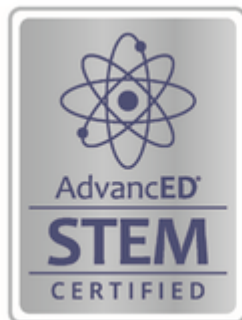


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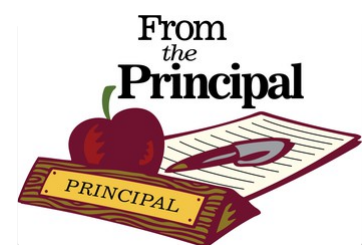
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PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

WEEK ENDING IN 2/5/2021

OSES Family Members,

All this month we are celebrating Black History on campus. There are a few schoolwide events during the school day and teachers are recognizing this celebratory period in their classes. We are always looking for parents and guests to speak to our students on this topic.



If your student, or a family member, tests positive for COVID-19, you must inform the school. The school has protocols in place to handle a variety of situations, however they all require clear and transparent communication between school and home. Any student, or staff, who tests positive must quarantine for a minimum of ten days. To date, our school has not had to quarantine a class, which we are very proud of given the current pandemic. If you are unsure about the steps you should take as a parent, please contact any staff member on campus.

Yearbooks are currently on sale. There will be both a hardcopy and digital for each purchases. Details for ordering yearbooks was sent via email.

SCHOOL PHOTOS ARE NOW AVAILABLE! IF YOU ORDERED PICTURES, PLEASE COME TO THE FRONT DESK BETWEEN 8AM-4PM TO PICK THEM UP.

I hope you have a great weekend. Go Tampa Bay Buccaneers!

Sincerely,
Michael Singleton
Principal

SATURDAY LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

Dear OSS Family Members,

Saturday Leadership Academy (SLA) is a tradition at Orlando Science Technology Campus that helps prepare our students for the upcoming state testing. Beginning Saturday, February 6th, students in grades 3-6 are invited to attend SLA for additional support for the upcoming FSA. On each of the designated Saturdays, students will have a chance to get more in-depth instruction with standards they are struggling with and take several practice tests/quizzes in preparation for FSA.

This year, there are two different ways to attend SLA. Students can sign up to attend on campus or virtually. It does not have to be the same learning model that students attend during the week.

COVID-19 protocols will be the same as they are during the school week. Students and staff will be socially distanced and required to wear masks while on campus. Sanitation stations are also available around the school. For more information on the school's Health and Safety prevention measures, please contact the school.

For our students that attend on campus, complimentary snacks will be offered during their break and pizza will be provided for lunch. Students may also dress casually on these days.

SLA hours (virtually and on campus) are from 9:00am – 12:00pm in Building 2. Students may be dropped off between 8:30 - 9:00 a.m. and picked up between 12:00 - 12:30 p.m. from the Building 2 Cafeteria. Code of Conduct must be followed. Any violations of these policies may result in your student's dismissal from the program.

Use the following link to sign up for Saturday Leadership Academy and return the attached waiver by February 1st. <http://bit.ly/OSESSLA2021>



The BELOW SLA Waiver that must be filled out by all families who have students participating in SLA (one waiver per student).



UPCOMING EVENTS



FSA TESTING DATES

 OSS Technology Campus Testing Calendar 		
Florida Standards Assessments (FSA) and Next Generation Sunshine State Standards (NGSSS)		
Dates	FSA English Language Arts (ELA)	Grades
Apr. 8	FSA ELA-Writing Component	Grades 4-6
Apr. 6	FSA ELA- Reading Session 1	Grade 3
Apr. 7	FSA ELA- Reading Session 2	Grade 3
Apr.7-Apr.16	Make-ups & Accommodations*	Grades 3-6
May 3	FSA ELA- Reading Session 1	Grades 4-6
May 4	FSA ELA- Reading Session 2	Grades 4-6
May 4-May 14	Make-ups & Accommodations*	Grades 4-6
Dates	FSA Mathematics	Grades
May 6	FSA Mathematics Session 1	Grades 3-8**
May 7	FSA Mathematics Session 2 (and 3 for 6th grade)**	Grades 3-8**
May 7-May 14	Make-ups & Accommodations*	Grades 3-8**
Dates	NGSSS Science	Grades
May 10	Science Session 1	Grade 5
May 11	Science Session 2	Grade 5
May 11-May 21	Make-ups & Accommodations*	Grade 5
* Students with state testing accommodations may be scheduled during the make-up window due to accommodation room availability. Families of students with state testing accommodations will be notified on which day their student will test.		
**6th grade students taking Pre-Algebra will take the 8th grade FSA Math assessment. All other 6th graders will take the 6th grade math FSA.		

FSA PARENT WEBINAR

This webinar will focus on details and what to expect for the upcoming Florida Standards Assessment (FSA).

There will be a comprehensive presentation about the FSA Test and test taking strategies. There will also be time to answer any questions regarding FSA.

What: FSA Parent Information Webinar Presentation

When: Wednesday, February 10th (Pick 1 Session to attend at the link below)

Where: Online

Presented by: Heather Wence and Alicia Greene

Who: Parents of 3rd-6th Grade Students

Please use the following link to **register** for one of the sessions. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

Session 1: 12:00 pm-1:00 pm

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_WEJRZXY-QcGTuHVG6GUPAg

Session 2: 5:30 pm- 6:30 pm

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_SAvcFYHIS-SHfc0o6MNbSA

STEAM NIGHT



ONLINE LEARNING INFORMATION

INNOVATIVE LEARNING GUIDELINES




Zoom for Parents.pdf
innovative learning guidelines

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STUDENT VIRTUAL LIBRARY CARD

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(I.E. OS4804123456)

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BLACK HISTORY MONTH



During the month of February, our school will be honoring the people that have made a difference in history as well as our local community. This month, we will also be focusing on building the STEM knowledge and 21st Century skills in our students so they can be the leaders of tomorrow. Teachers and students will be learning important people and moments in history over the next few weeks. We encourage you to talk to your child(ren) about what they are learning in their classroom. There are a

few opportunities that are open to certain grade levels, including a [Game Design Contest](#) (K-12), [BrainPOP Coding Project](#) (K-12), [Name the Molecule Challenge](#) (K-12), [Unheard Voices of Conflict Contest](#) (ages 9 and up), and [Black History Month Art and Essay Contest](#) (K-12). Watch the newsletter for ways your family can participate in the upcoming opportunities. For more information about these opportunities, please contact Mrs. Trujillo.

SECME WINNERS

The SECME team consists of about fifty students. The people on this team compete in a myriad of competitions. There is always room on the team for more students. It is free to join. Please contact Mrs. Trujillo if you are interested. Kannan and Aditya are moving onto SECME Regionals with their Mousetrap Cars. Neil will be representing our school at SECME Regionals and Energy Whiz with the Energy Transfer Machine. Benjamin represented our school in the [Creating Community During COVID](#) STEM competition and will receive board games handpicked by the contest creator. Ziyang created a banner for our team and it will represent us at SECME Regionals.

The following students created either a game or a story in Scratch and will represent us at the Coding Competition through SECME: Aarit, Anjali, Atharv, Ann, Donovan, Maaya, Maya, Reed, Shiv, Srivats, and Tristan. There are many more competitions coming up. We look forward to seeing what our students create! This week, the next Sumdog Competition begins. We cannot wait to see our students on the national leaderboard. Congratulations to all of our students!

FROM YOUR TEACHERS

KINDERGARTEN

This week in Kindergarten we learned about dental health writing using non-fiction investigation skills and doing some fun experiments with pop, vinegar, and alka seltzer.

We finished practicing our measuring skills learning about the inch and how to use a ruler!

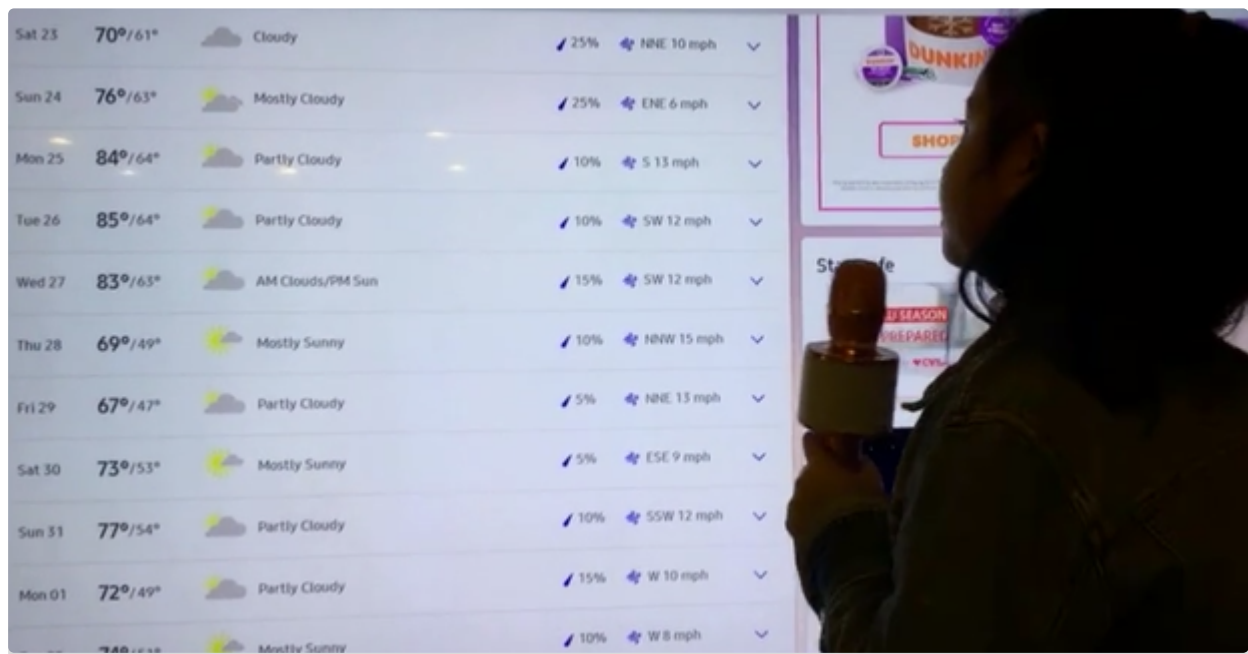
FIRST

This week first graders learned about important American Symbols. They enjoyed creating their own important symbol to represent their class or family.

SECOND

Second grade classes have had fun in Science creating weather report videos. Some students even made and used their own weather vanes, anemometers, and rain gauges to measure the weather!





THIRD

This week in third grade, students are learning more about how to classify animals! Can your student name the five classifications of vertebrates?

Progress reports went out on Monday. Please make sure to view your child's report (instructions were sent online), and fill out the Acknowledgement of Receipt.

The AR party on Friday was awesome! Please remember, that in order to qualify, students need to have 11 points. The deadline for February is 2/28, so start taking tests now!



FOURTH

This week has been a busy week! All classes took their final Drop Everything and Write assessment this week; the scores from these will be available soon. Mrs. Michaud's class has had a blast participating in the "Michaud Bowl", a set of academic challenges designed to predict the winner of the Super Bowl on Sunday!

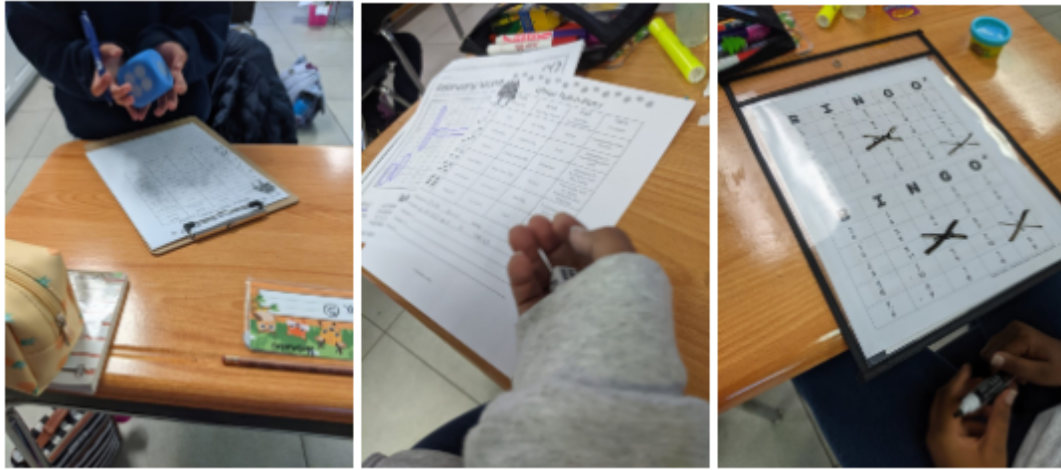
Spirit Shirts are still on sale! The cost is \$15 and proceeds will be used to purchase engaging materials for FSA review! Students are permitted to wear Spirit Shirts **every Friday!** These shirts can continue to be worn to school next year as well. Please visit this link to order:

<https://forms.gle/zBEckvkXYHVEjbpY8>

FIFTH

This week we focused on opinion writing due to our DEAW we had this week. Students also began creating a story using dice and debated on the topic of video games after writing their opinion essay

on the topic. For science, students were tested on weather and the water cycle this week. In math, we focused on fractions and ratios and played simplifying fractions BINGO.

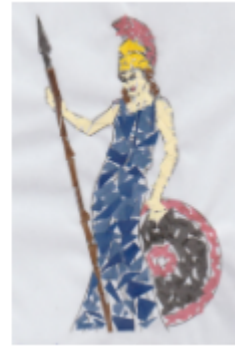


This week in Ms. Brown's class, we celebrated success in reaching our AR goals by having an AR party. Subsequently, we had our second Drop Everything and Write (DEAW), an FSA Writing Component Practice Test. In addition, students have been working on a Black History Month project on an influential African American using CoSpaces.



SIXTH

In World History we have finished our study of Ancient Greece and are returning to Africa to talk about other African civilizations besides Egypt. While we were discussing Greece, the students were introduced to Greek Mosaics and made their own version. Here are just a few of the excellent examples.



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CONTESTS

ART CONTEST





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ART CONTEST SUBMISSION

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**



[Read the full policy on www.ocps.net](http://www.ocps.net)



HEALTH AND SAFETY



COVID-19 Health and Safety Manual-Orlando Science Elementary.pdf

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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 [Ms. Centenera](mailto:Ms.Centenera) at crystina.centenera@orlandoscience.org

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



Stella.watson@orlandoscience.org

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

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.



[AA Suzuki Virtual.m...](#)

drive.google.com

MATH OLYMPIAD

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

[Math Olympiads for ...](#)

www.orlandomathcircle.org

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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