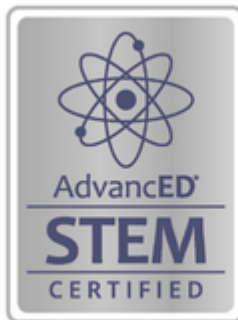


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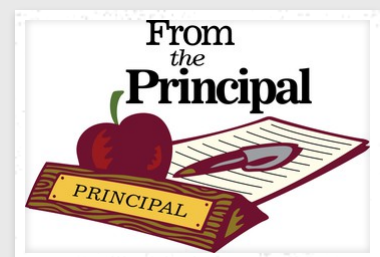
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PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

WEEK ENDING IN 4/30/2021

OSES Family Members,

Teacher Appreciation Week will be celebrated in early May. There will be opportunities to show your appreciate during this time. Our school has excelled during these challenging times and our instructional staff was the driving force.



Please remember that all students coming in late must be signed in at the front desk.

Have a great weekend!

Sincerely,
Michael Singleton
Principal

NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

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>

STEM SUMMER CAMP

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CAMPS

Join us this summer in Lake Nona's Laureate Park for week-long minds-on, hands-on learning! Use the QR code below to read more about each camp offering.



STEM Camp I

June 7-11



STEM Camp II

June 14-18



Little Learners PreK-K

July 19-23



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KENTUCKY DERBY

DERBY POLL



Kentucky Derby Poll

Which horse do you think will win the 2021 Kentucky Derby?

Please select ONE horse that you think will win. If you are correct, you will receive a dress down pass!

All Answers must be submitted Saturday May 1st before 3PM :)

OUTFIT CONTEST



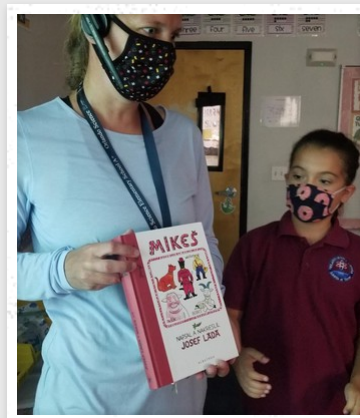
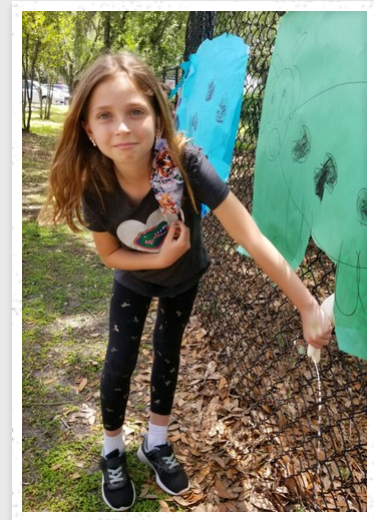
Kentucky Derby outfit contest

DID YOU DRESS UP FOR THE DERBY? SUBMIT YOUR PHOTO TO TAYLOR.WATSON@ORLANDOSCIENCE.ORG TO BE ENTERED IN THE CONTEST. WE WILL VOTE IN NEXT WEEKS NEWSLETTER! WINNERS WILL RECIEVE A PRIZE

KINDERGARTEN

Kindergarten is going “Mooooooo” as we explore farm life this week!!! We are exploring farms around the world, how animals on the farm work and how animals help produce food for our week.

For math we are working on graphing our favorite animals, reviewing making tens and how to break apart numbers.



Czech this out

FIRST

First grade is working on animal traits and comparing our traits with our parents. We're also learning about money and goods and services.

SECOND

Second grade Science classes are learning all about habitats. Ms. Waugh's class is learning about the Rainforest and has also been analyzing many texts about the deforestation of the Amazon Rainforest in Reading.

In Mrs. Waugh's writing class, students are penning their own sequels to the book they read for their novel study, *Flat Stanley*. Mrs. Waugh even shared her very own Flat Stanley she made as a 3rd grade student and sent off to her relatives in Seattle, WA!



THIRD

Third graders have been working hard mastering skills for the Math FSA coming up on May 10th and 11th. Last week we worked on comparing fractions, equivalent fractions and fractions on a number line. This week, we are reviewing graphs, time and elapsed time.

In Reading, we are reading stories where the journey takes them across the USA! So cool!

Don't forget to take an AR test each week to work toward your reading goal!

The students in Ms. James' class have been working on their poetry unit. One of the poems they wrote was the color poem. Here are a few of their poems. [You may write your own color poem here \(https://forms.gle/dFvTGsGgHxsHeoE9\)](https://forms.gle/dFvTGsGgHxsHeoE9).

Have a great weekend!



FOURTH

FIFTH

The fifth graders in Galan and Saucedo's classes have been working on a Shark Tank inspired project this quarter. They have been working on developing their prototype, creating advertisements, and researching the industry. They did an awesome job presenting their products and services to the judges and investors!

Remember to take AR tests each week! Our goal is 19 points by April 30th.

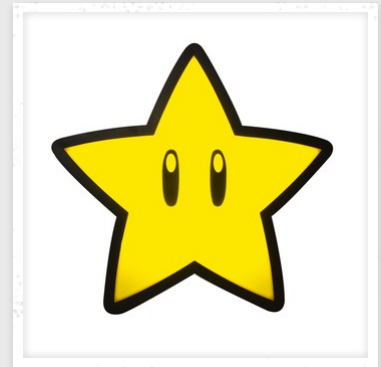
SIXTH

We've done it, we are in the BONUS ROUND!!! In World History, the standards have been covered, so now we can just cover topics of interest, review what we've learned all year, and do some projects. This week we learned about the religion of Islam and are starting a Geography review. It is great practice for the kids to work with maps of the world and I bet many of them know more about the world now than a lot of adults!

In Mrs. Gajus' math classes, we are hard at work reviewing the standards covered this year. Students are learning about various test-taking strategies, question types they might see on the FSA, and what they need to focus on in their preparations. Below are some things they can do to prepare at home:

- Earn a blue ribbon (70% or more) on every Study Island assignment
- Work through the extra credit assignment on Coach Digital
- Practice the topics they struggled in this year
 - Resources are available on Study Island (directions on Google Classroom)
 - Lessons are posted on iReady
 - Khan Academy has video lessons with practice questions

STAR READERS



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CONTESTS AND COMPETITIONS

ENERGY WHIZ

The Energy Whiz Competition is virtual this year and will happen from **May 3rd to May 7th**. The students' projects will be on display throughout the week and the awards will be on the **7th at 1 PM**. You can see Atharv Hot Rod and Neil's Bayblade Launcher at <https://events.energywhiz.com/>. The website will be live started on **May 3rd at 10 AM**. Both students built their project, videoed and documented their progress, and created a webpage with Word Press to showcase their project. Congratulations to them both! We also had a number of students enter the T-Shirt design contest and some worked on it during STEM class

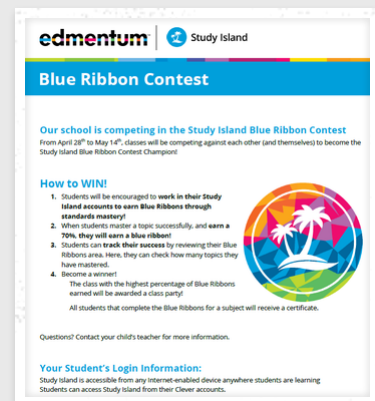
Here is a sneak peek at the projects <https://safeshare.tv/x/Am6KnXTMIwY>

STUDY ISLAND BLUE RIBBON

Our school is competing in the Study Island Blue Ribbon Contest

Students in 3rd-6th grade may compete in the Study Island Blue Ribbon Contest until the end of the year. The class party will be awarded on May 14th but students still have the rest of the year to complete the Blue Ribbons for their certificate. They compete by completing Blue Ribbons in the subjects in their grade level.

Each student that completes all of the Blue Ribbons in each subject will receive a Study Island certificate. So far, Mr. Rego's class is in the lead with their science Blue Ribbons. This is for 3rd-6th grade and any subject that has Study Island content. Certificates will be given out weekly until the end of the year.



CURTIS KINETIC SCIENCE WINNER

Congratulations to Neil (6th grade) for winning the Curtis Kinetic Science Competition at the Orlando Science Center this past weekend. He was tasked with designing and building the ultimate "domino effect" kinetic system to develop teamwork and engineering skills. He was the only team that consisted of only one person. He was also the youngest in the competition. He submitted his videos to the competition and then was interviewed on Saturday by the judges. He will receive a cash prize as well as a medal for his hard work. It took about a month to create his design. Watch for his designs in an upcoming newsletter. Earlier this spring, Neil entered his Energy Transfer Machine into the SECME Regional Competition. He won first place for the middle school level. He was able to move onto the Energy Whiz competition because of it. He has represented our school at three different Energy Transfer Machines competitions this spring. His work for the Energy Whiz competition will be on display during their virtual showcase next week.

CURSIVE CONTEST WINNER

Congratulations on the students that entered the Cursive is Cool Contest.

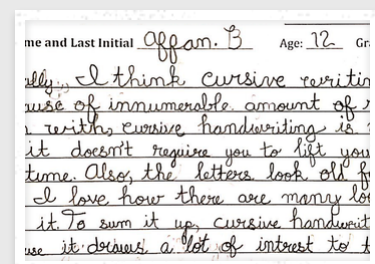
Students were asked the following questions:

Why do you think cursive is cool?

What is fun about signing your name?

How would you encourage others to write in cursive?

Cursive is part of the state standards for 3rd grade and up. For more information about the contest, visit www.cursiveiscool.com.



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 crystina.centenera@orlandoscience.org

INTERESTED IN BECOMING AN OSES VOLUNTEER?

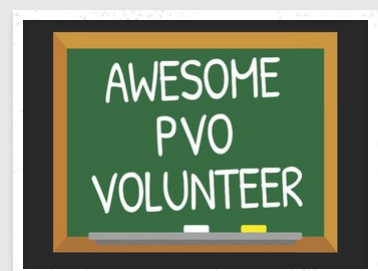
Orlando Science Families interested in volunteering at the OSES Technology Campus during the 2020-2021 School Year MUST be ADDitions approved. Below you will find the link to apply for ADDitions for the 2020-2021 school year.



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.





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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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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

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 crisrina.centenera@orlandoscience.org



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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



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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.

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