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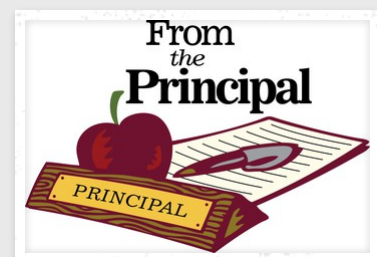
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PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

WEEK ENDING IN 10/23/2020

"3, 2, 1 Blastoff! Our Out of This World STEAM Night event will take place live on Zoom **November 5th, from 6:00pm to 7:00pm**. Join Ms. Martinez and Ms. Wiltrot as we explore space with experiments, art, and games over Zoom. A flyer with sign up details will be sent home this week."



Red Ribbon Week is an alcohol, tobacco, and other drug and violence prevention awareness campaign observed annually in October in the United States. Red Ribbon week this year is from **Monday, October 26th to Friday, October 30th**.

Starting **Thursday, October 22nd**, all Innovative Learning students will need to have their first and last name displayed in all Zoom meetings. Students without this information may not be permitted into the meeting until the change is made in their profile settings. Please ask your teacher if you need help updating your profile.

A MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

I would like to congratulate Orlando Science Middle/High School students, parents, and staff for their great accomplishment!

OSS is one of three schools who are members of the Florida Consortium of Public Charter Schools (FCPCS) who were ranked among the nation's Top 100 charter high schools for 2020 by U.S. News & World Reports magazine.

Dr. Akin
Director



FLORIDA CHARTER SCHOOL REVIEW

October 23, 2020

Three Member High Schools of the Florida Consortium of Public Charter Schools (FCPCS)

Ranked among the Nation's Top 100 Charter High Schools by U.S. News & World Report Magazine

Florida Consortium of Public Charter Schools (FCPCS) Congratulates the three Florida Charter High Schools

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. (October 20, 2019) – Three member high schools of the Florida Consortium of Public Charter Schools (FCPCS) have been ranked among the nation's Top 100 charter high schools for 2020 by U.S. News & World Reports magazine.

The three Florida charter high schools and their 2020 rankings among U.S. charter high schools are:

- International Studies Charter High School, Miami, ranked number 16 among U.S. charter high schools and number 83 among all U.S. high schools. It ranked eighth on the list of all Florida high schools, according to U.S. News & World Report magazine.
- Somerset arts Conservatory, Pembroke Pines, ranked number 37 among U.S. charter high schools and number 155 among all U.S. high schools. It ranked eighteenth on the list of all Florida high schools.
- Orlando Science Middle High Charter, Orlando, ranked number 82 among U.S. charter high schools and number 358 among all U.S. high schools. It ranked twenty-ninth among all Florida high schools.

"The Florida Consortium of Public Charter Schools congratulates our three member schools ranked among the top 100 charter high schools in the United States," said Robert Haag, President of FCPCS. "We salute all of the students, teachers and administrators for their truly remarkable accomplishments."


The 2020 rankings were announced by U.S. News & World Report magazine in the late spring, during a peak period of the COVID-19 pandemic. FCPCS is proud to honor its member schools as part of celebrating the beginning of the 2020/2021 school year.

The complete list of 2020 rankings of the nation's charter high schools by U.S. News & World Report magazine is available at this link: <https://www.usnews.com/education/best-high-schools/national-rankings/charter-school-rankings>

UPCOMING EVENTS



RED RIBBON WEEK



ORLANDO SCIENCE CHARTER
TECHNOLOGY CAMPUS

RED RIBBON WEEK

**Be Happy! Be Brave!
Be Drug Free!**

MONDAY 10/26	BE HAPPY WITH WHO YOU ARE! CRAZY HAIR & MISMATCH!
TUESDAY 10/27	OSS IS UNITED AGAINST DRUGS! WEAR RED IF YOUR HAPPY TO BE DRUG FREE!
WEDNESDAY 10/28	CHARACTER DAY: DRESS AS A PERSON WITH GOOD CHARACTER TRAITS. NO MASKS OR MAKEUP ALLOWED.
THURSDAY 10/29	THROWBACK THURSDAY! DRESS FROM YOUR FAVORITE DECADE!

BOOK FAIR



SHOP ONLINE

AND SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL

NOVEMBER 2-15

MORE INFO COMING SOON!!!

INNOVATIVE LEARNING CORNER

GOOGLE CLASSROOM

*At this time, all k-6 students have been given their google classroom username and password. If you have not received yours, please email Ms. Greene at alicia.greene@orlandoscience.org



*Each class has their own google classroom code which you should have received from your child's teacher. If you are having trouble with your code or have not received one, please contact your child's individual teacher.

* What if i need to change my google classroom code from a previous school or class?

Yes, you can still change the code.

1. click on the settings gear in the top right.
2. scroll down to the "General" section.
3. the first section says "**class code**"
4. over to the right is the current **code** with a drop down arrow next to it.
5. if you click on the drop down arrow, one of the choices is "reset"

INNOVATIVE LEARNING GUIDELINES




Zoom for Parents.pdf
innovative learning guidelines

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436.4 KB

STUDENT VIRTUAL LIBRARY CARD

check out books, get audio and ebooks from the library using the information below

ALL ORLANDO SCIENCE CHARTER STUDENTS HAVE 

ORANGE COUNTY LIBRARY VIRTUAL ACCESS

LOGIN INSTRUCTIONS


USERNAME: "OS"+ STUDENT ID #
(I.E. OS4804123456)

PASSSSWORD: STUDENT BIRTHDAY
YYYYMMDD (I.E. 20060101)

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- learn a new program on *Lynda.com*
- LIVE tutoring



FROM YOUR TEACHERS

KINDERGARTEN

This week we explored Spiders and even got to feed a Chilean Rose Tarantula. We compared and contrasted the differences between spiders and insects, how they are helpful to our homes as pest eaters and how they spin their webs.

Don't forget to have your complete their weekly I-Ready minutes and take their AR quizzes, the end of the month is fast approaching.

FIRST

Pumpkin Book Report projects due 10/26!

First graders have been learning about time and describing it using the words past, present and future. We also are excited to be starting our new Science unit on Earth Structures.

Don't forget to be completing the weekly reading log and AR tests.

SECOND

THIRD

Mrs. Berray's class loved the World Wildlife Federation's virtual field trip last week where they learned about snow leopards in Nepal!

Ms. James' class did a super cool flipgrid assignment about multiplying by 10s.

This week in reading we are learning about bats by reading both fiction and non-fiction. In science, we are learning about types of energy.

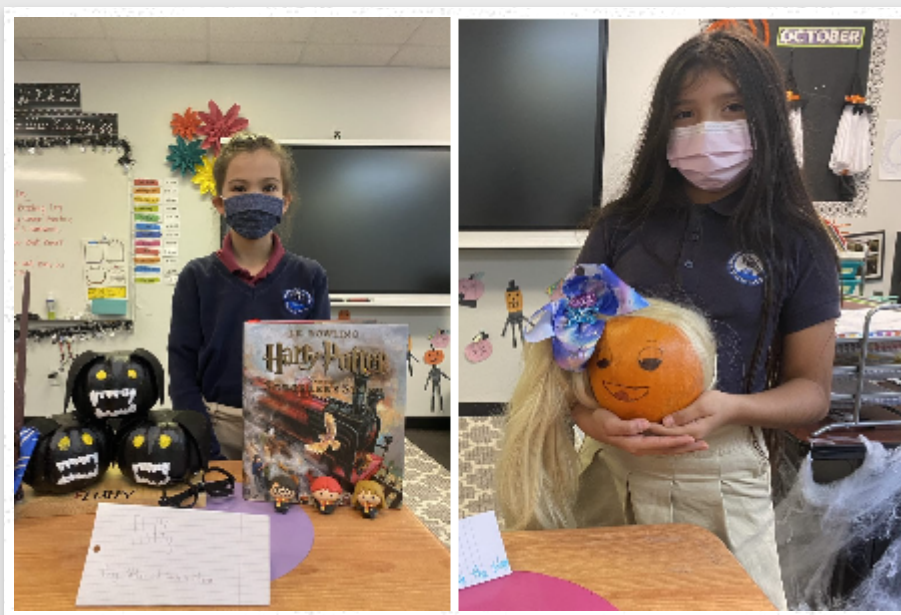
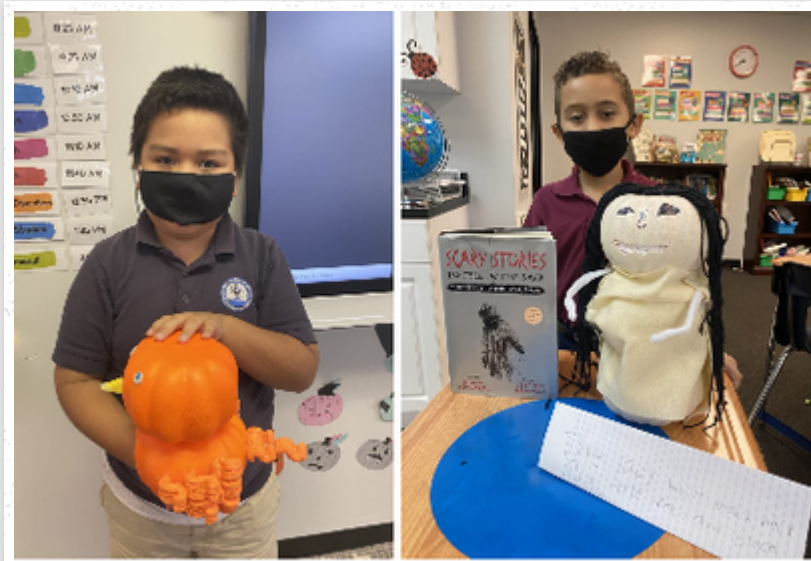
Don't forget to complete weekly assignments for your class, including taking an AR test! Have a great weekend!

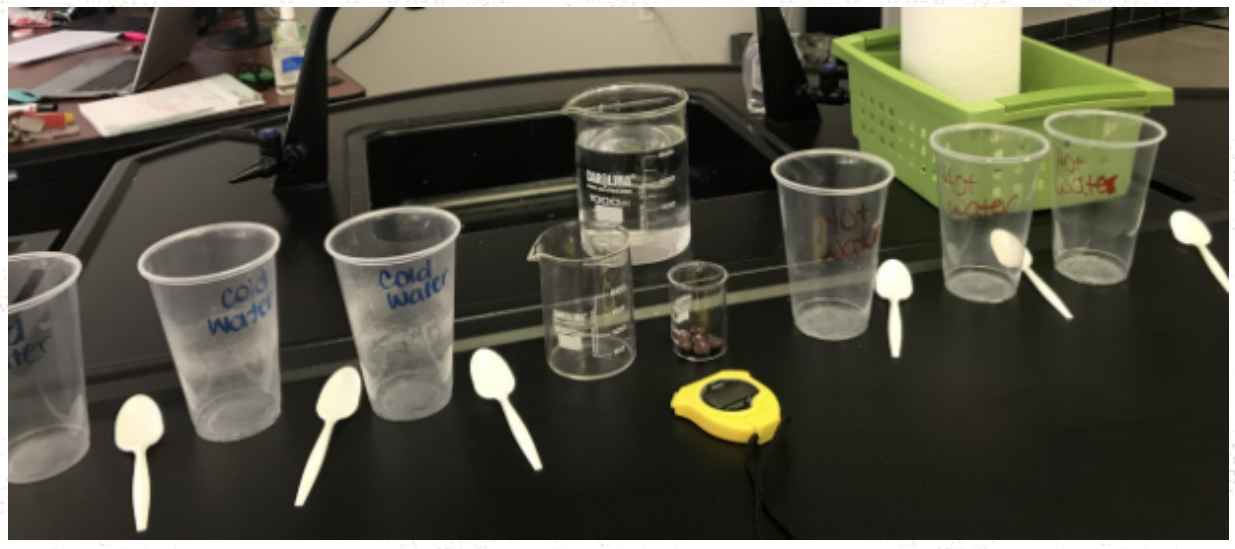
FORTH

Mrs. Michaud's class has been hard at work this week! In Reading, we have continued our unit on spooky stories and superstitions by reading and performing *The Monkey's Paw*. We also discussed how the author's word choice contributes to the mood in the story. In Math, we are discussing how to add and subtract fractions with uncommon denominators. In Science, we are learning about forces and motion. This week we discussed how different types of energy can be transferred. In Social Studies, we discussed the role of St. Augustine in colonial Florida.



Mrs. Green's class completed a Pumpkin Book Report project this week, and the pumpkin character creations were outstanding!





Science Fair projects will be starting this weekend after teacher approval
Discovering text structure by being a human carousel, finding context clues with escape room, and writing some awesome body paragraphs for an essay!

In music class, we are finishing up our Science of Sound unit and getting ready to start playing recorders. Here are a few of the cool instruments, or ophones, the students made during the unit!

Recorder pickup is available from 8:00 to 4:00 Monday through Thursday next week. Please bring either exact change or proof of SchoolPay purchase.



SPECIALS

Face-to-Face PE

Magic Fit Challenge week 3 will be posted on my Google Classroom on Monday 10/26. Please submit the Week 3 Google form by Friday 10/30, then click on "mark as done."

Water bottles, masks, and sneakers are required in PE every day.

Please have your students come prepared for PE every day.

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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1.6 MB

BELL SCHEDULE



Orlando Science Tecnology Campus Bell Schedule 2020-2021



K-3rd Grade Schedule (Bldg. 1)

Doors Open:	7:30 AM
Class Begins	8:15 AM
Kinder Lunch	10:25 AM
1st Grade Lunch	10:45 AM
2nd Grade Lunch	11:25 AM
3rd Grade Lunch	11:40 AM
Class Ends	2:50 PM

4th-5th Grade Schedule (Bldg. 2)

Doors Open:	7:30 AM
Class Begins	8:00 AM
4th Grade Lunch	11:10 AM
5th Grade Lunch	10:55 AM
Class Ends	2:35 PM

6th Grade Schedule (Bldg.2)

Doors Open 7:30 AM		
Period	In	Out
1	8:00 AM	8:57 AM
2	9:00 AM	9:57 AM
3	10:00 AM	10:57AM
4	11:00 AM	11:57AM
Lunch	12:00 PM	12:30PM
5	12:35 PM	1:32PM
6	1:35 PM	2:35PM

K-3rd Grade Wednesday Schedule (Bldg. 1)

Doors Open:	
Class Begins	8:15 AM
Kinder Lunch	10:30 AM
1st Grade Lunch	11:15 AM
2nd Grade Lunch	10:45 AM
3rd Grade Lunch	11:25 AM
Class Ends	1:50 PM

4th-5th Grade Wednesday Schedule (Bldg. 2)

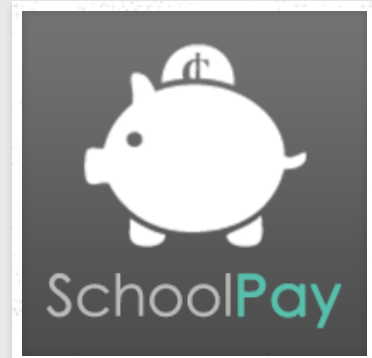
Doors Open:	
Class Begins	8:00 AM
4th Grade Lunch	10:30 AM
5th Grade Lunch	10:45 AM
Class Ends	1:35 PM

6th Grade Wednesday Schedule (Bldg.2)

Doors Open		
Period	In	Out
1	8:00 AM	8:47AM
2	8:50 AM	9:37AM
3	9:40 AM	10:27AM
4	10:30 AM	11:17AM
Lunch	11:20 AM	11:50AM
5	11:55 AM	12:42PM
6	12:45 PM	1:35PM

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 cristina.centenera@orlandoscience.org

INTERESTED IN BECOMING AN OSSES VOLUNTEER?

Orlando Science Families interested in volunteering at the OSSES 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

OSSES PARENT VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATION

The OSSES 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 OSSES.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



DESIGN YOUR OWN TRIVIA GAME (K-6)

Entries are due by **October 30th**



 **Design Your Own Trivia Game | L...** www.legendsoflearning.com

The Legends of Learning platform help make educators deploy games that increase both engagement and content mastery.

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

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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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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