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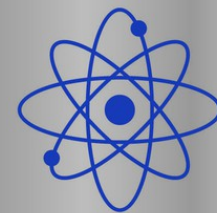
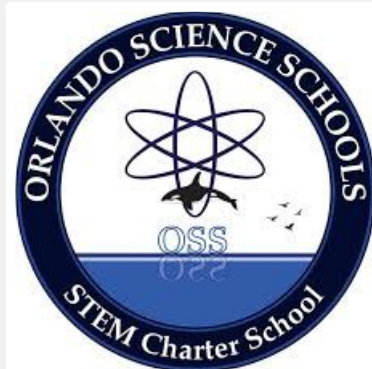
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### OSES Core Values

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





## A MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

Happy Holidays Orlando Science School Family!

Though everyone's traditional Winter Break activities may not look like they have in years past I hope that you are still able to find peace, happiness, and relaxation. Cherish this time with your loved ones, find joy in the little things, and reflect on your accomplishments and growth over this past year.

I look forward to seeing you all again at the start of the new year.

Best Wishes,

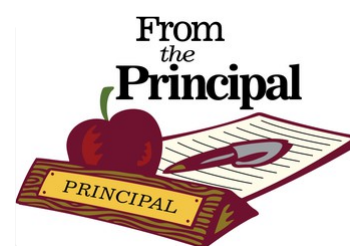
Dr. Akin  
Executive Director

## PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

### WEEK ENDING IN 12/18/2020

The Winter Break is here. Please be sure to stay safe during the holiday break.

On behalf of everyone at OSES, Happy Holidays. See **January 5th**.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

# save the date


## SPELLING BEE

**Grade 4-6 Spelling Bee!**

The spelling bee has arrived! For grades 4-6 they will have the chance to compete in our school wide spelling bee on Wednesday, December 16th. We will be using the Scripps online platform to complete the bee. You can find registration information at <https://online-test.spellingbee.com/>

Please check with your teacher about due dates for registration.

Grades K-3 will have their spelling bee in January.



## 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>



Congratulations, Orlando Science Students, on unlocking the **2,000 Meals Badge!** You have successfully **raised \$500**. We truly value your passion and commitment to helping those who are struggling with hunger in our community.

You have **unlocked three badges**, and in doing so made a difference for our neighbors in need by



Thank you again for helping to fight hunger in our community!

## 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](mailto: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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# FREE

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



## WINTER BREAK

**WINTER BREAK!**

We want to know what you did over Winter Break! Please submit a photo and short description to [taylor.watson@orlando-science.org](mailto:taylor.watson@orlando-science.org) to be featured in the following week's newsletter

FROM YOUR TEACHERS

# KINDERGARTEN

## FIRST

First grade is wishing families a wonderful holiday break. Whatever you may do, enjoy and stay safe!

## SECOND

## THIRD

Congratulations to Mrs. O'Connor and Ms. Knight's classes for working hard to master their multiplication facts. The classes celebrated with an ice cream party last week! This week, students are listening to different gingerbread stories and noticing how students can be similar, but the characters can be different.

Students have enjoyed Zooming with Mayor Buddy Dyer, Sheriff John Mina and Commissioner Burns from district 6. We appreciate them taking time to talk with our students and answer questions.

Remember, IReady won't be available over the break. Your favorite third grade teachers encourage you to read, take AR tests, and use programs like Study Island, Sumdog and code.org to grow your brains.

Have a wonderful break!

## FOURTH

Mrs. Michaud's class has been having some fun this week! They have given Zoom performances of two plays, built a virtual gingerbread house, explored the Oregon Trail, traveled around the globe to learn about different holidays, and more!

The Fourth Grade Team would like to thank both students and parents who have worked hard to make it through the first semester! For those students who will be transitioning to face to face learning after the break:

- Please ensure that if you picked textbooks up from school, all of those textbooks return to school with your child; they will be used in class. As a reminder, there are:

Two workbooks for Math (Textbook and Standards Practice)

Science textbook

Journeys workbook

- Please see the supply list below to ensure your child is ready to start Quarter 3!



## Fourth Grade

6" Protractor Clear	1
1" Standard Wood Ruler	1
1 Subject Wide Ruled Spiral Notebook Red 70CT	1
1 Subject Wide Ruled Spiral Notebook Blue 70CT	1
Box of Reclosable Gallon Zip Bags 20CT	1
Crayola Classic Thick Markers 8Ct	1
Wide Ruled Black Marble Composition Book	1
Wide Ruled Blue Marble Composition Book	1
Wide Ruled Green Marble Composition Book	1
3X5 Ruled White Index Cards 100CT	1
NO2 Presharpened Yellow Pencil (Latex Free)	24
Waterless Hand Sanitizer 8OZ	3
5" Blunt Scissors	1
7" Presharpened Colored Pencils 12Ct	1
Facial Tissue 100CT	2
Disinfecting Wipers 35 CT- Not for Skin	4
Paper Towels 85Ct	2
Pink Bevel Eraser (Latex Free)	2
Low Odor Chisel Tip Dry Erase Marker	8
College Ruled 8X10.5 Filler Paper 100CT	3
Assorted Insertable Paper Dividers 8 Tab	1
Fluorescent Pink Highlighter	1
Fluorescent Yellow Highlighter	1
Fluorescent Green Highlighter	1
Fluorescent Orange Highlighter	1
Fluorescent Blue Highlighter	1
Purple Large Washable Glue Stick .88OZ	4
Headphones or Earbuds	1
2" White Vinyl Binder with View	1
Assorted Colors Poly Pocket Folders with Brads	6
Graph Paper Pad 4 Squares/Inch with Holes 50CT	1
3X3 Yellow Post It Notes 1/50 Sheet Pad	1
9X12 Top Spiral Sketch Book 30CT	1

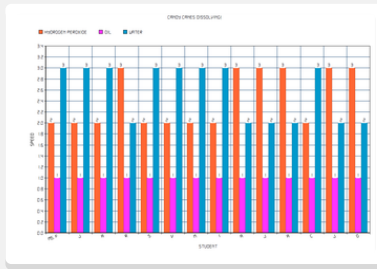
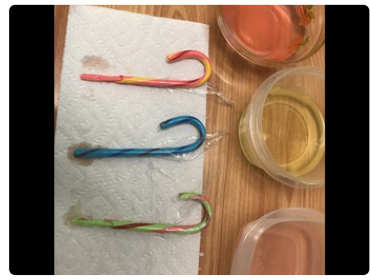
We hope you have a wonderful break! See you next year!

## FIFTH

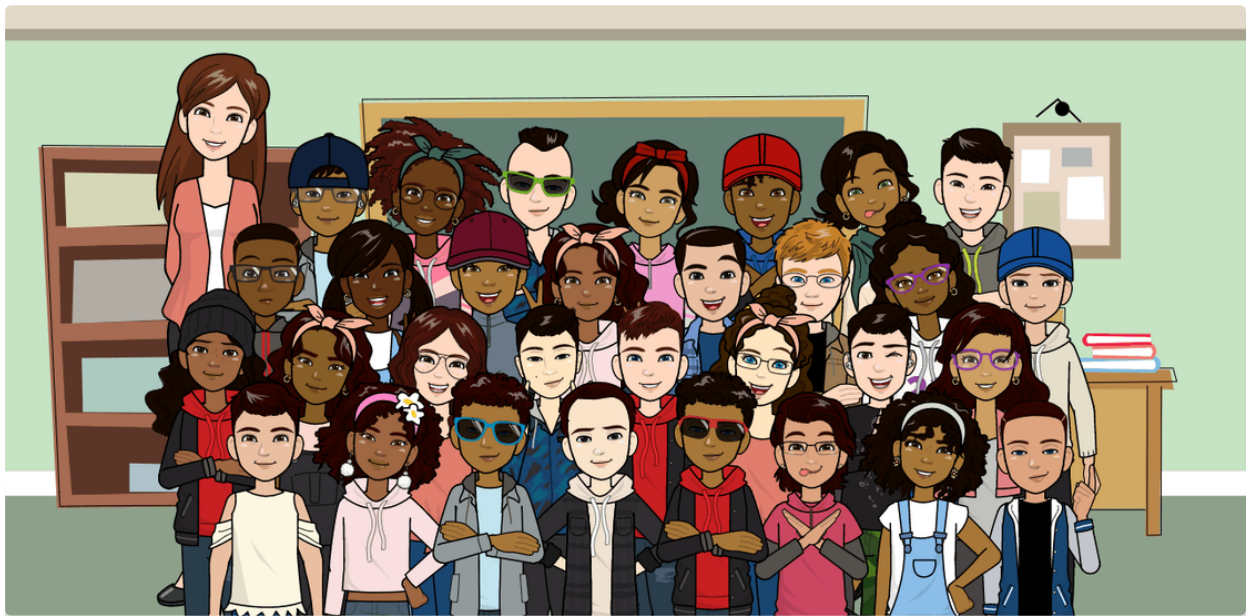
Congratulations to everyone for making it through the first quarter! We hope everyone has a wonderful break!

Ms. Calabrese's class this week has been working on practicing persuasive and cover letters by having students apply to be an assistant in the class. They have also started their Holocaust novel study, which the students have been enjoying reading about. We have had some good conversations! In social studies, students wrapped up learning about Native Americans by creating a Wampum coding bracelet with beads. In science, students wrapped up learning about force and energy and created snow this week to review about states of matter and also practice their descriptive writing skills. Lastly, in math students have been learning about decimals, fractions, and reviewing order of operations and volume by creating order of operation trees and cities using volume and nets.

This week in 5th grade, some students have engaged in a variety of winter and holiday themed activities! Ms. Fralish's Science classes tested the dissolving rates of candy canes in water, oil, and hydrogen peroxide. After 10 minutes of soaking in each liquid, the class determined that in most trials, water dissolved the candy cane the fastest. The graph included shows the 14 trials, conducted by the students. A score of 3 represents dissolving the candy cane the fastest, 2 the next fastest, and finally 1 the slowest. In Ms. Fralish's math class, students are learning concepts behind multiplying and dividing fractions by relating different fractions to one another. The students created a "fraction tree" and discussed how the fractions are related to one another.



In Ms. Brown's class, we finished the unit on integration of knowledge and ideas, wrote adventure short stories, and learned about New England colonies.





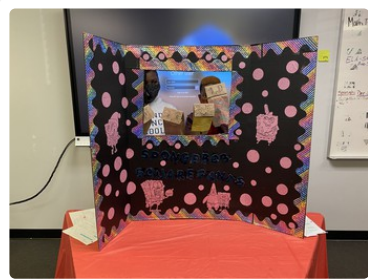


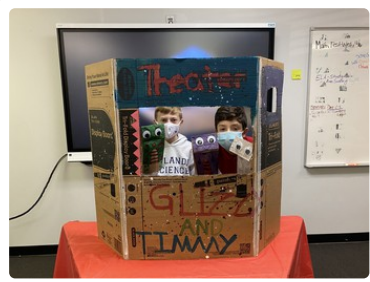
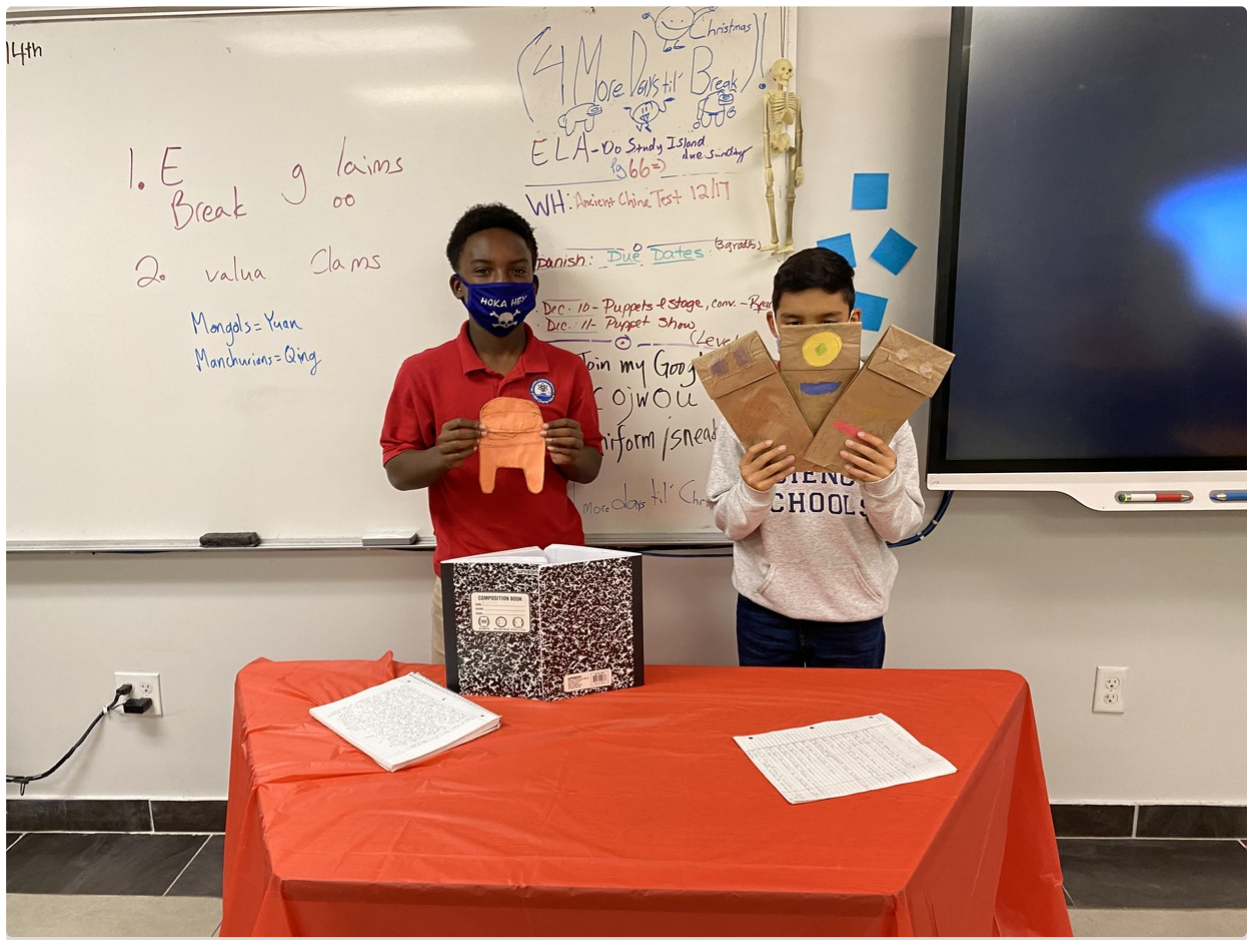
## SIXTH

WOOHOO, we did it! First, take a moment to congratulate yourself and your kids for making history and doing something we parents never could have done. Sure it has been tough, but we are all moving forward and you should be commended. In World History, we have wrapped up our discussion of China and are ready for a break! We've come so far in the first half of the year and have covered thousands of years of world history in 7 different areas and cultures of the world. We still have a lot to learn, so rest up. Happy Holidays to all!

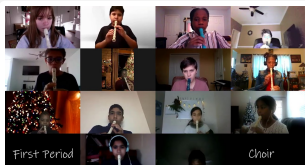


This has been an awesome semester for Spanish class. It was great to get to know each one of you. Thank you so much for all the gift cards and gifts, I'm so blessed! I wish you the best for next semester. Please see the pics attached for the puppet shows outcomes!





## 6th grade virtual holiday concert

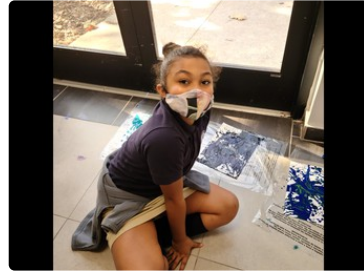
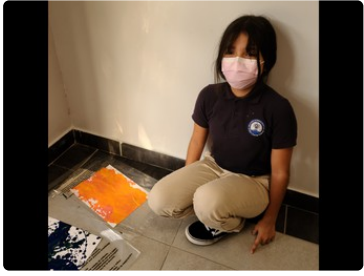


[Virtual Concert 202...](#)

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## SPECIALS





**STAR READERS**





Star Readers Dec 7-13.pdf

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Star Readers Nov 30-Dec 6.pdf

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## 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>



**EPIC STORY CHALLENGE**

During November, these classes, James, Knight, OConnor, Yeaman, participated in the Wakelet and Adobe Challenge and created Epic stories. They published their writing on a Wakelet that others around the world could read and enjoy. We are proud that our students are not only writing, but sharing their writing and Epic stories with the world!



**MS. JAMES'  
CLASS**



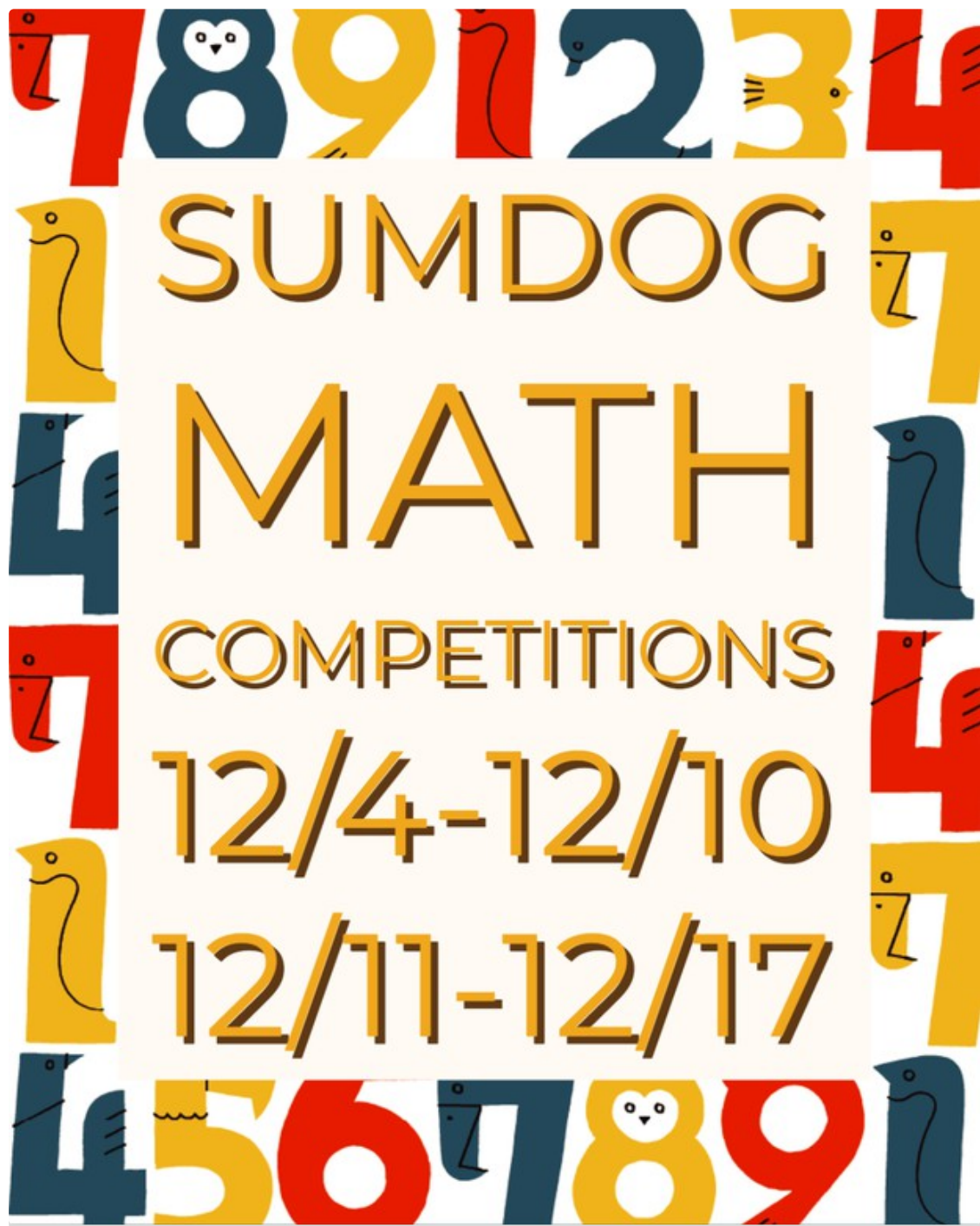
**MS. KNIGHT'S  
CLASS**



**MS YEAMAN'S  
CLASS**

## SUMDOG MATH CONTEST

The first round of the Sumdog Math National Contest ended on Thursday, 12/10. Congratulations to the classes that participated! You can check the website for how they placed nationally but for our campus, the results are as follows: 1st place Knight, 2nd Waugh, 3rd McFarland, 4th Trujillo, 5th Fralish (PM), 6th Fralish (AM), 7th Berray, and 8th Yeaman. The competition is open to all of our students and is free to play. We encourage everyone to play some math games on Sumdog before December 17th.



**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.



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## 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](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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