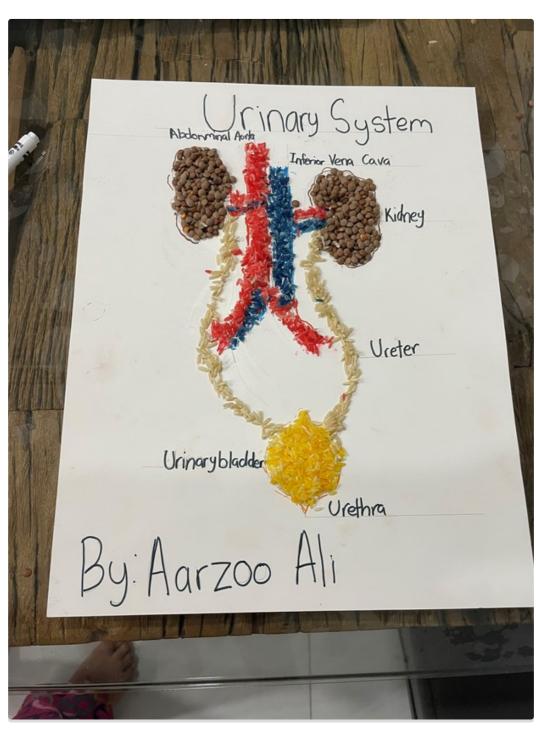
Remember to take 1 AR test each week and score an 80%, which is a quiz grade! January 31st is the due date for January's 11 AR points!

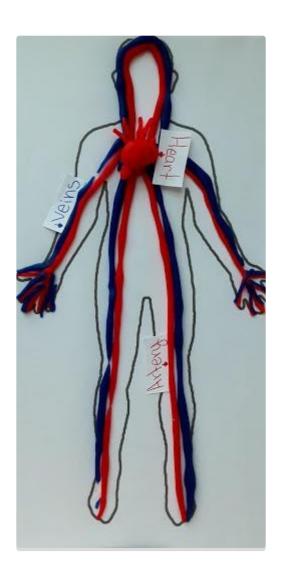
FOURTH

FIFTH

In Ms. Galan's and Mrs. Saucedo class we just finished learning about the human body in science. Students created models of different organ systems that we learned about in class. Models were 3-dimensional and could be about the digestive system, urinary, circulatory system, or nervous. Up next we will be working on plant parts and plant reproduction.







SIXTH

Mrs. Gajus' math classes have had a busy last couple weeks. As new students joined our classes this semester, we took some time to get to know each other and practice some math skills we all learned in the fall semester. This week, we started new math units in each class. Pre-Algebra students began learning about object transformations on the coordinate plane. We discussed translations, reflections, and rotations. Next week, we will begin learning about dilations. 6th grade advanced students began learning about area of figures. We worked with a variety of area formulas and strategies for solving problems relating to area of shapes. Next week, we will begin learning about scale drawings. 6th grade math students began learning about mathematical expressions. We worked with exponents, order of operations, and evaluating expressions. We also learned how to substitute values in to replace variables. Next week, we will continue working with expressions, adding in new skills each day. Don't forget to be checking OSES Connect for grades, upcoming assignments/tests, and behavior logs.

In Mr. Lawrence's classes, we commemorated Martin Luther King Jr. 's birthday with a reading of the "I Have a Dream" speech! We also discussed how to preserve our Democracy and discussed ways that we as Americans can improve on our journey for equality and justice for all in the modern day. If you'd like to see an animated version of the "I Have a Dream" speech, please watch here: http://freedomsring.stanford.edu/?view=Speech

STAR READERS





Star Readers Jan 4-10.pdf





Star Readers Dec 14-Jan 3.pdf



IMPORTANT SCHOOL INFORMATION

FACE MASK POLICY CHANGES

FACE MASK POLICY REVISIONS

Masks with an exhalation valve (respirator) are **NOT PERMITTED**



Neck gaiters and neck buffs are NOT PERMITTED



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HEALTH AND SAFETY



SCHOOL PAY

Parents can now make FREE online payments for most school expenses online with School Pay. This includes School Lunch and After Care!

Simply log into your secure online School Pay Parent Center account and pay for items including after school care fees, club fees, field trips, class fees, student fees and more. The first step is creating your Parent Center Account at schoolpay.com Please go to "Charter Schools" tab and then choose your school name as "Orlando Science Elementary School" to complete the steps for creating your parent account. 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 <u>Ms. Centenera</u> at <u>cristina.centenera@orlandoscience.org</u>

INTERESTED IN BECOMING AN OSES VOLUNTEER?

Orlando Science Families interested in volunteering at the OSES

Technology Campus during the 2020-2021 School Year MUST be

ADDitions approved. Below you will find the link to apply for ADDitions for the 2020-2021 school year.

BECOME AN ADDITIONS VOLUNTEER TODAY

OSES Parent Volunteer Organization

The OSES Parent Volunteer Organization would like to welcome our new and returning parents to our orca Family. We need your support by joining our PVO. Our membership is \$25 per family. The teachers and staff members need our help, and appreciation now more than ever.



Please email OSES.PVO@orlandoscience.org with any questions or compliments.

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER

ATTENDANCE

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 other additional questions please contact Mrs. Stella for k-3rd grade students and Ms. Taylor for 4th-6th grade students.



<u>Stella.waton@orlandoscience.org</u> <u>Taylor.watson@Orlandoscience.org</u>

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

CLUBS

At this time, all after school clubs for OSES have been postponed. We will notify parents with more information of when we will resume them.

If you are interested in VIRTUAL violin lessons, please see below for more information.





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MATH OLYMPIAD

If anyone is interested in Math Olympiad, please contact Orlando Math Circle to sign up for the class and competition.



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AFTERCARE

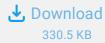
If you are interested in signing up for aftercare, please fill out the forms below and hand them into the front desk.

If you have any questions regarding aftercare, please email Ms Centenera at cristina.centenera@orlandoscience.org





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2020-2021 Credit Card Authorization Form OSS Fillable.pdf



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