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Principal's Corner

Dear OSSES Family Members,

Progress Reports went home this week. Remember to return your AOR by Friday, November 18th. Parent-Teacher Conferences are this week. Grades K-2 will be on Tuesday, November 15th and 3-5 will be held on Thursday, November 17th.

OSSES was honored to have several veterans join us on Friday to celebrate and honor all of the men and women who have served in our military. Please see Page 11 for some photos of Veterans Day at OSSES.

Last week OSSES was visited by an Astronaut! Check out Page 10 to see Virgin Galactic Future Astronaut, Sharon Hagle's visit to OSSES.

We are once again participating in the Red Ribbon Week Contest! Be sure to vote for our school every day from now until the 17th of November! Last year, OSSES won \$1,000! You can vote at <http://www.redribbon.org/vote/> and search for Region 4. OSSES is at the bottom of Page 7!

BoxTops Standings have been updated! Be sure turn in your BoxTops with your teacher's name on them so they will count for the semester. The class with the most BoxTops turned in will win a party! See how your class is doing on Page 13.

We hope you enjoy your weekend and look forward to seeing your student on Monday.

Sincerely,
Michael Singleton
Principal

Kindergarten

Kindergarten has been learning all about Veterans this week in preparation for the Veterans Day celebration on Friday. Classes have completed crafts to display and learned a song to sing as we welcomed Veterans into our

school on Friday. Ms. McGee's and Ms. Menoff's class have started their unit on addition strategies, while Ms. Yamnitz's and Ms. Haecherl's class are finishing up their unit on comparing numbers. Just a reminder that parent-teacher con-

ferences are next week! If you'd like to meet with your child's teacher and haven't signed up for a time, please contact your child's teacher. We look forward to meeting with you all next week!

2nd Grade

This week Mrs. Nelson's class enjoyed a STEM activity as a prize for winning the 2nd grade Red Ribbon Week poster contest! Students were given three strips of paper, three straws, and tape, and used these items to

create an object that would stay in the air the longest. Students later learned about the engineering process, the acceleration of gravity, and air resistance, and discussed how each of these related to their activity.

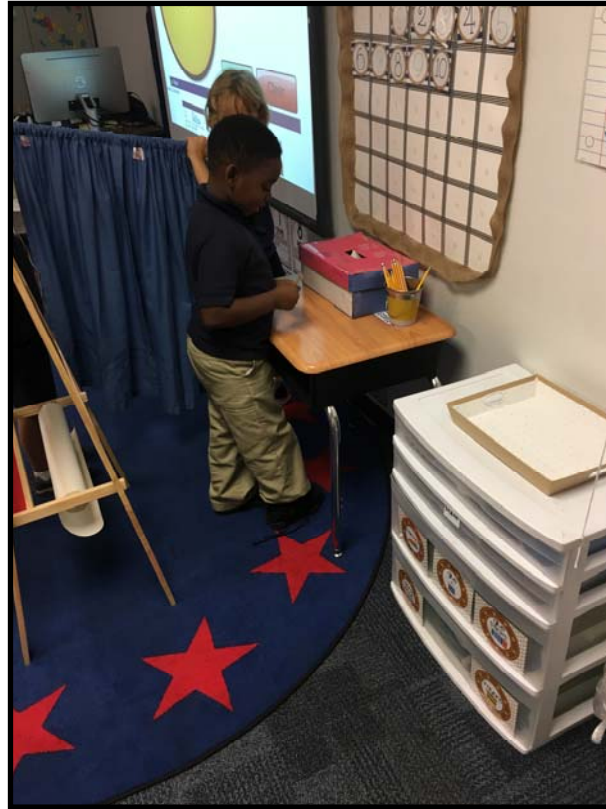
This week students also learned about Veterans Day. Students created patriotic agamographs and wrote either a letter to veterans or a paragraph about veterans to accompany their paragraphs.

1st Grade

This week First Grade has finished a lot of work! In Science this week, all classes learned about how living things use water. In Social Studies, we talked about how jobs that people do.

Ms. Swank's class learned about words with long U sound, the water cycle, and wrote narratives as rain drops traveling through the water cycle. They also wrote thank you letters to veterans for serving our country. In Math, they studied different strategies for 2 digit addition with regrouping.

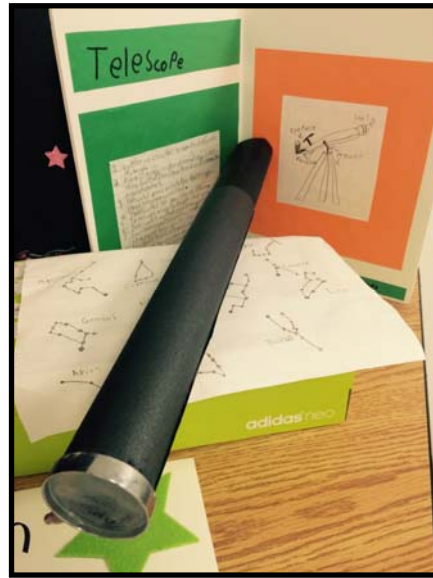
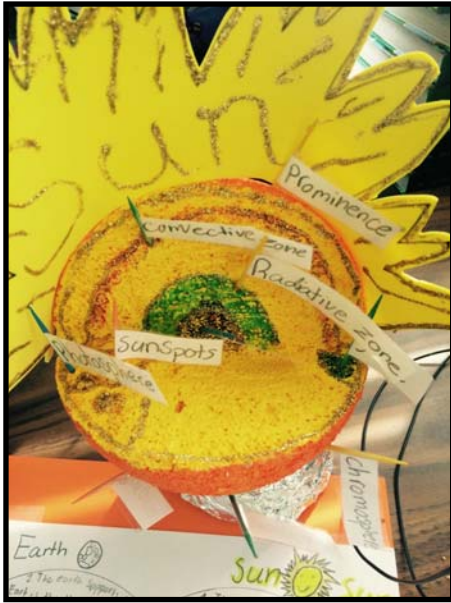
In Ms. Anderson's class, they learned about plot, retelling stories and asking and answering questions. They also learned



about good, services, and matter and movement. In Math, they worked on 2 digit subtraction.

In Mrs. Parker's class, they discussed the voting process and are voting on their favorite things. They are still working on word problems to 20 in Math, and are building up their word wall by manipulating letters to make new words.

Ms. Strickland's class also learned about the voting process and participated in the Cookie Election to learn how to vote. They also learned about word endings, and wrote about what they would do if they were president. In Math, they completed a benchmark exam on counting, place value, and comparing numbers.



3rd Grade

3rd has joined forces by pairing the classes up for our school-wide Character Education program. Mrs. Cybulski and Mrs. Silvares focused on Empathy this month by creating a graphic organizer- What does Empathy Look Like? Feel Like? While Ms. Kish and Ms. Murphee's classes are sending posters and cards to the Standing Rock cause in support of demonstrating empathy for the Sioux tribe in South Dakota.

Ms. Kish and Ms. Murphee are continuing to have their students master their multiplication facts by Nov. 22nd- reward- ice cream party! All 4 classes are excited to share the Great Travel Fair (state projects) with the entire school in Dec. The students are working to gather facts about our wonderful 50 states! Lastly, Ms. Kish's class completed their Unit on the Universe with stellar projects- 3d projects of the Sun, the Constellations or the Telescope. They were "out of this world!"



We went on our second field trip of the year last Friday and it was amazing! Students were able to take the things they learned about St. Augustine in the classroom and experience them in real life. Thank you to all the parents that went with us on this very long trip! We appreciate your hard work.

Our grade level has been working on multiplication fact fluency for the past few weeks. Students celebrated their success with an ice cream sundae

party on Thursday. Congratulations to all students for your hard work and dedication to master your facts! Next up... Division Pasta Party! Start practicing those facts!

We all participated in many different activities in honor of this very important election year. We watched BrainPop videos, learned about electoral votes and colored maps based on the votes parties received. We did math projects dealing with the electoral college, we even did

4th Grade

our very own grade level mock election!

Our Results:

Clinton: 59

Trump: 11

And several "write in" choices! :)



5th Grade

October was a fun filled busy month for our fifth graders! Our students enjoyed the fun activities during Red Ribbon Week, our field trip to the Orlando Science Center, as well as Stem Day.

During Red Ribbon Week, students wrote essays on how they would make their life story drug free. They enjoyed the themes for each day and were especially excited about the visits from the Orlando Police Department and local Fire Fighters. Students experienced what it was like to sit in the back of a police car, as well as being in the passenger and driver's seat where they took turns deafening our ears with the siren! It was fun to see the excitement on their faces and hear aspirations from different students who want to be a police officer or fire fighter one day.

Our first fifth grade Stem Day and field trip to the Orlando Science Center were a huge success as students conquered the challenges set before them.

During Stem Day, Ms. Hiatt's class had a Catapult Challenge where students made catapults and teams took turns launching mini marshmallows at a target. The variety of designs was impressive! At the Orlando Science Center, students worked on stem challenges, such as bridge building, and making paper airplanes to maneuver through a target to land at a certain distance. There was also time left over to enjoy some of the exhibits, including the Hurricane Tube, Making Clouds, Wave Maker, Vortex and Velocity Bowl, and Wind Tunnel. Ms. Blaske's class will continue investigating space and has started a science project on Planets, while Ms. Culverwell's class has commenced their PLTW Robot Research.

While focusing on story elements, character traits, summarizing and text evidence, Ms. Hiatt's class got messy and creative completing their Pumpkin Book Report Project. Each student had the challenge to turn a pumpkin into a character from a

book they chose to do their report on and the results were impressive! It was a heart-warming experience to watch how students teamed together to assist each other with their pumpkin character by sharing materials, and collaborating on ideas together.

Falling in tune with the excitement of the 2016 Presidential Election, Ms. Farrel and Ms. Hiatt's classes studied the Electoral College, learned what a swing state is, and made predictions of what the outcome of the election would be by state. Fourteen students in Ms. Hiatt's morning class and 16 students in her afternoon class predicted at or above 80% of the actual outcome per state for the election. Of those, 3 students predicted 49 out of the 50 states correctly! It seems they have what it takes to be Pollsters for our Nation! :)



Specials: Young Music Makers!



This week Kindergarten is using their listening skills to tell if the pitch is higher or lower and placing the sticker in either direction. Then needing to place the numbers 1 through 10 in order that go with the 1,2 Buckle My Shoe Song.

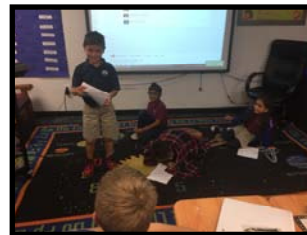
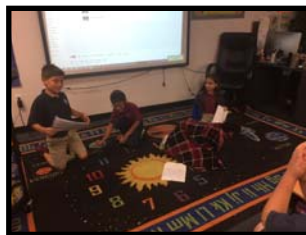
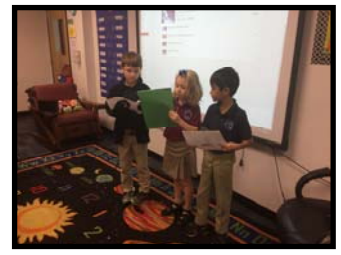
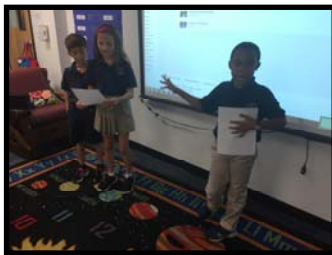
1st grade students have been asked "Why is it important to memorize music?" They are understanding that it makes them better musicians and leads to a better performance. With their own performance of Mary had a Little Lamb.

2nd grade is presenting their Culturally Diverse Celebrations. They have chosen a country and a celebration that includes music to research and present to their fellow classmates. This way they see how music is used in everyday life.

3rd grade is starting a new unit called Evaluation. Learning how to evaluate a group that is playing a piece of music together as well as evaluating their own performance. In the upcoming weeks they will be learning a short piece of music and performing it to be evaluated by their fellow classmates.

4th grade has started their Part-Singing unit. Asking themselves "How can I maintain my part while others are singing a completely different part?" They will be discovering how to sing in rounds, canons, and Partner songs. While one group is singing one part there are two other groups singing 2 completely different parts.

5th grade is half way through their Music Dictation unit. They will need to recognize exact pitches that they hear and be able to transcribe it onto a piece of paper. This concept is very difficult for even the most advanced musician. They are getting ready to be tested on this concept at the end of the quarter.



NOVEMBER 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
13	14	15 <i>K-2 Parent Teacher Conferences</i>	16	17 <i>2nd Grade Field Trip</i> <i>3-5 Parent Teacher Conferences</i>	18 <i>AORs Due</i> <i>STEAM Rocks Workshop</i>	19	
20	21	22 <i>Physics Day</i>	<i>Thanksgiving Break (No School)</i>				26
27	28	29	30	1 (December)	2	3	

**Orlando Science Center
Overnight Field Trip!**

Character of the Month

Kindergarten

Lauren Graham

Moksha Chintalapati

Isabel Torres

Rigoberto Garcia Palacios

1st Grade

Darian Sooudi

Ola Elbehery

Gabriel Cruz

Alize Ford

2nd Grade

Jade Portillo-Santiago

Caralyn Campbell

Kellen Cidel

Jestin Philip

3rd Grade

Elizabeth Carlin

Zariah Maxwell

Soraya Fleming

Ziomadie Montes

4th Grade

Sara Verma

Beeraj Bhut

Kayleigh Brady Fitzpatrick

Dayaan Siddiqui

5th Grade

Tristan Juunga

Rebecca Parsaram

Dakota Maniau

Yousef Zaghloul

Astronaut Visits OSES

On Wednesday, November 2nd, four classes met Virgin Galactic Future Astronaut, Sharon Hagle. Mrs. Hagle is also the founder of SpaceKids Global, a program to inspire young students in technology and space travel. During the presentation, she provided numerous facts about space and shared personal experiences from her training. Students watched videos from her trainings and discuss the field of STEM. She also brought one of her furry flight partners.







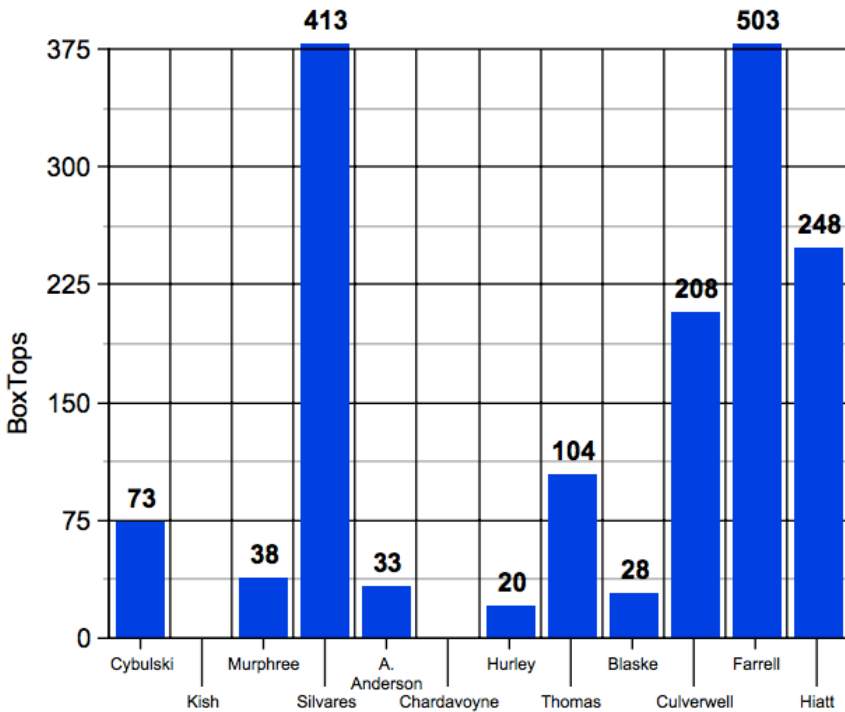
Turn in those Box Tops!
Earn Money for our School and...
a Party for your Class!

How does it work?

Cut out the Box Tops from products that you buy.
Turn in your Box Tops to your Teacher or put them in the Collection Box at the front desk. The Box Tops can be on a collection sheet or in an envelope or baggie.
Make sure to label your donation with your teacher's name so that your class gets credit for your donation.

The class with the most Box Tops at the end of each semester will earn a party courtesy of the OSES PV0!

3-5 BoxTops - Fall Semester 2016

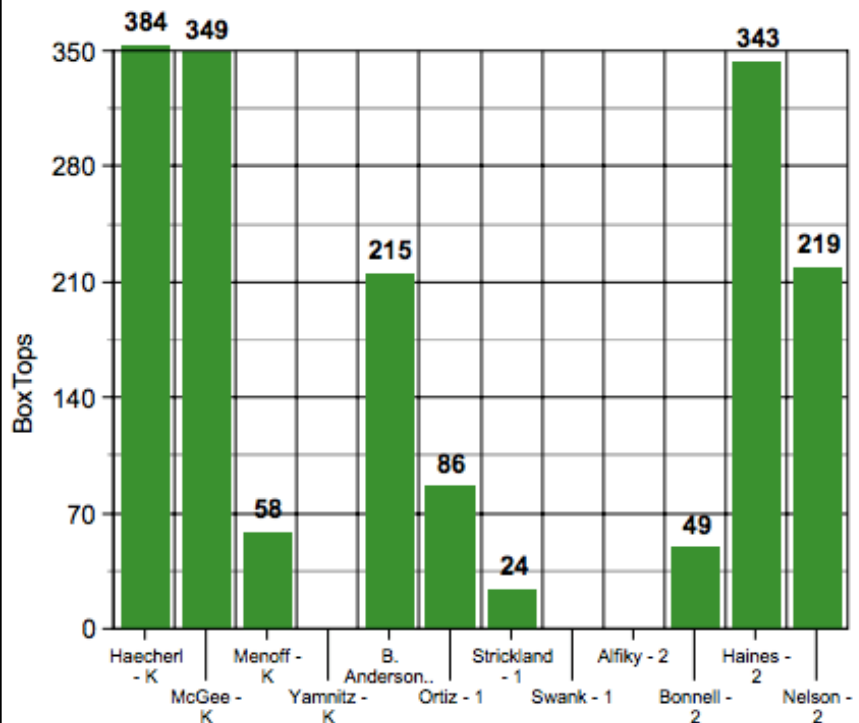


BoxTops Standings

3-5

K-2

K-2 BoxTops - Fall Semester 2016



Pizza Day!

Pizza Day is back!

When: Every Tuesday

Options: 1 Slice: \$2

Combo #1: 1 Slice and 1 Drink - \$3

Combo #2: 2 Slices and 1 Drink - \$5

Payment: All Pizza money will be collected by your student's classroom teacher on the Monday before Pizza Day.

CASH ONLY will be accepted. Pizza Day money is separate from regular lunch money and cannot be transferred. Please send exact payment with your student in a labeled envelope for their teacher.

*****Pizza money turned in after Monday at 2:00 PM will not be accepted.*****

Pizzas are ordered from Papa John's. All slices of pizza are cheese only.



Lunch Menu: November

CHARTER HOT School Menu

November MENU Lunch **Fresh Fruit, Red/Orange Vegetable, Dark Green Vegetable, Legume**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Assorted Cereal Cups, bars, and Bowls offer with toast (2 Grain) 100% Orange Juice (½ cup fruit) Applesauce Cup (½ cup fruit) <u>Choice of Milk</u>	Assorted Yogurt with Cinnamon Granola Pack (2 grain,) 100% Apple Juice (½ cup fruit) Diced Pear Cups (½ Cup fruit) <u>Choice of Milk</u>	Bagel with Cream Cheese (2 Grain) 100% Orange Juice ½ cup fruit) Banana (½ cup fruit) <u>Choice of Milk</u>	Assorted Cereal Cups, bars, and Bowls offer with toast (2 Grain) 100 % Apple Juice (½ cup fruit) Oranges (½ cup fruit) <u>Choice of Milk</u>	Assorted Pop-tarts with Cheese Stick (1 pack for EL and MS). Assorted Pop-tarts(2pack HS) (2 Grain) Assorted Juice (½ cup fruit) Whole Assorted Apples (½ cup fruit) <u>Choice of Milk</u>
7	8	9	10	11
Hamburger/Cheeseburger CH E 0094L / CH E 0090L BBQ Sidewinders (1/2 c starch) CH B 0229L Cole Slaw (1/2c other) CH B 0050 Cool Rips (1/2 cup fruit) F 0036/ F 0037 <u>Choice of Milk</u>	Pork Carnitas offered with ½ cup Cilantro Rice CH D 0019 Cuban Black Beans (1/2 c legumes) CH B 0013 Corn (1/2 c Starchy) CH B 0034 Orange Wedges (½ c. fruit) CH F 0020 <u>Choice of Milk</u>	BBQ Rib Sandwich CH E 0224L Deli Roasted Potato(1/2 c Starch) CH B 0048 Steamed Carrots (1/2 red/Orange) CH B 0008 Apple Slices (½ c fruit) F 00 <u>Choice of Milk</u>	Homemade Cheese Pizza CH E 0131L Homemade Pepperoni Pizza CH E 0132L Fresh Green Beans (1/2 C Other) CH B 0019 Sweet Potato Chunks (1/2c red) CH B 0037 Satsumas (1/2 c fruit) <u>Choice of Milk</u>	Cheese Calzone Marinara Sauce (1/2 cup red/orange) Broccoli (1/2 c green) CH B 0020 Pears (ss) (½ c fruit) CH F 0029 <u>Choice of Milk</u>
14	15	16	17	18
Breaded Chicken Leg Basket complete meal CH E 0194L Cole Slaw (1/2c other) CH B 0050 Apple Juice (3/4 cup) CH F 0013 <u>Choice of Milk</u>	Nachos and Chips offer 1/4c Cilantro Lime Rice D 0018 Pico de Gallo (1/2 red/Orange) CH B 0091 Cuban Black Bean ½ legumes CH B 0031 Peaches (ss) (1/2 c Fruit) CH F 0024 <u>Choice of Milk</u>	Popcorn Chicken Bowl Offer 1 dinner roll if served together it's a complete meal CH E 0111L Corn (1/2 c Starchy) CH B 0034 Banana (½ c fruit) CH F 0022 <u>Choice of Milk</u>	Turkey and Gravy Stuffing Holiday Cookie Sweet Potato Soufflé (1/2 red/Orange) Fresh Stir Fried Green Beans (1/2 C Other) B 0065 Hot cinnamon Diced Apples <u>Choice of Milk</u>	Chicken Florentine pasta With Garlic bread slice CH E 0227L Carrot Dippers with Ranch (1/2 c red) CH B 0005 Broccoli Dippers (1/2 c green) CH B 0022 Pineapple Tidbits (C) (1/2 Cup) CH F 0034 <u>Choice of Milk</u>
21	22	23	24	25
Breaded Chicken Leg Basket complete meal CH E 0194L Cole Slaw (1/2c other) CH B 0050 Orange Juice (3/4 cup) CH F0014 <u>Choice of Milk</u>	Soft Tacos with ½ cup Cilantro Rice CH E 0184L & CH D 0018 Cuban Black Beans (½ legumes) CH B 0031 Pico de Gallo (1/2 red/Orange) CH B 0091 Orange Wedges (½ C Fruit) CH F 0020 <u>Choice of Milk</u>	<u>Student Holiday</u>	<u>Student Holiday</u>	<u>Student Holiday</u>
28	29	30	1	2
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