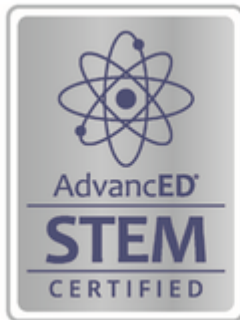


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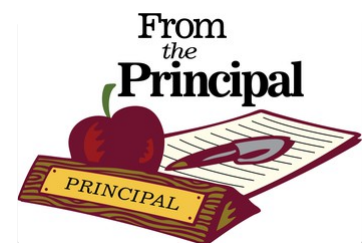
### WEEK ENDING IN 2/19/2021

OSES Family Members,

There is one more full week to celebrate Black History Month. We hope your student had some opportunities to learn about well know historic figures and less known ones who have made an impact. The month of March is Women's History Month.

Many of our classrooms are now using the hybrid model, where students are learning both on campus and at home, from the same teacher. I want to commend our staff who have worked hard to make this transition possible, it was and is not, an easy task.

There are several new events upcoming including Read Across America and The Smile Mile. We hope you can join one or all of these events.





Thank you to every stakeholder at OSES. We continue to thrive as a school, socially and academically, during these challenging times. Our thoughts are with any families who are being affected by COVID or the extreme weather across the U.S.

Have a great weekend.

Sincerely,  
 Michael Singleton  
 Principal

## NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

### FSA TESTING DATES

 <b>OSS Technology Campus Testing Calendar</b> 		
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.		

### WAKELET STUDENT AMBASSADOR

Orlando Science is looking for students that would like to work on becoming a Wakelet Student Ambassador. By using Wakelet, they will demonstrate their knowledge of curation, citizenship, communication, creativity, critical thinking, and collaboration. Students will earn badges and a certificate throughout the process. This is a free opportunity and we would really like to see a diverse group of students participate and represent our school as Wakelet Student Ambassadors. This program will help them obtain and practice 21st century skills. They will also be considered an expert user of Wakelet and may have the opportunities to help other students, families, and teachers about how to use Wakelet in and out of the classroom. (It is not a requirement to be the Wakelet Expert. It is only if the student wants to help with that part.) **If a student is interested, please email [Amy.Trujillo@orlandoscience.org](mailto:Amy.Trujillo@orlandoscience.org).**



## SPECIAL INVITE- PBS KIDS

Hi PBS Families,

We are putting together a Daniel Tiger TV special to air at the end of February as part of our Be My Neighbor Day campaign and recruiting parents to send in videos of their kids saying why they are special. You would prompt them to say "I am special because..." and they can fill it in however they would like. Examples could be...I am special because I can do a cartwheel, or I can count to 20 or I can jump super high, I am a helper, I am kind, etc. *Videos can be in your native language* and you can film it in your house, outside, at the park - wherever your kid feels comfortable.



If you are willing, then please take a video with your phone (horizontally please) and send it back to us with the ***attached signed release form***. We would need to have your video by ***Sunday, February 14th at the latest***.

Submissions may be included on air and/or shared via social media.

For more information please email [janice.sante@wucf.org](mailto:janice.sante@wucf.org)

## OSSES LOVES THEIR PETS



Vicente (4th grade) and their lovely Puggle Daisy Mae



Khaled (1st grade) and his pet bunny Mario





Aishani (5th grade) and Anjali (1st grade) and their bird Keecu



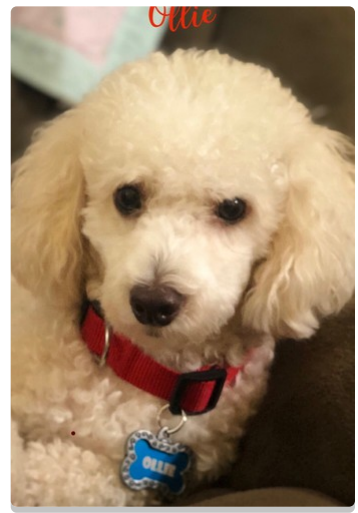
Ruiyan (2nd grade) and her dog Arrow



Gabriella (2nd grade) and her dog



Kerani (4th grade) and Neela's (3rd grade) pet Ollie



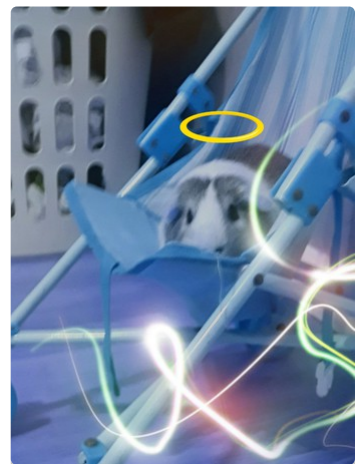
Jett (5th grade) and his pet umbrella cockatoo having daily breakfast together. Laura is 14 years old likes to be included in everything we do. He also like to scream nonstop if he's not included. He's loved very dearly in our home.



August (4th grade) and her dog



Yinerling (6th grade) and all her family pets!





**Raven**



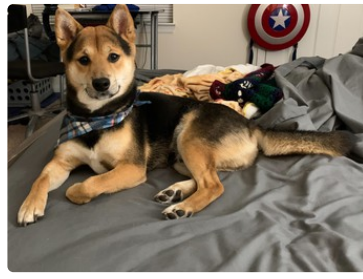
**Wiki the Pig**



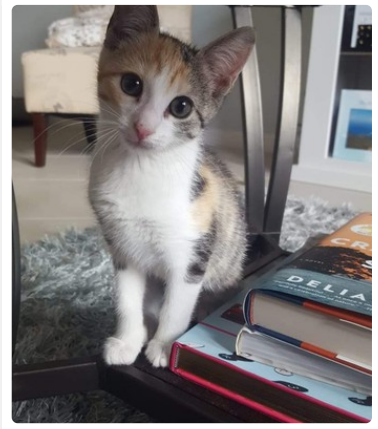
**Tangy**



**Ms. Yeaman's dog  
Polly!**



**Mr. Lawrence's  
cute puppy Hero!**



**Ms. Taylor's kitten  
Lulu!**



**Ms. Wence's dog  
Dundy**



## **WHAT'S HAPPENING IN CLASS**



## FIRST

First graders enjoyed learning about important past Presidents and patriots. We also have been exploring animals and plants during Science. We are practicing showing our Character Trait of Month Respect.

## SECOND

Second graders are busy working on Black History Month projects and learning about the human body. Some students made functioning heart models that pumped blood (water with red food coloring.)



A few 2nd grade students have created their own website. Please click the link below or scan the QR code to view!

<https://sites.google.com/student.orlandoscience.net/seaottersbyisabellap/home?authuser=1>



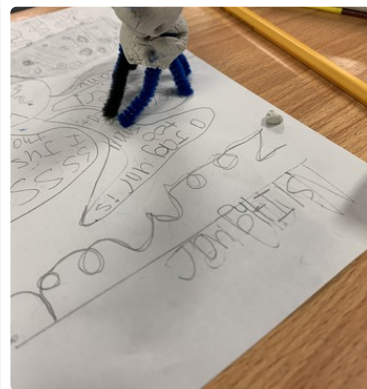
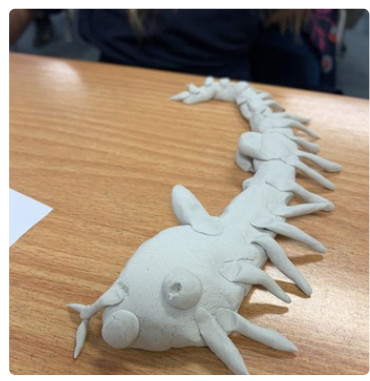


## THIRD

Third graders took the APM Reading test this week. Next week they will take the APM Math test.

In Science, students are learning about plant parts. As a culminating project for animals and vertebrates, Ms. Knight's class created new species of animals out of clay.

Don't forget to take one AR test per week, and have 11 points by **2/28** to qualify for this month's party!



## FOURTH

### FIFTH

Over the past few weeks some of the 5th grade classes engaged with scientists to learn more about their fields and to ask them questions. Ms. Fralish's innovative students met Nadia Bood, a Marine Scientist working with the World Wildlife Foundation. They learned how Nadia and her team grow mangroves for conservation in Belize. A few students from class were even selected to have their questions shared and answered aloud. Ms. Fralish's face-to-face students met Carter Clinton, a graduate student in biological anthropology, who leads research at a New York African American Burial ground to learn about the lives and health of enslaved African Americans. A few students in that class were also selected to have their questions shared and answered aloud.

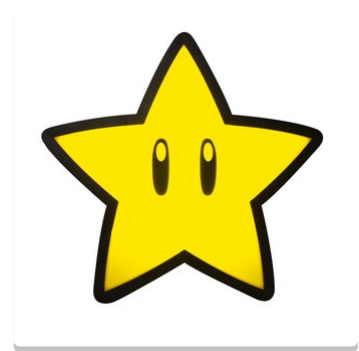
### SIXTH

In World History, we have finished our study of African Kingdoms and will move on to study our rich history with Rome starting with the Roman Republic next week. Carpe Diem!

In Music last week, students competed in the Rhythm Olympics, where they showed off their rhythm reading and playing skills. Congratulations to our winners!



## STAR READERS



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## CONTESTS and CHALLENGES

### ART CONTEST





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## ART CONTEST SUBMISSION

### SCIENTIST FOR A DAY

[2020-21 Scientist for a Day](#)

[Essay Contest](#)

**Audience:** Students in Grades 5-12

**Entry Deadline:** Feb. 21

**Contact:** [scientistforaday@jpl.nasa.gov](mailto:scientistforaday@jpl.nasa.gov)



The Scientist for a Day contest challenges students to become NASA scientists studying three moons of Uranus: Ariel, Oberon and Titania.

Participants will examine and research the three moons, and then write an essay about the moon where they think NASA should return. In less than 300 words, participants must explain why they think the moon they choose would provide the best scientific results. Contest winners and their classmates will talk with NASA scientists.

<https://rps.nasa.gov/scientist-for-a-day/home/>

### 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

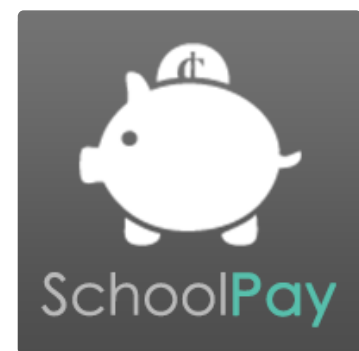


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## SCHOOL PAY

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](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. 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 [cristina.centenera@orlandoscience.org](mailto:cristina.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](mailto: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.



[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

## **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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[drive.google.com](https://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](http://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](mailto:cristina.centenera@orlandoscience.org)



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