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Principal's Corner

Dear OSSES Family Members,

Picture Day was last Thursday, September 1st, 2016. If you did not order your student's pictures and would still like to, you can order them online at mylifetouch.com, using the Picture Day ID: PM016017Q0. If your student was not at school, we will have a Picture Make-Up Day at a later time. All students will take a picture for ID and yearbook purposes.

OSSES had a guest musician visit today! Check out Page 9 to see Samuel Konkol's visit to our school.

Next Thursday night is Grandparents Night. This is an RSVP only event. Please be sure to return your RSVP form (Page 10) to your teacher to reserve your space.

Pizza Day is returning! Pizza Day will be held on Tuesdays again this year. Our first Pizza Day will be Tuesday, August 13th. Pizza money will be collected on Monday, August 12th by your student's teacher. Look fore details in next week's issue!

Parents: If you are having issues logging in to your student's AR, Study Island, or OSSES Connect accounts, please email Mrs. Monahan at Monahan@OrlandoScience.org.

In observation of Labor Day, there is no school on Monday. We hope you enjoy your Labor Day weekend and look forward to seeing your student on Tuesday.

Sincerely,
Michael Singleton
Principal

Kindergarten

This week in kindergarten we have been busy getting deeper into the curriculum. In math we are continuing our work on 2D and 3D shapes. We have been exploring various shapes and have worked on classifying them based on similar attributes. In science we are working on observa-

tions. Students had the opportunity to go on a nature walk and use their 5 senses to observe the objects around them. We are working on fire safety in social studies. Students have learned about the various things that happens inside the firehouse and all of the equipment that a fireman uses. In reading we

have continues our work on identifying key elements of a story. This week we read the book Huggapotamus and discussed the concept of friendship and how we can be good friend to the people around us. The kindergarten team hopes that everyone has a fantastic labor day weekend.

1st Grade

This week in Mrs. Ortiz's class, we read the book Rainbow Fish. In math we started to learn that tens can be grouped together and counted as a whole. Students also critically thought about how to make paper robot balance on one finger using only one piece of paper, 2 pennies and tape.

In Ms. Swank's and Anderson's class, we studied different kinds of communities through various stories and activities. The students even created a community of their own during writing time! In math, we continued to study place value up to 1,000 and skip count. We have learned how to show numbers with base ten blocks,

drawings, numbers, words, and equations!

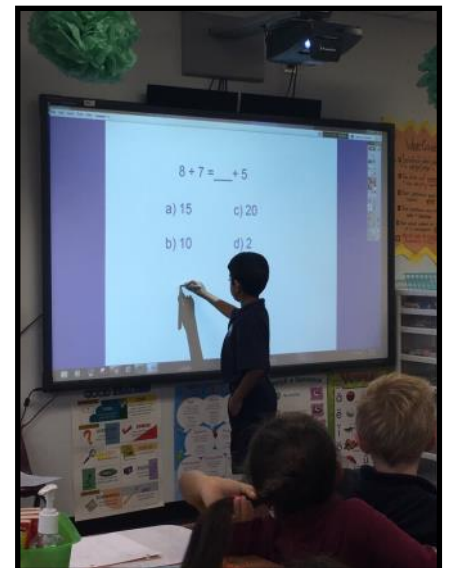
In Ms. Strickland's class we studied the short e sound, retelling and character traits for comprehension, segmenting sounds, writing capital and lowercase letters. In Math we continued to work on counting to 120 and place value.

2nd Grade

Second Grade has had a great week! Ms. Haines' class analyzed nursery rhymes for stressed beats, and rhyme schemes. Last week Ms. Alfiky's class learned about buoyancy and had to compete to create a boat with their team to see which boat design

held the most amount of pennies! This week they have been focusing on identifying main idea in reading, place value in math and becoming experts on the Scientific Method! They also finished reading Flat Stanley. Ms. Alfiky's class also released "Robin," a monarch butterfly, into the trees after he

came out of his chrysalis on Tuesday. They were even able to share some of their butterfly expertise with Kindergarten! Thanks to Mrs. Nelson, there is a new caterpillar under our close watch, "Flash." We'll keep you updated as he moves along through the life stages of a butterfly!



3rd Grade

This week, 3rd grade practiced multi-digit addition and subtraction in math. In ELA, they learned about multiple meaning words and focused on the science fiction gen-

re, reading one of the Goosebumps books. In social studies, they learned about different kinds of maps and even had a chance to make papier mache globes. They did a STEM activi-

ty where they built the highest possible tower using only pipe cleaners, aluminum foil, and tape to support a pom-pom named Harry.



4th Grade

4th grade has had a very busy week! Miss Chardavoyne’s class worked on learning about place value through an activity in their interactive notebooks. In reading they read a story about musicians in Gabon. In science we are wrapping up our unit on the scientific methods and finding out why scientists ask so many questions. In social studies we are finishing up our chapter on Florida’s geography. Ms. Thomas’s class discussed fact and opinion, point of view, and perspective and reading and explored how bias can alter the telling of a story. In writing, they practiced improving their responses to humorous pic-

tures. In math, they discussed how their knowledge of place value helps them to multiply multi step word problems, and order of operations. Mrs. Anderson’s class studied character traits and learned about the pythons in the Everglades while practicing cause and effect. This week in reading, Ms. Hurley’s class learned about point of view through an activity that explored both sides of the Christopher Columbus debate, “Who really discovered the Americas?” They will end this study with a culminating STEM project where they create their own sand timers. In math they discussed square numbers, exponents, and square roots. In science, they explored how

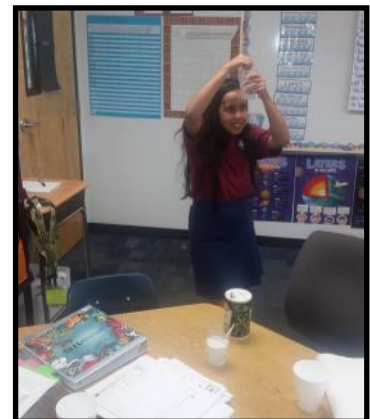
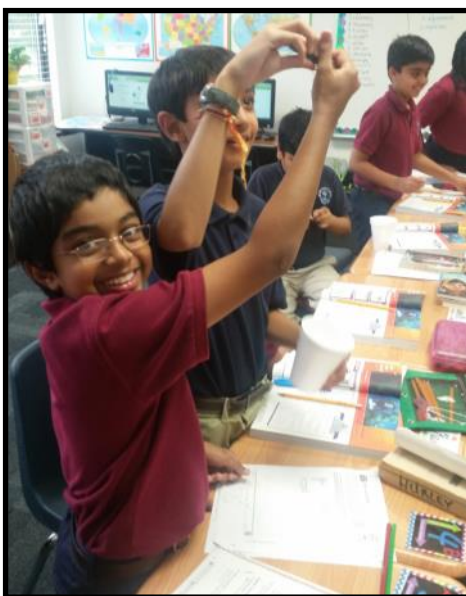
scientists record data and what impact variables have on experiment outcomes through several different STEM activities.

Grade level reminders:

Permission slips and money are due on September 16th for the FARM Days at Fort Christmas field trip

Mystery Book Report is due September 15th

AR Period 1 starts September 1-28. Start taking tests to earn your 21 points.



5th Grade



$$10^1 = 10 \quad 10^2 = 100 \quad 10^3 = 1000$$
$$10^4 = 10,000 \quad 10^5 = 100,000$$

The Fifth Grade students in Ms. Blaske's class learned how exponents can quickly increase or decrease the base number 10 by using place value. They started with 1 tiny block or 10^0 . Then they built onto that block exponentially. The first group that made it to 10^3 , the third power of 10, or 1,000 won!



Specials: Young Music Makers!

This week in Kindergarten all of our students are going to the farm! Last week we explored one particular animal which was the duck and this week it is the Hen! The students learned to do the chicken dance and play a song for chickens on the percussion instruments.



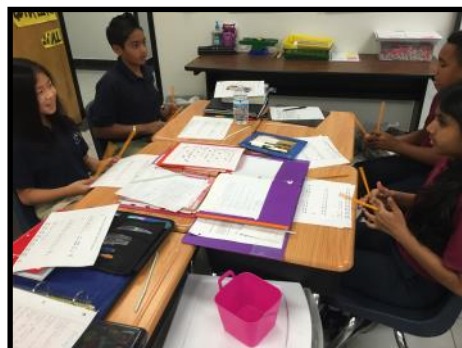
1st grade is learning about 2 musical terms referred to as Tempo and Dynamics. They have been listening to different songs and distinguishing between the 2 options.



In 2nd grade we are exploring Theme in different musical works. Using straws as their batons they are listening for various melodies in a song and finding the beat.

3rd grade is starting to work on Musical Notation. They are learning how to read music as well how to Sight Sing the notes as well. This is a very tricky process, but they are very excited about it.

4th grade and 5th grade are discovering Focused Listening. This is the process of discovering what to listen for in a song. Here they are using listening maps to see the different aspects to the music.



SEPTEMBER 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
4	5 <i>No School!</i> <i>Labor Day</i>	6	7	8 <i>Grandparents</i> <i>Night</i> 6:00-7:30 PM	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16 <i>1st Quarter</i> <i>Progress</i> <i>Reports</i>	17
18	19	20 <i>K-2 Parent-Teacher</i> <i>Conferences</i>	21	22 <i>3-5 Parent-Teacher</i> <i>Conferences</i>	23	24

Visit from Samuel Konkol

Students at OSES were treated to a performance today by local musician Samuel Konkol. Students listened to a variety of both up-tempo and low-tempo music. In addition to being a musician, Mr. Konkol is a published author and philanthropist for Central Florida. After his performance, students gathered for an autograph session and Q. and A. During the Q.A., students were surprised that the cost of a cello can reach upwards of a million dollars!

If you are interested in hearing more about Mr. Konkol, his website is <http://www.samuelkonkol.com/>



Grandparents Night Tea
OSES Cafeteria
September 8th
6:00 PM

Attendees will enjoy light refreshments and tea while enjoying conversation and trivia from the 60s, 70s, and 80s!
What to bring: Your grandparents and a teacup or coffee cup.

Donations Needed:
Cookies, Tea Bags, Iced Tea



Volunteers are also needed to serve refreshments and decorate.
Email kathryn.nelson@orlandoscience.org to sign up to volunteer.



Grandparents Night RSVP

_____ members of our family will attend

Please return all RSVPs to your classroom teacher by Monday, September 5th
Donations may be dropped off on Wednesday, September 7th

ATTENTION VOLUNTEERS!



[View Details](#)

Band Club Volunteer

School: ORLANDO SCIENCE ELEMENTARY CHARTER

Volunteers are needed to help supervise students during weekly Band Club.

Band Club Volunteers are needed every Wednesday from 2:15pm - 3:15pm.

The Volunteer is needed to help monitor students when they are not in the practice room.

An additional Sign Up List has been created to allow you to select certain days when you would be willing to Volunteer. **FIRST**, however, Sign Up for this Opportunity so we can guarantee you are cleared to volunteer. Then, access the link below to choose your dates to volunteer.

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f054caead2fa6f85-band>

Start Date: 09/07/2016

End Date: 05/24/2017



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!

Lunch Menu: September

CHARTER HOT School Menu

September 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 H5) (2 Grain) Assorted Juice (½ cup fruit) Whole Assorted Apples (½ cup fruit) <u>Choice of Milk</u>
5	6	7	8	9
HOLIDAY NO SCHOOL	Soft Tacos offered with ½ cup Cilantro Rice E 0184L & D 0019 Cuban Black Beans (1/2 c legumes) B 0013 Corn (1/2 c Starchy) B 0034 Orange Wedges (½ c. fruit) F 0020 <u>Choice of Milk</u>	BBQ Rib Sandwich E 0224L Deli Roasted Potato(1/2 c Starch) B 0048 Steamed Carrots (1/2 red/Orange) B 0008 Strawberry cups (½ c fruit) F 0027 <u>Choice of Milk</u>	Homemade Cheese Pizza E 0131L Homemade Pepperoni Pizza E 0132L Fresh Green Beans (1/2 C Other) B 0019 Seasoned Cauliflower (1/2 c other) B 0015 Banana (1/2 c fruit) F 0022 <u>Choice of Milk</u>	Chicken Parmigiana Sub E 0070L Broccoli (1/2 c green) B 0020 Sweet Potato Chunks (1/2c red) B 0037 Pears (ss) (½ c fruit) F 0029 <u>Choice of Milk</u>
12	13	14	15	16
Breaded Chicken Leg Basket Complete meal E 0194L Cole Slaw (1/2c other) B 0050 Apple Juice (3/4 cup) F 0013 <u>Choice of Milk</u>	Chicken and Cheese Quesadilla offer 1/4c Cilantro Lime Rice E 0229L & D 0018 Steamed Carrots (1/2 red/Orange) B 0048 Cuban Black Bean ½ legumes B 0031 Peaches (ss) (1/2 c Fruit) F 0025 <u>Choice of Milk</u>	Popcorn Chicken Bowl Offer 1 dinner roll if served together it's a complete meal E 0111L Corn (1/2 c Starchy) B 0034 Banana (½ c fruit) Frozen Strawberry Cups (1/2 c fruit) F 0027 <u>Choice of Milk</u>	Taco Salad offer with Corn Tortilla Chips Complete Meal E 0199L Mixed Fruit (ss) (½ fruit) F 0031 <u>Choice of Milk</u>	Chicken Florentine pasta With Garlic bread slice E 0227L Italian Blend Vegetable (3/4 c other) B 0002 Pineapple Tidbits (C) (1/2 Cup) F 0034 <u>Choice of Milk</u>
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26	27	28	29	30
Hamburger/Cheeseburger E 0094L / E 0090L Shoe String Fries (1/2 c starch) B 0044 Cole Slaw (1/2c other) B 0050 Cool Rips (1/2 cup fruit) F 0035/ F 0036/ F 0037 <u>Choice of Milk</u>	Soft Tacos offered with ½ cup Cilantro Rice E 0184L & D 0019 Cuban Black Beans (1/2 c legumes) B 0013 Corn (1/2 c Starchy) B 0034 Orange Wedges (½ c. fruit) F 0020 <u>Choice of Milk</u>	BBQ Rib Sandwich E 0224L Deli Roasted Potato(1/2 c Starch) B 0048 Steamed Carrots (1/2 red/Orange) B 0008 Strawberry cups (½ c fruit) F 0027 <u>Choice of Milk</u>	Homemade Cheese Pizza E 0131L Homemade Pepperoni Pizza E 0132L Fresh Green Beans (1/2 C Other) B 0019 Seasoned Cauliflower (1/2 c other) B 0015 Banana (1/2 c fruit) F 0022 <u>Choice of Milk</u>	Chicken Parmigiana Sub E 0070L Broccoli (1/2 c green) B 0020 Sweet Potato Chunks (1/2c red) B 0037 Pears (ss) (½ c fruit) F 0029 <u>Choice of Milk</u>