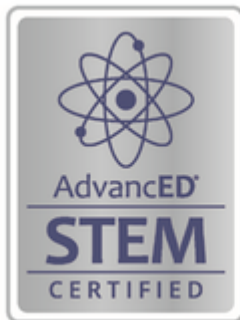


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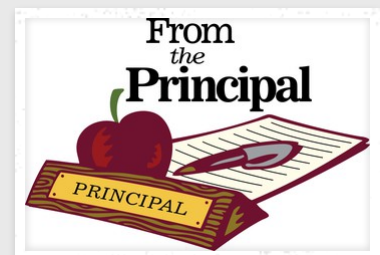


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## PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

WEEK ENDING IN 3/26/2021

OSES Family Members,



Sincerely,  
Michael Singleton  
Principal

## NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

# FSA TESTING DATES

 <b>OSS Technology Campus</b> <b>Testing Calendar</b> 		
<b>Florida Standards Assessments (FSA) and</b> <b>Next Generation Sunshine State Standards (NGSSS)</b>		
<u>Dates</u>	<u>FSA English Language Arts (ELA)</u>	<u>Grades</u>
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 <sup>rd</sup> 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
<u>Dates</u>	<u>FSA Mathematics</u>	<u>Grades</u>
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**
<u>Dates</u>	<u>NGSSS Science</u>	<u>Grades</u>
May 17	Science Session 1	Grade 5
May 18	Science Session 2	Grade 5
May 11-May 21	5 <sup>th</sup> grade science testing window	Grade 5
<p>* 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.</p>		
<p>**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.</p>		

## 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

### VIRTUAL ART FESTIVAL

Ten of our students have their artwork on display at this year's Winter Park Sidewalk Art Festival. You can view their work on the Art Festival website as well as on Twitter (OSSK6Campus) and Instagram (OSSK6Campus) This year, the festival is virtual and there are lots of fun activities, including art from the Orlando Math Circle. Congratulations to our students that were chosen for their incredible artwork.

<https://www.eventeny.com/hompany/orlandoscience/>

**VIRTUAL  
ART FESTIVAL**  
— MARCH 15 - 31, 2021 —

**SCHOOLS EXHIBIT**  
Visit the Leon Theodore Schools Exhibit and enjoy a celebration of youthful creativity

Featuring amazing works of art by Central Florida elementary, middle, and high school students

Awards announced Friday 3/19/21

**CHILDREN'S WORKSHOP**  
FREE crafts, activities, and projects for kids of all ages

Pick up FREE supplies in Central Park on Park Ave. at Garfield Ave. on Saturday, 3/20/21 from 10am - 4pm

Log on to the Virtual Festival for step-by-step instructions and demonstrations

To access the Virtual Festival  
**SCAN ME!**

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

For more updates, follow us on Facebook and Instagram: @WinterParkSidewalkArtFestival

Virtual Festival Dates: March 15 - 31  
Live Festival Dates: May 14, 15 & 16

### FSYO SPRING CLASSICS

*FSYO Presents Spring Classics*

*ft. Overture Strings, Prelude, Philharmonia, and Symphonic Orchestras*

Florida Symphony Youth Orchestras will present our Spring Classics concert at the Apopka Amphitheater. The concert will feature all four of FSYO's classical orchestras.

Concerto Competition winner, Carson Long, will perform the Allegro from Bassoon Concerto in B-flat major, K. 191/186e by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart accompanied by the Symphonic Orchestra. "Mozart's Bassoon Concerto has been described to me as a Tiffany jewelry box; it should be completely perfect and neat just as the box has 4 sharp corners and a pristine bow. I am grateful that FSYO has granted me the opportunity to bring this box to the stage in musical form." - Carson.

Date: Sunday, March 21, 2021

Time: 4:00 PM to 6:30 PM

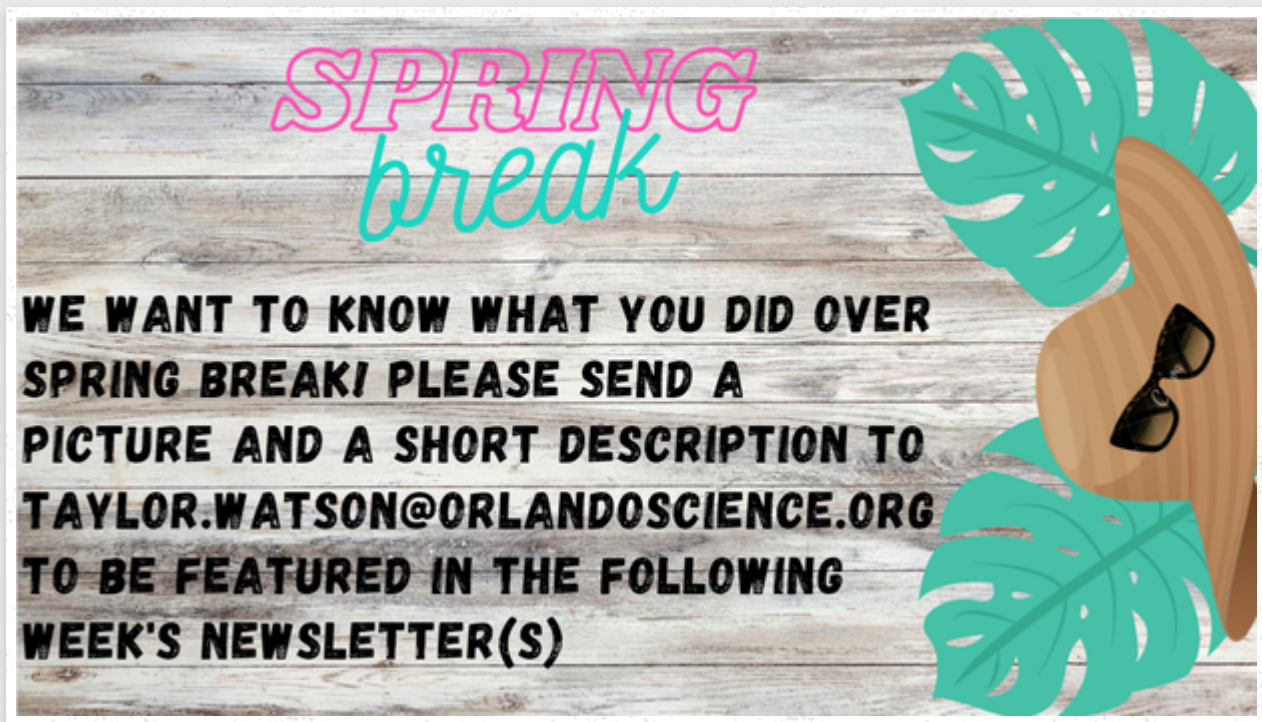
Location: Apopka Amphitheater - [3710 Jason Dwelley](#) Pwky, Apopka, FL 32712

Admission: Tickets are \$5-\$15 and are available through the FSYO website or at the door.

[PURCHASE TICKETS HERE](#)

*The safety of our students and patrons is a top priority. FSYO is working with our venue partner to navigate social distancing guidelines provided by the CDC. This will mean a change in the number of musicians on stage at one time and a limited capacity audience for all concerts. Patrons are required to wear masks during the event.*

## WHAT DID YOU DO OVER SPRING BREAK?



Mason(k), Abigail (6TH) and Aubrey (3RD) went strawberry picking at the Oak Haven farms.



Sarah (K) went to Disney Springs over the break



## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN CLASS

### KINDERGARTEN

This week we went back in time to the ages of the dinosaurs!!!! We explored their habitats, how they lived, how big they were and why they are no longer here on earth.

We also sorted dino eggs and graphed them for math, learned about fossils for science and how they were preserved and then we did an experiment about acids with sea shells to show how fossils don't always last.

## Scratch Games

Kanika in Ms Kladiva's kindergarten class created a few projects on scratch. She is trying to decide which one to submit to the Legends of Learning Game Design Contest. You can vote for your favorite game on Twitter (@OSSK6Campus).

Dress Up

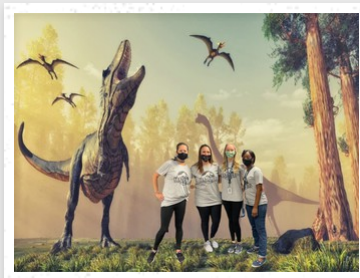
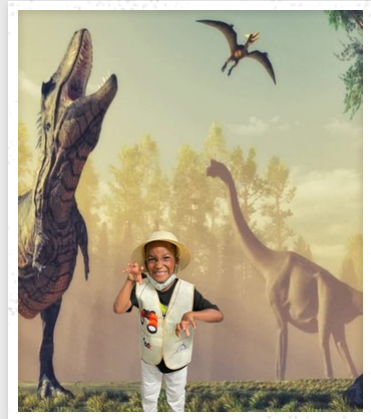
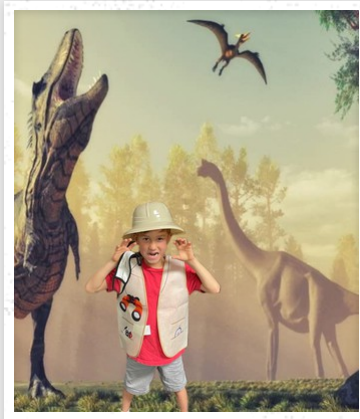
<https://scratch.mit.edu/projects/492960533/>

Make Music

<https://scratch.mit.edu/projects/497338640/>

Unicorn hunt

<https://scratch.mit.edu/projects/465924428/>



## FIRST

## SECOND

Second graders are ready to be back and finish the year strong in the 4th quarter. They will be learning about geometry, time, and plant and animal life cycles. For women's history month, some classes attended a virtual field trip with women researchers in the Arctic!

## THIRD

Hope you had a wonderful spring break! Third graders have stepped up their game and are reading longer passages to start the fourth nine weeks. Our team is working hard to make sure that students are ready for the FSA and fourth grade! In Math, students are learning about shapes and their attributes!

Interested in additional resources? Your child is invited to join the 3rd Grade Super Smarties classroom, google code zf2rqot.

Don't forget the AR goal of 11 points is due on **March 31st!** Have a great weekend!

## FOURTH

## FIFTH

## SIXTH

Mr. Press **reeeally** likes talking about Rome so we are just now starting the Roman Empire! We will track the rise and fall of the empire over the next two weeks including a discussion of the rise of Christianity. Here is a great picture of the many faces of Gaius Octavius (aka Caesar Augustus) - heir, leader, first citizen, Augustus, divine





**Legonium** @tutubuslatinus · Jan 16



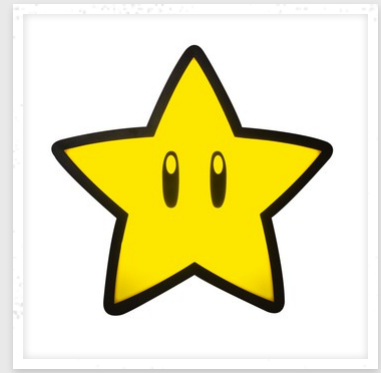
The many faces of Gaius Octavius : heir, leader, first man, Augustus, divine.




Mrs. Gajus' Pre-Algebra students celebrated Pi Day before spring break by discussing that Pi is the ratio of a circle's circumference divided by its diameter. The students then tapped into their creative sides and created digital artwork made up of only circles. Please enjoy this collage of the student's artwork.



STAR READERS




Star Readers March 8-21.pdf

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Star Readers Feb 22-28.pdf

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## 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

### ENERGY WHIZ COMPETITION

The Energy Whiz Competition happens from **May 3rd – 7th** and is all online.

Teams/Individuals will build/create their projects and display them on a webpage that they design with WordPress. They will need to complete their webpage with their product featured on it by **April 22nd**. We already have our Energy Transfer Machine since it took first at SECME regionals. Since he took first, he is moving on and does not need to pay the \$10 fee. It is covered by Energy Whiz. We are looking for other students that would like to participate. The cost is \$10 per team. There are no refunds so please encourage the students to finish and submit a product. Teams can range from one student to six students. Please consider having a team with just the people you associate with on a frequent basis or as an individual student.

I am not encouraging kids to start meeting in person if they are not already. A School Pay account will be set up for the team payments. Payments must be received by April 1st. These projects are the responsibility of the team/individual. There are not meetings scheduled but families are welcome to talk and schedule their own, if they wish.

If a student is interested, [please use the SECME form to sign up for these upcoming competitions.](#) Even if they have signed up for these in the past, they need to do it again so we know that they are still interested.

- Junior Solar Sprint (4th-6th grade)
- Clean Transportation (K and up)
- Energy Efficient Buildings (and pet houses) (This was called Critter Cottage in the past.) (K and up)
- Water (K and up)
- Solar Cooking (K and up)
- Agriculture (K and up)
- Artwork or Demonstration Project to increase awareness of renewable energy (K and up)
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T-Shirt Design Contest (free to enter) (K and up)

## 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](#)

## 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

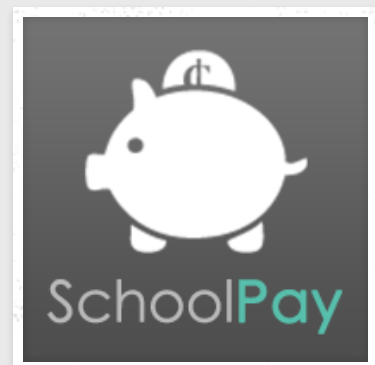


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## SCHOOL PAY

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.



 **AA Susuki Virtual.m4v**

[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 Elementary ...**

[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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