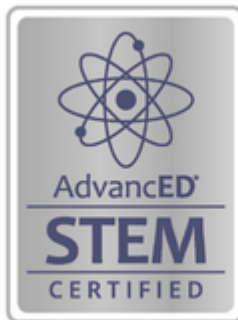


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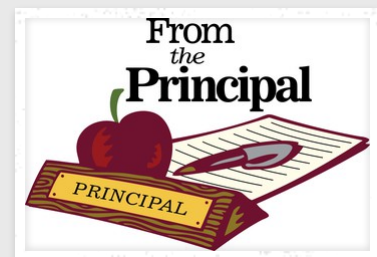
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PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

WEEK ENDING IN 4/2/2021

OSES Family Members,

Wednesday, March 31st, marked the end of Women's History Month. Students studied a variety of women included scientist, politicians, athletes, artists, and businesswomen. We look forward celebrating this theme again in March of 2022.



The FSA testing period has arrived. Please make sure you know your student's testing schedule. Do not hesitate to ask any staff about the testing calendar and any questions that you may have regarding testing. [FSA testing is for students in grades 3-12 only.](#)


Thank you to the parents and students who participated in our National School of Character visit. I think overall, we provided the accreditors with an accurate picture of our school, one

that is warm and welcoming.

Have a great week.

Sincerely,
Michael Singleton
Principal

GO GUARDIAN



Dear Parent or Guardian:

Orlando Science School, Grades K-12, has added so many portable computers this school year to support our e-Learning programs and to prevent Covid-19 from spreading due to sharing computers in the face-to-face model. To help keep our students safer and more scholarly online, we have adopted an additional online service provided by [GoGuardian](#).

It may be helpful to know that over 10,000 other schools use GoGuardian to protect 5.5 million students across the world, and the [Global Educator Institute](#) has endorsed the GoGuardian Teacher product.

How are we using GoGuardian?

We have chosen GoGuardian Admin and GoGuardian Teacher services to:

- Help students stay "scholarly" and more focused when learning online.
- Help assess students' progress towards class assignments.
- Facilitate communication between teachers and students during class time
- Help protect students against harmful and inappropriate online material

When and how does GoGuardian operate?

GoGuardian's web-based services operate on our school's managed Google Suite for Education Chrome accounts (i.e., when a student is logged into Chrome or a Chromebook with his/her school email address).

What are the school's responsibilities?

Orlando Science School selected GoGuardian services to help our students stay safer and more scholarly online. We will work with students during class time to help teach them digital responsibility and safety. Additionally, we will train teachers about how to operate GoGuardian and about our policies and procedures to help protect student privacy.

What are my parental/guardian and child's responsibilities?

We ask that students use their school-managed accounts and school-managed devices for educational purposes within the boundaries of Orlando Science School's [Student Technology Acceptable & Responsible Use Agreement](#), [Student/Guardian Digital Device Check-out Agreement Form](#), and the OCPS and OSS [Code of Conduct](#).

When a student is off campus, parents are responsible for supervising internet access and usage. We encourage you to discuss rules for appropriate internet usage with your child and reinforce lessons of digital citizenship and safety with him or her. We also highly encourage you to report any potential cyberbullying or other sensitive issues to us.

How does GoGuardian help protect my child's privacy?

To help your child remain scholarly and safe online, GoGuardian collects certain personally identifiable information about your child. GoGuardian has consulted with privacy experts, participates in privacy organizations, is a proud signatory of the [Student Privacy Pledge](#), and has been awarded certifications by [iKeepSafe](#) for complying with Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA). For more detailed information about GoGuardian, you may visit their [website](#), [Trust & Privacy Center](#), GoGuardian's [Product Privacy Policy](#), and the [COPPA Notice and Disclosure Form](#).


We are here to answer any questions that you may have.

Sincerely,

Dr. Akin
Executive Director/Principal
Orlando Science School



GoGuardian Parent Letter.pdf

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DR. JAMES THURMAN WEBB HONORARY AWARD

Congratulations to **Jamey Bacchus** for winning the Dr. James Thurman Webb Honorary Award. She received a certificate of excellence and \$500.

Ms. Bacchus has gone out of her way to always make time to meet with my child and to check in with us as parents to see we are doing. She is excellent at making my child feel comfortable and understood. She understands the complexities of the twice-exceptional students, and works with us, and the school, to help meet our needs as best as we all can. She is an invaluable asset to a school that, I suspect, likely has its fair share of twice-exceptional students. It meant a lot to us that, while we all value academics, Ms. Bacchus was able to appreciate that my child was not likely to be able to achieve to his potential academically until his social-emotional well-being was properly addressed.



NEWS AND 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	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.

*** To accommodate for innovative students testing, some students may be scheduled during the testing makeup window. Be sure to report to campus the date & time you are emailed from Ms. Greene.

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](#)

YEARBOOKS

Yearbook is still looking for photos of online learning and school events. The link has been fixed so anyone can submit pictures for consideration in the yearbook.

If your student did not attend picture day this is their way of being included in the yearbook. They will not be pictured in the class page but they can still be in the yearbook!



<http://bit.ly/osesyearbook>


Yearbooks are \$20 and can be purchased through [schoolpay](#), or the yearbook company.

STEM ADVISORY COUNCIL

Orlando Science Schools is a certified STEM school. Part of the certification is having a group of people that meet throughout the year and the review the certification, the school's STEM plan, and discuss future goals and projects. The STEM Advisory Council will consists of parents, community members, business owners, teachers, and students. If you would like to be part of the STEM Advisory Council, please fill out this form:

<http://bit.ly/stemadvisorycouncil>

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR STUDENT AMBASSADORS



You can

**DO
IT**

Good luck for the FSA

If you cant do this no one can

don't
give
up

You are
smart

YOU CAN DO

THIS

MY TEACHER, MRS. MICHAUD

"FOR MY PEEP'S, WITH
THE PENCILS THE PC'S
THE CHAIR'S, WE'VE
PREPARED FOR THESE
TESTS ALL YEAR,
JUMPING OUT THE CAR
LINK A MASTER, KEEP IT
REAL TEST GOOD, BUBBLE
BUBBLE UNDERLING,
GUESS WHAT THESE
FSA'S ARE MINE
MINE." ~MRS. MICHAUD,
MY TEACHER.



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

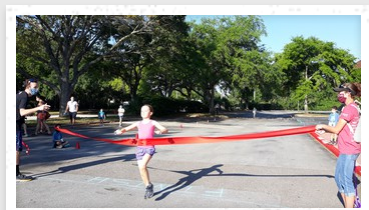
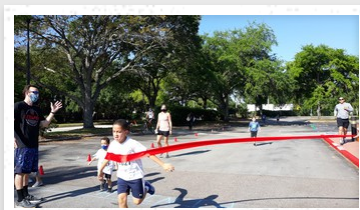
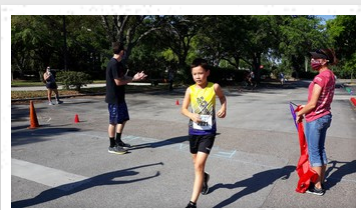


Daniel (6th) went to Yosemite National Park in spring break



SMILE MILE

Thank You to everyone who came out and participated in the Smile Mile! OSES won the prize for most students in participation!



WHAT'S HAPPENING IN CLASS

KINDERGARTEN

This week we exploded volcanos, explored rocks, went on a dino dig!!! We also had an “Egg-ceptional” Friday, going on a sight word hunt, learning about arches and how much force on eggs it takes to crack the shell!!!!



FIRST

This week first grade has enjoyed exploring differences in our communities. Great job to all the students who met their AR goals for March!

SECOND

Ms. Shirar's class has been working on finding text evidence and understanding figurative language. It was as easy as pie!

THIRD

Third graders wrapped up their FSA bootcamp this week! We are ready to show all we know next week!

Our 3rd grade AR celebration was Friday! Students on campus had a great time doing a STEM project with Ms. O'Connor and Mrs. Smythe!

Don't forget our April AR goal of 11 points, and to take an AR test each week!

FOURTH

Fourth grade has had a busy week this week! We wrapped up our Writing Boot Camp stations and have been working hard to show what we know on the Writing FSA next Thursday! Mrs. Michaud's class has had a great time learning about inherited traits by completing an Alien Genetics activity! As a reminder, please make sure that you make sure your child gets plenty of sleep and eats a healthy filling breakfast before FSA. Please ensure that your child arrives at school on time; students who arrive once the assessment has started will not be able to test and will have to make up the test a different day.

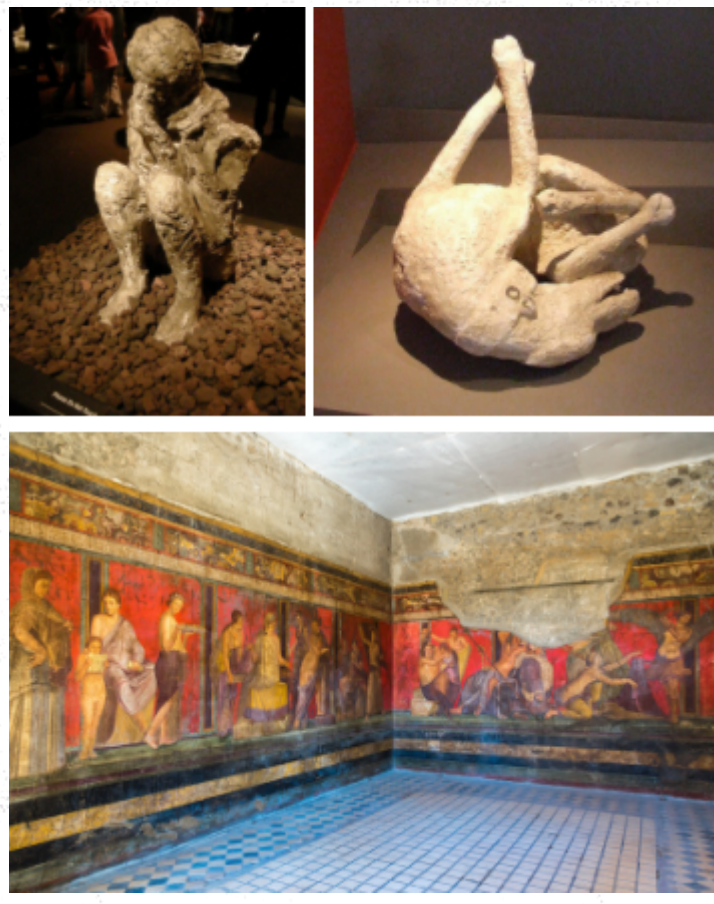
FIFTH

This week in 5th grade, we have completed the second round of Writer's Bootcamp to prepare for the FSA ELA writing component next week. Each teacher focused on either planning, body paragraphs, elaboration, or introduction and conclusion and rotated between classes. It was fantastic to meet a variety of students, the whole team and students really enjoyed it. In Ms. Brown's class, we are reviewing ELA standards to include determining the tone in narrator's point of view, and we are learning about The Constitution. Students and teachers had fun playing pranks on April Fool's Day.

Students had fun practicing informative writing this week by having the 5th grade ELA teachers rotate amongst the classes. They reviewed introduction, conclusion, body paragraphs, planning, and elaboration techniques. They are going to do awesome on the FSA next week! Their hard work is showing. Please make sure, your student gets enough sleep and eats a healthy breakfast for their FSA. It is also crucial that your student gets to school on time the day they are testing.

SIXTH

This week in Mr. Press's World History, we learned about the life of everyday Romans. Most of this knowledge comes from the cities of Pompeii and Herculaneum which were buried under 20 feet of ash when the volcano, Mt. Vesuvius, erupted. These cities were perfectly preserved in a time capsule of ash!



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 students' artwork.



STAR READERS



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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

ART

Missing or on an Epic Adventure?



Have you seen Kaida the STEAM Pirate?
Please submit any ideas of where she might be on
adventure to Ms. Martinez!

The adventures could be to real or fictional places.
The possibilities are endless.

Ms. Martinez will select pieces that are full of detail,
good craftsmanship and include Kaida to create a
illustrated book of her great adventures. Artwork
needs to be **submitted by April 9th.**

Email LeSha.Martinez@orlandoscience.org if you have
any questions.

There are three upcoming Sumdog Math Competitions, with two being national ones and one being the OCPS one.

April 9th-15th National

April 23rd-28th OCPS

May 7th-13th National

Sumdog's free math contests are a fun way to motivate your students, as they get to compete against other classes, locally or nationally.

Each contest runs from 8am local time on a Friday to 8pm the following Thursday - but you can play at any time during this period.

Scores are based on accuracy, and questions tailored to each student's level - so everyone has a fair chance.

There are virtual rewards for taking part and certificates and prizes for the winners.

To take part, students play Sumdog's free math games. In each game, they need to answer math questions to make progress. They can choose which game they play, while Sumdog automatically adapts its questions. Each correct answer they give counts toward their score. During the contest period, students who are entered will see the contest activity on their homepage. Any games they play when this is showing will count towards their score.

They can play any time, either at home or at school.

If you are new to Sumdog, it's best to play Sumdog for a couple of sessions before the contest. This makes sure students have completed their diagnostic test and the questions are tailored to their level.

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)



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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

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 at crisrina.centenera@orlandoscience.org

INTERESTED IN BECOMING AN OSES VOLUNTEER?

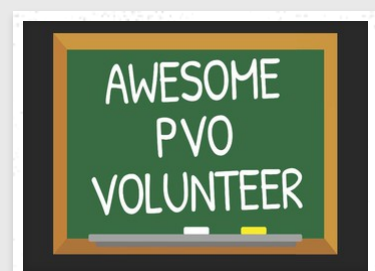
Orlando Science Families interested in volunteering at the OSES Technology Campus during the 2020-2021 School Year MUST be ADDitions approved. Below you will find the link to apply for ADDitions for the 2020-2021 school year.



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.



[AA Suzuki Virtual.m4v](#)

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.

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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FORTIFY-FL

FortifyFL is a suspicious activity reporting tool that allows you to instantly relay information to appropriate law enforcement agencies and school officials.

For more information, please click on the link below.





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