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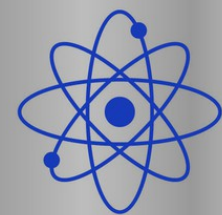
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OSES Core Values

Ownership For My Actions
Respect Myself And Others
Caring For My Community
Appreciate Differences
Strive For Excellence

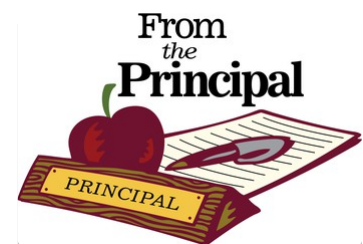


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PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

WEEK ENDING IN 12/4/2020

Picture retake and makeup day is **Tuesday, December 8th**. Any student or staff who was absent during on-campus picture day or who missed the IL picture day, should plan on getting their picture taken on this day. Pictures may be ordered or returned for this photo shoot.



Friday, December 11th is the monthly dress down. Any student who had less than four conduct points and/or no office referrals will qualify.

Colder weather is here. Please be sure that winter jackets and coats are in compliance with dress code while on campus.

RE ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

2021-2022 RE-ENROLLMENT DEADLINE

RE-ENROLLMENT FOR THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR IS CLOSING TODAY!



Please submit your Re-Enrollment form **TODAY, FRIDAY DECEMBER 4TH 2020** to secure your spot at Orlando Science Schools for the 2021-2022 school year. If this form is not submitted by the deadline of December 4th, 2020, your student will forfeit his/her spot for the next school year. This form can be completed on any computer or mobile device.

Your submission is not complete until you have also updated your student's Immunization and Verification of Residency. The admissions team will reach out to you if you need to update. Immunization and Residency Verification are due no later than Sunday, **December 16th 2020**.

[CLICK HERE: 2021-2022 RE-ENROLLMENT FORM](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

save the date

TESTING



Grades K-2 i-Ready tests

Reading: Week of Nov. 30th

Math: Week of Dec. 7th

Your teacher will give you specific dates and times your child will test.



Grades 3-APM tests

Math: Week of Nov. 30th

Reading: Week of Dec. 7th

Your teacher will give you specific dates and times your child will test.

VIRTUAL FOOD DRIVE

This month, we want to make sure that our families have the resources they need as well as other families in our community. Our school is doing a Virtual Food/Fund Drive for the Second Harvest Food Bank. If you need help, please reach out to Second Harvest for information about food pick ups and resources in the community. If you would like to donate to the Virtual Food/Fund Bank, you are welcome to visit our [Virtual Food/Fund Drive page](https://bit.ly/osesfooddrive).
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12 DAYS OF STEM



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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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)

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

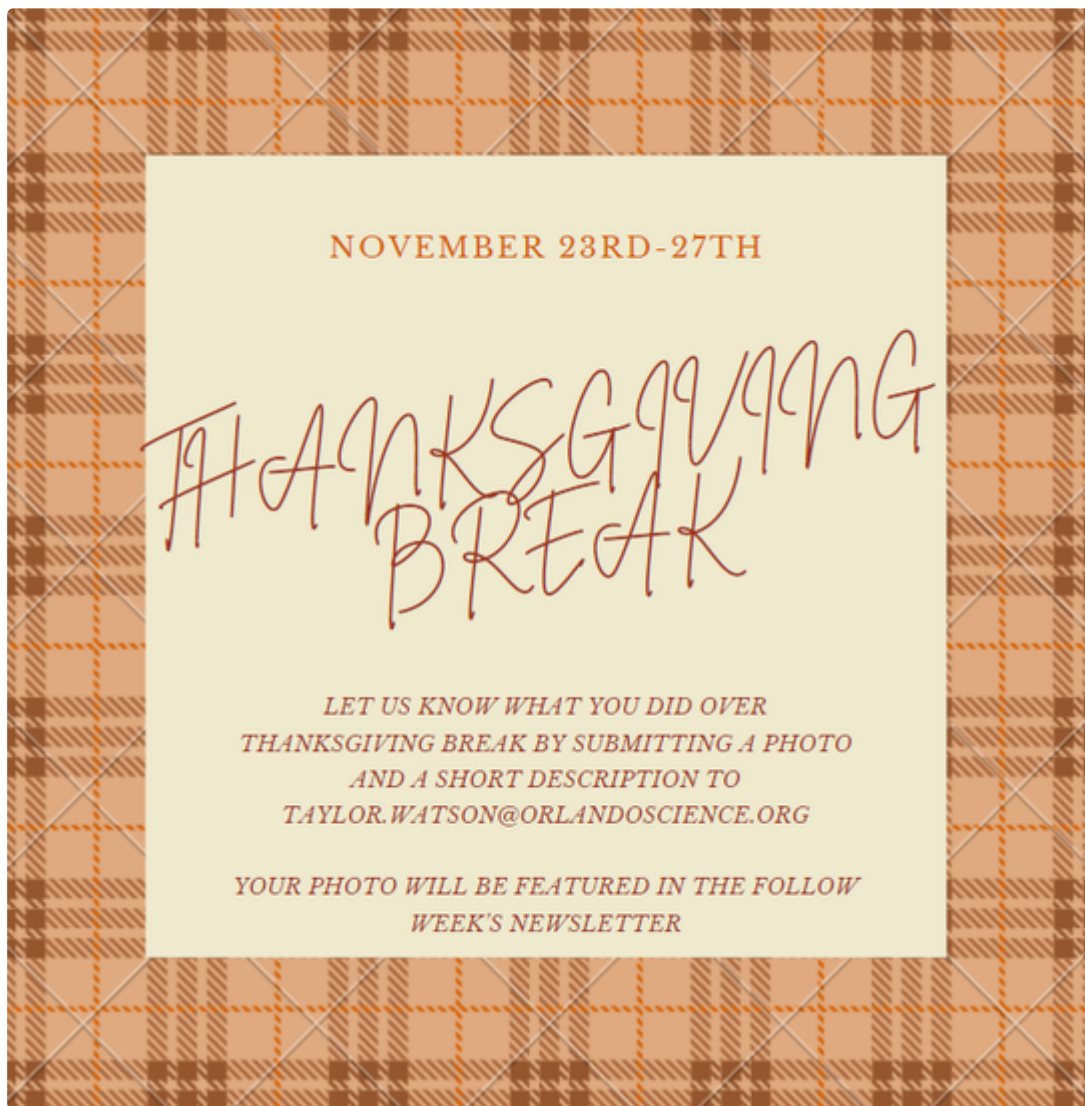
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- e-books
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- K-12 Gale research databases
- learn a new program on *Lynda.com*
- LIVE tutoring



THANKSGIVING BREAK



This year Maaya (grade K) wrote a message on the sidewalk to wish everyone a happy thanksgiving! Neil (grade 6) and Maaya created a veggie turkey platter and we all thanked all our friends, family and God for a beautiful and blessed life. We also enjoyed fun family time playing in the park.



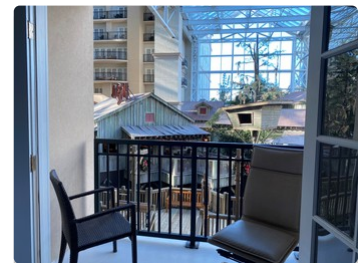
Justin(grade 6), Jayden (grade 3), and Jordan (grade K) had a fun time this Thanksgiving break with the family. We made a cookie treat, played cards, played soccer outside and read a good book. Happy Thanksgiving Orland Science Family!



Over the break, Ms. Drouillard did a big baking project and baked four different flavors of cupcakes themed around Marvel



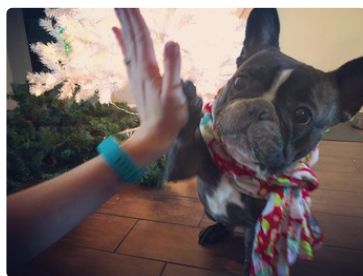
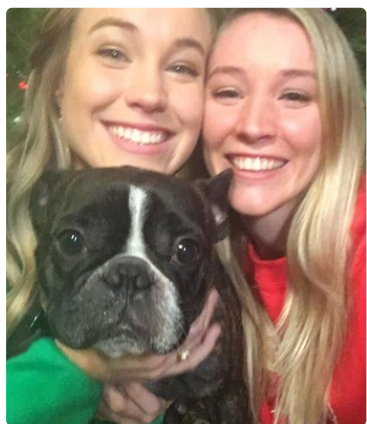
Mrs Trujillo was able to take in the views of Gaylord Palms during the break. Having breakfast and dinner on the balcony and seeing and hearing the sounds of the Everglades was a magical experience. The alligators, turtles, snakes, and koi fish loved having visitors.



Over break Ms Taylor Spent thanksgiving in Savannah, Georgia and ran the Turkey Trot 5K (virtual)



Ms. Lynch spent thanksgiving at her sister's house visiting family



FROM YOUR TEACHERS

KINDERGARTEN

FIRST

Welcome back! We hope everyone had a safe and eventful Thanksgiving break! As you know, our staff and students are very culturally diverse and we want to acknowledge and learn about each other's culture. In the next couple weeks, we will be learning about Holidays Around the World. Across the globe students and families celebrate in different ways. We also acknowledge some families that do not celebrate holidays. As teachers, we want to educate students that we are all diverse and we hope that in the future they will continue to be respectful to all people and their cultures.

Please remember to check OSES for missing assignments and continue to get your iReady minutes and AR points. The second quarter ends on December 18th, right before break.

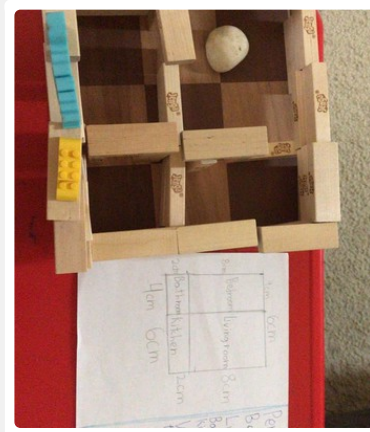
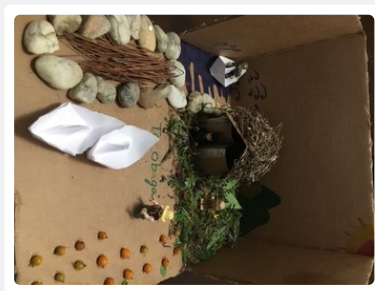
If you have any questions or concerns please contact your child's teacher.

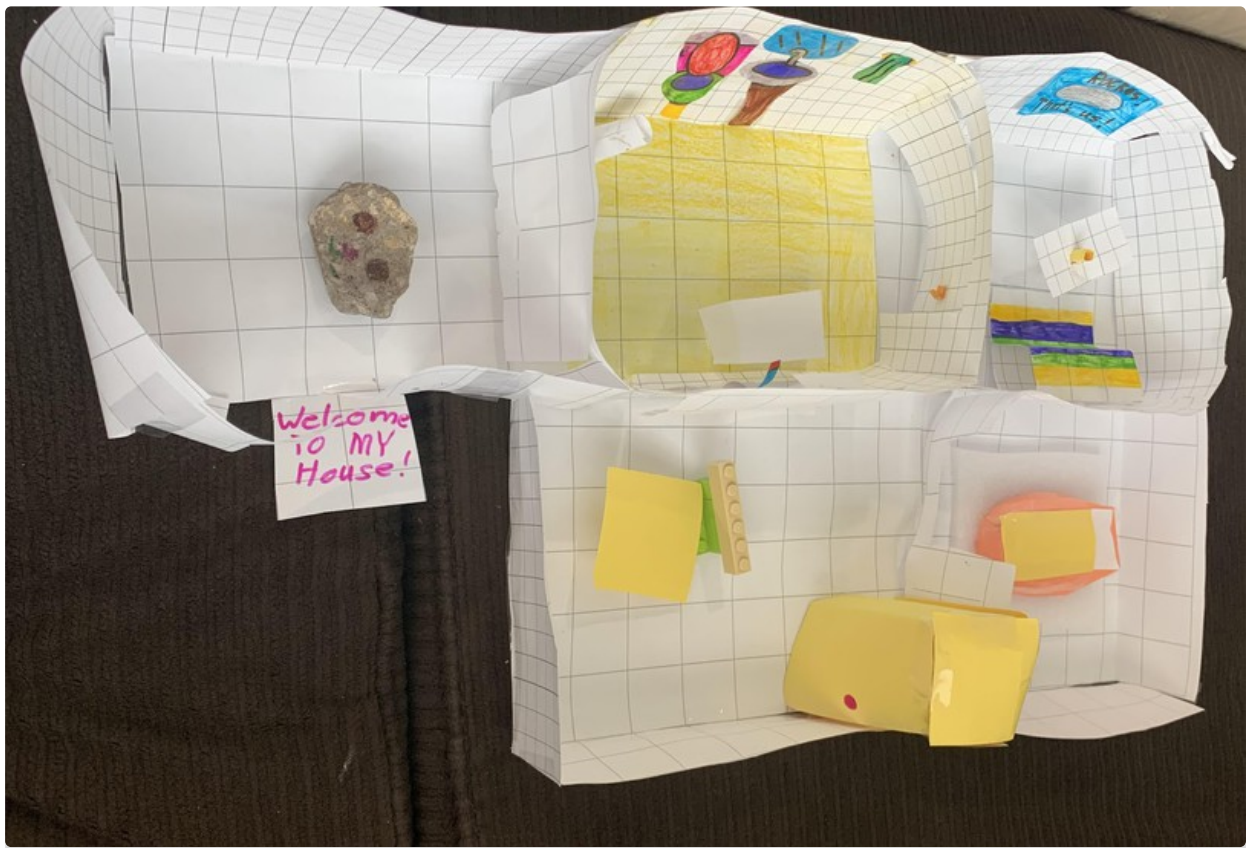
If you would like to donate, please contact the school or your child's teacher.

Thank you for your support as always!

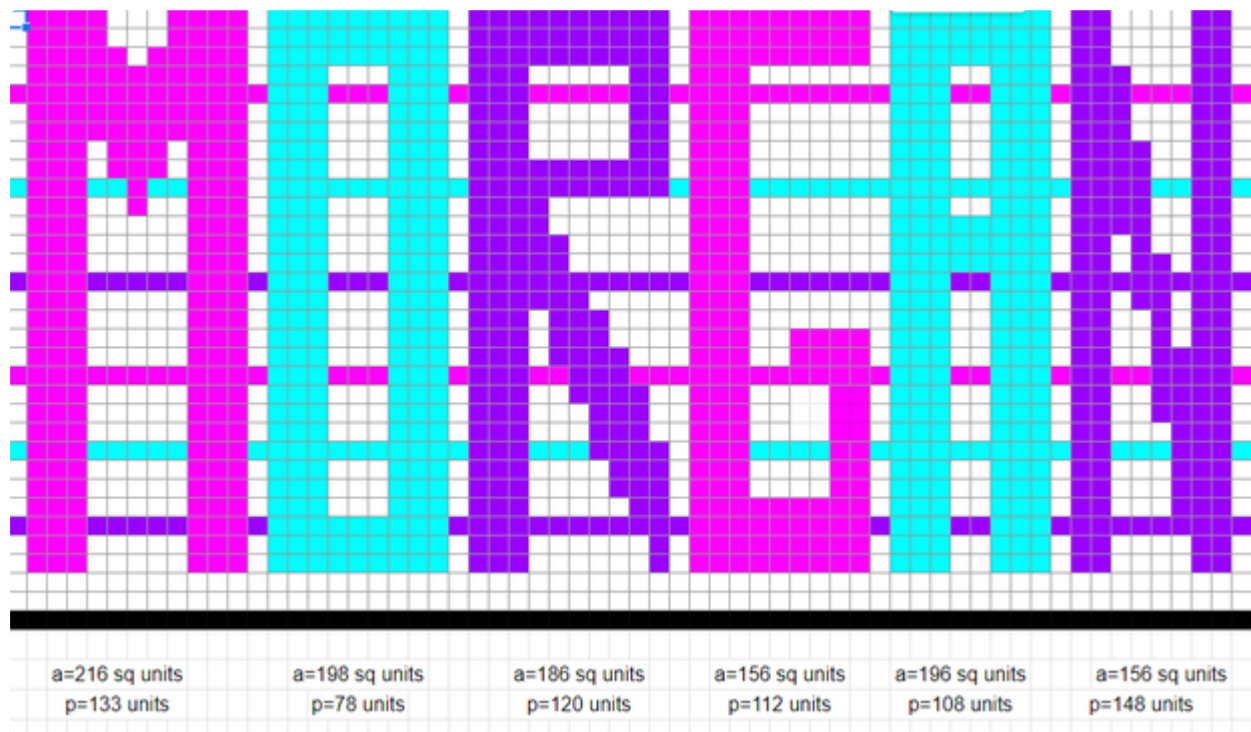
SECOND

Ms. Waugh's math class made houses for their pet rocks from science and found the perimeter of each room and the whole house. Next, they will be making their own pet shots and finding the area of each animal pen.





They also created their names in pixels and found the perimeter and area of each letter.



THIRD

We hope you all had a great Thanksgiving break! This week, students are learning about traditional storytelling that originated in Japan. Ms. Knight shared some slides with her class that showed her trip to Japan. In Mrs. Layfield's class, students are learning about perimeter in Math.

Remember to complete your IReady minutes each week, and take 1 AR test. Both of these are entered as grades weekly.

Have a great week!

FOURTH

FIFTH

Welcome back 5th graders. We hope everyone had a terrific Thanksgiving break, and plenty of rest. December has arrived, and it brings us chilly weather. All orcas on campus should be wearing their sweaters or jackets to school, and continuing to follow the social distancing guidelines. Orcas online should keep attending their classes on Zoom, checking their Google classrooms for assignments, and putting forth their best effort. We look forward to the next three weeks as we wrap up our first semester, and thank you for helping to make it a success.

In Mr. Rego's class, students read about 1816, its mysterious weather, and how the eruption of Mt. Tambora started it. Students practiced using text features to gather evidence, to then write a letter to the Hoisingtons, a family who lived in 1816, explaining what caused the strange weather that year. Their letters will then be submitted to the "Tambora Contest" where five winners who are selected will win a Storyworks prize from Scholastic. He looks forward to sponsoring their class.

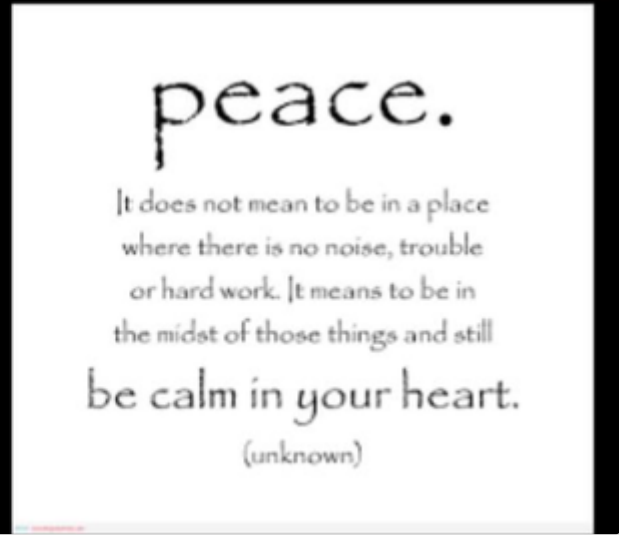
SIXTH

It was so great to see everyone back after our week off for Thanksgiving break! I hope you rested well, because the next three weeks will be **crazy!** There are only 3 weeks left before Winter Break and grades are actually due before the end of that week, so plan on working hard to end the semester strong.

In Mr. Press's World History, we continue our study of India including a discussion of how Buddhism differs from Hinduism. After we quiz on India/Hinduism/Buddhism we will finish the year by studying as much Chinese history as possible before the Winter Break.

In **Mrs. Gajus' math classes** this week, students took the APM diagnostic test. This test is an adaptive assessment that tests the students' knowledge of the math standards they will be tested on when FSA rolls around. My Pre-Algebra classes took some time to review the material covered before the break then dove in to learn more about solving systems of equations. This week, we added 2 more strategies for solving systems: using inspection and solving by elimination. Coming up next week, students will learn how to write systems of equations to represent real-life situations and will finish up the unit with a review and a test. My 6th Grade Advanced class started a new unit on angles and triangles. We are learning what the different types of angles are and how to find the value of missing angle measures. Next week, we will learn how to classify and construct triangles based on side lengths and angle measurements. My 6th Grade classes reviewed over and completed our unit on fractions including all four operations with fractions as well as finding factors and multiples. Next week, we will be learning about graphing on the coordinate plane.

The students in Ms. Finsterle's class wrote poems and created illustrations/collages to go with them. Ahmor McKie in my second period made the attached collage.



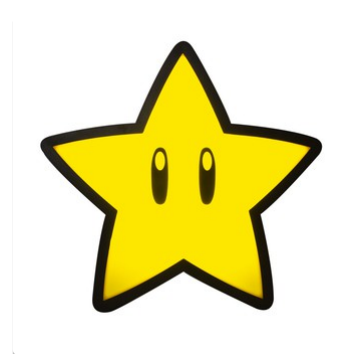
SPECIALS

Thank you to all of our students and families who have completed the Orlando Science Elementary Digital Science Fair! Our goal for this year's project was to make sure all students could continue their scientific exploration at home as stress-free as possible. I appreciate the feedback I have received from families, and look forward to grading each project in the next few weeks. I have loved what I have seen so far!

Interested in seeing some of the great project photos our students and families sent in? Click the link to see a sample of the (optional) photos from our students Digital Science Fair project!

<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/e/2PACX-1vRn85xyMCXiCPhmtn3yfqQgpxiBN0-OVuEqz3DxDBAZxWIAIL0vA1dGCKm2Yqc-q42NHZxSCN9eK3gm/pub?start=false&loop=false&delayms=3000>

STAR READERS





Star Readers Nov 9-15.pdf

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I AM FROM POETRY PROJECT

We would love to learn about where everyone is from. You are welcome to share your poem with us on the Gimkit Ink that is linked to the project page. [Check out the I am From project](#) to learn more about this project. This is open to all students and their families. We encourage you to show your creativity and write or record the poem in your family's native language. We cannot wait to see the poems!

5TH GRADE EVERGLADES PARK PASS

Everglades Park Pass for 5th Graders

Calling all 5th grade teachers! Awesome opportunity alert for 5th grade students and their families from Everglades National Park.

We know many 4th graders missed out on using their Every Kid Outdoors Annual 4th Grade Pass during the 2019-2020 school year.

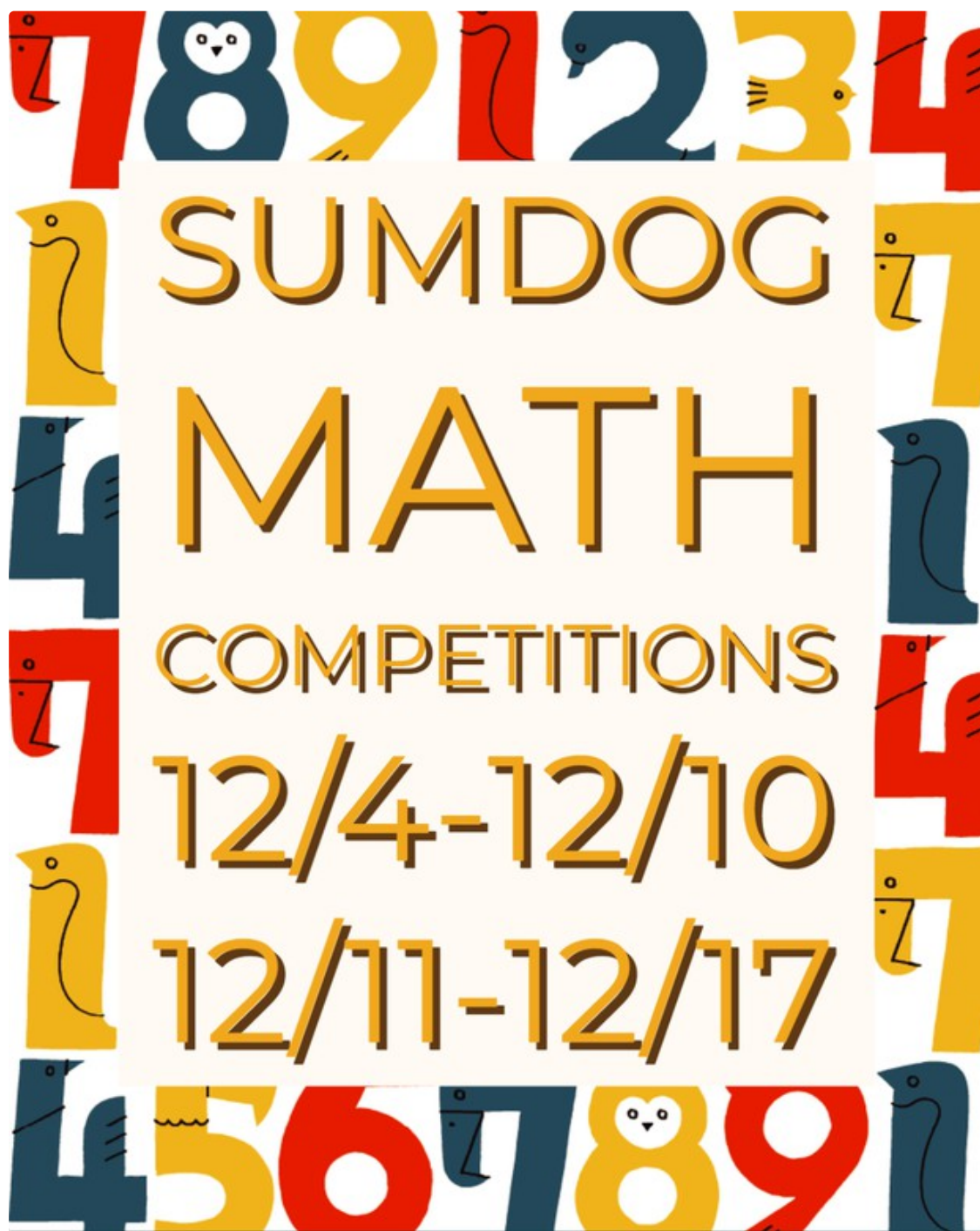
A new voucher, now available for 5th grade students for the rest of the 2020-2021 school year, ensures that 5th graders and their families will have FREE access to national parks and other federal lands manage by the Department of the Interior, U.S. Forest Service and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. 5th grade students will need to use a voucher each visit.

For more information check out: <https://www.nps.gov/kids/fifthgrade.htm>



SUMDOG MATH CONTEST

From **December 4th through December 17th**, our students will be competing against students from across the country on their math skills. The students will play at their appropriate level so all students from kindergarten to 6h grade are able to play and compete at their level of math. If your teacher has not already given you the Sumdog user name and password, please reach out to Mrs. Trujillo. We look forward to seeing our students' names on the national leaderboard. Remember that there are only 1000 questions for each contest so this is about accuracy and not so much about speed.



CODING COMPETITION

If your child is interested in the coding competition, here is some basic information. [Please complete this form](#) if your child is working on the coding competition.

- Two choices for competition – Game in Scratch or Storytelling in Scratch
- We will choose the top ten projects to move on to represent our school

6th Grade

- [How to use Scratch](#)
- Three choices – Game in Scratch, Storytelling in Scratch, or Python Tic-Tac-Toe
- The Java Tic-Tac-Toe is for high school, [so please fill out the help form](#) and ask them first before you do the Java project
- [Introduction to the Competition \(Parent/Teacher video but anyone can watch it\)](#).
- 6th grade – we will choose the top ten projects to move on to represent our school
- [Test your Tic Tac Toe game 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



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

contact Mrs. Stella for k-3rd grade students and Ms. Taylor for 4th-6th grade students.

Stella.watson@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.m...](#)

drive.google.com

CHESS TEAM

Even though there are no school-sponsored clubs after school, some of our students are working on items for competitions or on self-directed projects. One of our students has decided to form a chess group. The group will meet weekly on Zoom on **Mondays at 3 PM**. It is limited to 10 people. Students will need to have a chess board at home and will also play chess online with the other people in the group.



If your child is in 3rd-6th grade and is interested, please email zchessclub@gmail.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 ...](#)

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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2020-2021 Credit Card Authorization Form OSS Fillable.pdf

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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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FortifyFL.pdf

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