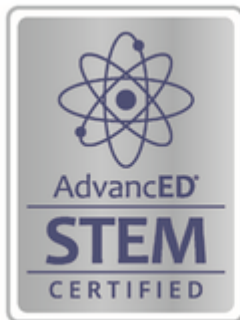


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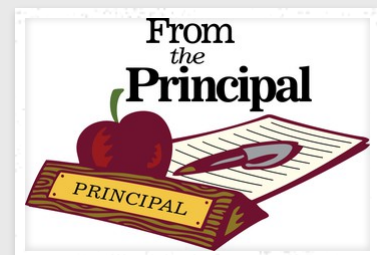
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PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

WEEK ENDING IN 3/12/2021

OSES Family Members,

I hope everyone has a safe and relaxing spring break. We will see everyone back here on the 22nd.



Sincerely,
Michael Singleton
Principal

NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS



SATURDAY LEADERSHIP ACADEMY



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	3 rd Reading & 4-6 Writing Testing Window	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	4-6 Reading testing window	Grades 4-6
Dates	FSA Mathematics	Grades
May 10	FSA Mathematics Session 1	Grades 3-8**
May 11	FSA Mathematics Session 2 (and 3 for 6th grade)**	Grades 3-8**
May 7-May 14	3-8 Math testing Window	Grades 3-8**
Dates	NGSSS Science	Grades
May 17	Science Session 1	Grade 5
May 18	Science Session 2	Grade 5
May 11-May 21	5 th grade science testing window	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.

PI DAY

Celebrate Pi Day during Spring Break with these Planetary Puzzlers and Augmented Reality!

The NASA resources can be found at <http://bit.ly/pinasa> including the Pi Day Challenge, How many Decimals of Pi Do We Really Need?, 18 Ways NASA uses Pi, and Planet Pi.

QuiverVision allows students to print coloring sheets and explore the world through Augmented Reality. The Pi Page is just one of the free education pack (<http://bit.ly/piquiver>). It also includes the plant cell, create your own flag, a volcano, the world map, and an animal cell.

If you want to share your Pi Day celebrations with others, please upload the picture here <http://bit.ly/pioses>.

EXPLODING DOTS DAY

Join us on **April 10th** for a fun morning of exploring math on Zoom. Each lesson will take about 30 minutes, so there will be two an hour. The grade levels that this is designed for is

mainly 4th-6th but others may enjoy it as well. [Families may sign up online to reserve their spot.](#)

Lesson One: Setting the scene for deep understanding of place value.

Lesson Two: A focus in base ten and why we humans are drawn to it.

Lesson Three: A deep understanding of long addition and multiplication.

Lesson Four: An astonishing way to make sense of long subtraction.

Lesson Five: Long division made exceptionally clear.

Lesson Six: Making sense of decimals and writing fractions as decimals.

[VIEW THIS EVENT](#)

MARCH MATH MADNESS

- March 5th at 5:30PM- Math Festival Game - Join OMC volunteers to play with a math game from Julia Robinson Mathematics Festival.
- March 12th at 5:30PM - Mondrian Math Puzzle- Create and solve math puzzles inspired by a pioneer of abstract art.
- March 14th - Multiple Session at 11AM, 12PM and 1PM - Virtual Pi Day Celebration
- March 15th - 31st: Virtual Winter Park Sidewalk Art Festival Virtual Children's Program. [Visit this link](#) to check out the Soma Cube and Mondrian Art puzzle activities as well as activities from other organizations. The pickup for the Children's Workshop activity bags will be Sunday March 20th on the stage at Central Park.
- March 17th at 5:30PM - Math Olympiad for Elementary School (MOEMS 4th -6th grade): Challenge your problem solving skills with math olympiad questions.
- March 18th at 7:30PM- Math Olympiad for Middle School (MOEMS 6-8th grade). Challenge your problem solving skills with math olympiad questions.
- March 19th at 5:30PM - Prime Factorization Diagram Art - Use art to model prime and composite numbers with an activity from Dr. Maria Droujkova's upcoming Natural Math book.
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- March 26th at 5:30PM - Math Is Everywhere! Meet mathematicians who will help you locate the math in nature, sports, and more..



[CLICK HERE TO RSVP](#)

WHAT DID YOU DO OVER SPRING BREAK?



**WE WANT TO KNOW WHAT YOU DID OVER
SPRING BREAK! PLEASE SEND A
PICTURE AND A SHORT DESCRIPTION TO
TAYLOR.WATSON@ORLANDOSCIENCE.ORG
TO BE FEATURED IN THE FOLLOWING
WEEK'S NEWSLETTER(S)**

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN CLASS

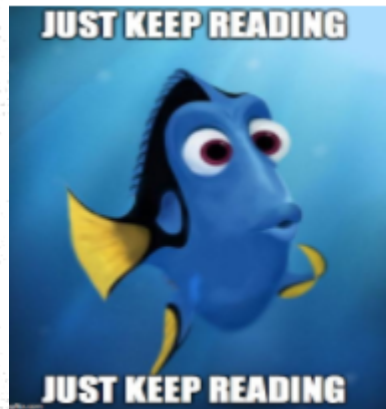
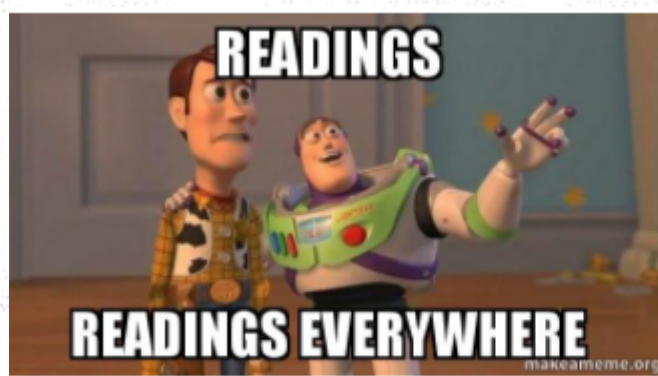
KINDERGARTEN

This week in Kindergarten we went on a hunt for a little Leprechaun!!!! We had a great time setting our traps, learning about folk lore and the island of Ireland!!!!:)

We also enjoyed having a fun builders week and learning about the foundations of different buildings from the past and present!!!

FIRST

As the 3rd quarter ends, we wish all our students and family a safe and happy Spring Break. We encourage you to continue reading and writing over Spring Break!

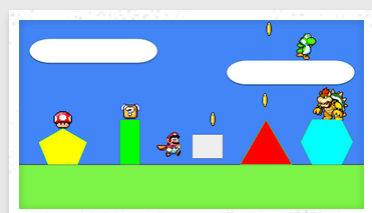
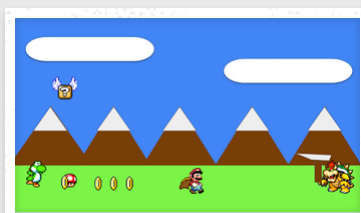


SECOND

Ms. Waugh's class finished up learning about the body in Science and made campaign posters for body parts that should be president. You can vote too in the Google form by scanning the QR Code:



In Math, we started Geometry and to celebrate Mario Day on March 10th, students made Super Mario Polygon Worlds!



Miss Windons class went on a virtual field trip to the zoo!



THIRD

Third graders are working so hard to prove it, prove it! We've practiced going back into the text to choose the best answer this week.

In Ms. Knight's class, we finished reading the Tale of Despereaux, so now we are watching the movie to compare and contrast!

Don't forget to read over Spring Break so you can reach your AR goal of 11 points by March 31st!

Have a great spring break!

FOURTH

FIFTH

It is hard to believe it is already Spring Break! This week in Fifth grade, students have been practicing how to look for evidence and cite multiple texts to support their response both in reading and writing.

Remember to read daily and take an AR test each week! Our goal is 19 points by **March 31st**. Have a wonderful spring break!



SIXTH

Beware the Ides of March! Every year it bums me out that I can't teach about the death of Julius Caesar on March 15 due to Spring Break. We've seen the rise of Julius Caesar, now he's acting like a king...the Romans don't like that very much. One powerful, charismatic, and influential man exposes the flaws in the Roman Republic and ushers in the Roman Empire. After Spring Break, Mr. Press's classes will continue discussing Rome as it becomes an Empire, and continues to influence us in the modern day. Enjoy your Spring Break. I hope you have a better one than Julius Caesar!

People are losing the spirit of
the Ides of March.



It's not just about stabbing.
It's about coming together
to stab in groups.

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STAR READERS





TUTORING

MATH GAMES AND TUTORING ON ZOOM

On Fridays, starting after Spring Break, there will be a Math Game session from 3-3:30 and Math Tutoring from 3:30-4. It is open to all 3-6 students. [Please sign up online.](#)
(<http://bit.ly/frimathgamestutor>)

CONTESTS AND CHALLENGES

POETRY CONTEST

The American Chemical Society is organizing an Illustrated Poem Contest for any K-12 students for Earth Day. Entries must be sponsored by a local school or community group.

Poems must be 40 words or less, and be written in the following styles: *Haiku, Limerick, Ode, ABC Poem, Free Verse, End Rhyme, Blank Verse*

Prizes: Up to 4 winners will be recognized and awarded at the Orlando Local Section's Annual Awards Banquet in December of 2021!

Deadline: All entries must be submitted by April 25th 2021 by 11:59 PM

Submission: [Click Here](#)

For rules, rubrics and more information: [Click Here](#)

MATH BUFFET

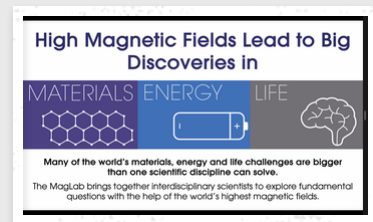
Math Buffet: 24 hours of math puzzles, stories and art will entertain, mesmerize and tickle your fancies. If you're fed up consuming mathematics by yourself - this is your day! Come and celebrate - solving puzzles together - dancing like a happy fractal - cooking up coordinate cakes.

By showcasing engaging and inspiring teachers, artists, dancers, actors, writers, game and puzzle designers and more, we hope to show how math underlies most everything that we do and connects us all.

Register for this FREE online event and get more information [HERE!](#)

MAGLAB VIRTUAL

Some of the third graders were able to explore the MagLab on Saturday to wrap up Engineers Week. The MagLab has explored 76% of the periodic tables to explore their magnetic properties. It is 100% free for researchers to use the facilities as long as they share their research with others. Most of the engineers there also work with Computer Science since the scientists write their own programs. Students learned about Teslas, the unit of magnetic field measurement, how de-ionized water cools the magnets, and how magnets play a part in Xboxes. They are the only place in this hemisphere that does this type of work with magnets and they are the best lab for it in the ENTIRE world!



K-12 WRITE A POEM

K-12 Students Can Help Kwame Alexander Write a Poem

The Civil Rights Memorial Center are accepting submissions for a community poem! Before the **March 10** deadline, we [encourage students to submit](#) their original poems at <https://www.splcenter.org/march-continues-community-poem> about the fight for justice for all. This spring, author Kwame Alexander will choose lines from submissions to create a community poem that will be displayed in the CRMC in Montgomery, Alabama.

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



HEALTH AND SAFETY

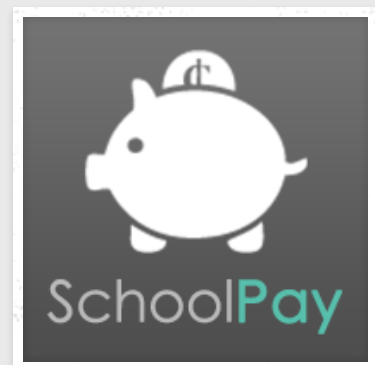


COVID-19 Health and Safety Manual-Orlando Science Elementary.pdf

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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 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 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

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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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 Elementary ...

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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