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DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

Special Message from Executive Director's office: Opening of Orlando Science K-8- East Campus

Dear Families,

Orlando Science Schools is very excited to announce the proposal of opening a new Kindergarten through eighth grade campus in east Orlando probably near the UCF campus for the <u>2020-2021 school year</u>. The school will be accepting grades K-5 in **August of 2020** and will be adding one grade each year until we reach the inclusion of 8th grade. The students who choose to attend our east campus will be eligible to continue to the current Orlando Science Charter High School which is located on Technology Drive. While our plans are progressing, we would like to ask for your participation by filling in an interest application to help us determine the capacity of each grade level. If you are on the waitlist for one of our current campuses or would like to transfer your children to the east campus, please complete the application form below by **February 15th, 2019**.

http://www.orlandoscience.org/orlando-science-east-campus

Sincerely,

Yalcin Akin, Ph.D Executive Director Orlando-Seminole- Osceola Science Charter Schools

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

THE WEEK ENDING 1-25-19

Dear OSS Technology Campus Families,

Congratulations to all OSS Science Olympiad team members! They have done a phenomenal job competing at the Central Florida Regional Tournament. Two of our middle school teams placed 1st and 3rd place and earned two spots for the State tournament. All three of our high school teams also qualified to state while getting 1st, 3rd and 4th places, overall. Many of our students earned individual recognition in their respective events.

http://ohs.soss.floridascienceolympiad.org/Results/?year=2019

None of this could have happened without the hard work and dedication of students, teachers, coaches, parents, and volunteers. The words are not enough to convey how appreciative we are for your support! We are truly grateful for your time, effort and donations to our team.

Today, Friday, January 25th marks the 100th day of school!

Sincerely, Michael Singleton



NEWSLETTER QUIZ

Want a free dress down day?

All you have to do is take the newsletter quiz below, receive a 100%, and your student will receive one dress down pass to be used at any time.

The Technology Campus is incredibly thankful for all of our faithful readers, and for that we would like to reward our families. Moving forward we will have a <u>NEWSLETTER QUIZ</u> located under the Principal's corner.

Quiz completion will automatically place your student into a drawing for a Dress Down Pass. Dress Down Passes will be awarded to 10% of entries for each building. The number of entries will directly effect the amount of prizes awarded for the week. Entries selected from the lottery must be correct upon review.

We hope that you have fun, and enjoy reading this week's edition! Entries are due the morning of <u>Monday, February 11th.</u>

GIVE BACK TO SCHOOLS

A great way to help raise money for Orlando Science Schools is to use the links below when shopping from Amazon or Office Depot/Office Max.

AmazonSmile donates 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to Orlando Science Schools via Discovery Education Services, Inc. whenever you shop on AmazonSmile.

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*AmazonSmile is a website operated by Amazon with the same products, prices, and shopping features as Amazon.com. When you shop on AmazonSmile, the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 5% of the purchase price of eligible products to our school.

https://smile.amazon.com/ch/20-3366305

*Office Depot provides the school with 5% back in credits for FREE supplies when you make a purchase of qualifying school supplies. Simply provide the school ID at checkout.

http://www.officedepot.com/a/content/back-to-school/5percent/ OSES School Code: 70228302 OSS School Code: 70218341

SCHOOL PAY

ONLINE PAYMENT SYSTEM

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. Online payment methods include VISA, MasterCard, Discover cards, and a full history of payments is searchable by date and child. This gives families the convenience of paying at any time (24/7) from your home PC. Emphasis on Security The School Pay service is audited by a third-party to assure adherence to the strict, Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard (PCI-DSS). 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.

TEACHERS PAY TEACHERS

Many of our teachers use Teachers Pay Teachers for engaging and inquiry-based lessons. There is a schoolwide Teachers Pay Teachers (TpT) account. Parents and community members may donate to the TpT fund by sending in TpT gift cards. Gift cards can be purchased online:

<u>https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Gift-Card</u>. Parents can send in a gift card for their teacher or for the whole school account.



OSS TECHNOLOGY VOLUNTEERS

INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING AT THE OSS TECHNOLOGY CAMPUS?

Orlando Science Families interested in volunteering at the OSS Technology Campus during the 2018-2019 School Year MUST be ADDitions approved. Below you will find the link to apply for ADDitions for the 2018-2019 School Year.



APPLY TO BECOME AN ADDITIONS VOLUNTEER TODAY!

JOIN THE OSS PARENT VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATION!

Welcome Parents!

It is time, once again, to join the Parent Volunteer Organization (PVO)!

For latest information and events happening at our technology campus, grades K-5, please join our Facebook page under "OSES PVO". We can also be reached at oses.pvo@orlandoscience.org

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ATTENDANCE MATTERS

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 questions please contact Mrs. Stella for k-3rd grade and Ms. Taylor for 3rd-6th grade



<u>Stella.waton@orlandoscience.org</u> <u>Taylor.watson@Orlandoscience.org</u>

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

If your student is absent on a day that they have club, please remember to email the club teacher so that their absence for club that day is excused.

LOST AND FOUND

Please check the lost and found both in the cafeteria and the front desk in Building 1 and Building 2. We have lots of items that need to find their way back home.

Please remember to label everything, especially uniform clothes and agendas so they can be returned if found.



OSCEOLA CAMPUS IS EXPANDING!

Osceola Science K-8 is expanding to a brand new 70,000 Square foot facility on the border of Osceola and Orange County!

We are currently enrolling and need your help to spread the word to your communities that we are serving both Orange and Osceola counties.

Please see flyer below for more info! If you would like some of our flyers please ask any of our front desk staff and they can provide them.

Thank you again for all your support!



OSCS Expansion project flyer

Download 445.2 KB



Heading to a new, Improved campus Flyer



WE NEED YOUR HELP!



PARENTS

We need more views! Please let us know if there is anything you would like to see in the weekly newsletter!

Please email <u>*Taylor.watson@orlandoscience.org*</u> if there is anything specific you would like to start seeing in the weekly newsletter.

Additionally, In order to make the newsletter more interactive please look out for posts in the "Get to know your OSS family" section below.

NEXT WEEK'S LUNCH MENU



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28 Mon	29 Tue	30 Wed	31 Thu	01 Fri
Entree	Entree	Entree	Entree	Entree
Pizza Rippers	Spicy Chicken Taco	Boneless Wings with Boom Boom Dip (For HS/ MS) with Honey Biscuit	Salisbury Steak with Dinner Roll	Sriracha Honey Chicken with Brown Rice
Vegetable (Pick Up Two)	Vegetables	Seasoned Wings with Lite Ranch Dressing (For	Vegetable (Pick Up Two)	Vegetable (Pick Up Two)
Marinara Sauce ES/MS	Lettuce & Tomato	ES) with Lite Ranch Dressing	Mashed Potatoes	Cucumber Dipper
Garlic Spinach HS	Pico De Gallo or Pico De Gallo W/ Cucumber	Vegetable (Pick Up Two)	Roasted Butternut squash	Fresh Green Bean & Corn Medley,1/2 cup
Fruit	Fruit	Potatoes, Seasoned Fries	Fruit	Fruit
Mixed Fruit Cup	Emoji Cherry/Lime Ice Cup	Baked Beans	Pineapple Tidbits	Sliced Apples
Fruit Juice	Strawberry Cup	Fruit	Peach Cup	Fruit Blend Juice
Choice of Milk	Choice of Milk	Grapes	Choice of Milk	Choice of Milk
Milk	Milk	Frozen Mixed Berry Fruit Cup, 4.5 oz cup	Milk	Milk
		Choice of Milk		
		Milk		

CLICK HERE TO VIEW THE JANUARY LUNCH MENU!

GET TO KNOW YOUR OSS FAMILY

KINDERGARTEN

This week in Kindergarten we learned about "Equality" and read "Ron's Big Mission by Corrine Naden. We loved learning how Ron made his dreams come true and became a real astronaut. We also feel inspired by this story and wrote and drew our future goals and dreams.

Our favorite event was dressing up like we were a 100 years old for the 100th day of school. We practiced counting to 100 by 2s, 5s, and 10s. Sorting and creating patterns and then sharing our 100 item bags.

FIRST GRADE

Ms. Kelly's class has been rocking our I-Ready assessments! I am so proud of our hard workers this year. This data is being used to drive our curriculum forward for the rest of the year, and Ms. Kelly is assessing our I-Ready math and reading scores at this time. We will be having conferences to discuss I-Ready data in the upcoming weeks, keep an eye on our class dojo for dates when they become available.

Ms. Molnar's class is reading The Big Trip in ELA this week. We are discussing different ways to travels. We are also going over comparing and contrasting strategies. We had our Chapter 4 math test and will begin learning how addition and subtraction strategies are related. We had so much fun at Literacy Night!

SECOND GRADE

In Mrs. Waugh's Science class, students have been studying force and motion with homemade straw rockets they launched using their breath and race cars. They attached magnets to cars and had to use only a magnet with the same pole to repel the car, completing several obstacles.





In Reading, students started a novel study on *Jake Drake Know-It-All* by Andrew Clements. Students are excited to find out if Jake wins the grand prize for the Science Fair, a Bluntium Twelve computer!



THIRD GRADE

Third graders have been learning about different forms of energy. As a STEM project, students in Mrs. Silvares and Ms. Knight's class created a windmill to represent wind energy.

Government is our current topic in Social Studies- specifically the different branches and levels of government. Students are also learning more about medieval times in preparation for our field trip!

Third grades next field trip will be to Medieval Times on **February 15th**. Forms and payments are due on **January 30th** <u>no exceptions!</u> Please remember you must be additions approved to be allowed to chaperone any field trip.

Don't forget A.R. goals should be completed by January 30th!



FOURTH GRADE

<u>We are going on a field trip!</u> We will be seeing a live performance of Ella Enchanted the Musical on **February 19** at the Orlando Repertory Theatre. The cost is \$18. Payment is due by **Friday, February 1**.

FIFTH GRADE

SIXTH GRADE

SPECIALS AND CLUBS K-6

COMPUTERS

This week in Computers third grade students have been learning the importance of strong passwords. We created our own passwords and then took legos to build castles to keep our passwords safe. Fourth and Fifth grade have been working on their Scratch coding projects make sure to stop by during Family Tech Night on February 28th to see some of the projects on display.





BASKETBALL TEAM



CURTIS SCIENCE COMPETITION

The deadline for the Science Competition is this Saturday, January 26th.

Please see link under the contest section to sign up

K-4 Rising Star Curtis Science Competition

_		Team 1
	1	Sean
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	1	Harry
	2	Srivats
tst grade	3	Benjamin
	4	Seiya
	5	Molina
	1	Riddhi
[2	Callahan
2nd grade	3	Aarit
	4	Anishka
	5	Atharv
	1	Aarika
	2	Srihitha
led grade	3	olivia
	4	Makai
	5	Ajani

Saturday 2/2/2019

The Rising Star Competitions focus is on Teamwork and Problem Solving to help prepare students for future Science Competitions.

We have room for 4 teams of 5 per grade level.

Sign up at bit.ly/CurtisScience

If you have any questions please email <u>Stephanie.Coy@OrlandoScience.org</u>

5-6 Kinetic Science Competition

Currently Signed Up

		Team 1	Team 2
	1	Toby	Jayden
	2	Gleb	
4th grade	3	Shriya	
9.000	4	Hannah	
	5	Kento	
	1	Shiva	
5th	2	Ruri	
grade	3		
	4		
	5		
	1		
6th grade	2		
	3		
	4		
	5		

Saturday 2/16/2019

The teams will be competing for cash prizes transforming ordinary & found objects into a kinetic system

We have room for 4 teams of 5 per grade level.

Sign up at bit.ly/CurtisScience

If you have any questions please email <u>Stephanie.Coy@OrlandoScience.org</u>

GIRLS ON THE RUN

WANT TO GIVE YOUR GIRLS AN EDGE GIVE HER CONFIDENCE !!!!

Starting this Spring Mrs. Williams, parent volunteer, and myself are running an after school program! The program is called Girls on the Run.

GOTR is dedicated to creating a world where every girl knows and activates her limitless potential and is free to boldly pursue her dreams. This is only a 10 week program for all girls Grades 3-5. The program provides girls with different goal setting/teamwork skills while focusing on relationships and incorporating running to promote a healthy and happy lifestyle! The program concludes with a 5k run through UCF's campus. Practices will be held on Monday & Thursday starting at 3:30 and will last about an hour and fifteen minutes. More information can be found at the link below. A flyer will be going home as well.

You can also email either Ms. Zaremski at <u>Lauren.Zaremski@orlandoscience.org</u> or Mrs. Williams at <u>robinwilliams590@gmail.com</u> if you have questions!

Nonprofit Girls Empowerment Program | GirlsOnTheRun.org www.girlsontherun.org Girls on the Run is a transformational learning program for 8 to 13 year-old girls. We teach life skills through dynamic, conversation-based lessons and running games.

**Note: There is a fee to participate. Sliding Scale and Payment Plans are available though. There are also scholarships available for those who apply early. **



The season ends with a non-



articipating in Girls on the Run transforms girls' lives by helping tem increase their self-confidence, develop healthy relationships, nd feel good about themselves, inside and out.

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Girls who were the least active at the start of the program increased their physical activity by more than 40%* 97% of participants said they learned critical skills to manage emotions, resolve conflict, help others or make interional decisions*

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Find more details at

WHEN: Mondays, Thursdays - 3:30 - 4:45 CONTACT: Lauren Zaremski Lauren Zaremski@orlandoscience.org WHERE: OSES BUILDING 2 CAFETERIA

REGISTER: January 8th at gotrcentralflorida.org/ FEE: \$165.00 – NOTE: Sliding Scale and Payment Plans Available!!!Scholarships also may be available for girls who apply early. Sliding Scale and Payment Plans Available!

or contact us at tracy.king@girlsontherun.org or 407-704-8356

GIRLS ON THE RUN WEBSITE



Hello OSS Families!

As many of you know, Smile Mile is coming up! The race will take place on **March 2nd** at Blue Jacket Park (2501 General Rees Ave, Orlando, FL 32802).

Track Shack is going paperless this year for registration, so I have included the sign up link! Registration is \$8 until **February 16th**, then increases to \$11 **February 17th-March 1st**. Registration includes a finishers medal and a t shirt.

This event is for students grades **K-5**. There is also a fun run for anyone under the age of 5! They will get a finishers ribbon. Younger participants may sign up under our school if they would like a t shirt since the fun run is free and only includes the finisher ribbon. I really hope we have a great turn out! We have won the last few years and I would LOVE to keep that tradition going! Any questions, feel free to contact me via email.

Please see sign up link below for registration



Smile Mile Registration

register.hakuapp.com

Smile Mile is a running festival for children between the ages of five and eleven. A half mile race is offered for five year olds. More information is available at TrackShack.com

YEAR BOOKS ON SALE!



YEARBOOKS ARE ON SALE!

\$20 www.YearbookOrderCenter.com School code: 20679

Want to buy an ad space?

\$100 - http://bit.ly/OSSYBAD

Have questions?

lesha.martinez@orlandoscience.org

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Science	Music/ PE/ Languages	Language Arts	Mathematics	Social Studies

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Spanish 1-120 K and 1 st grade	Spanish 1-108 K and 1 st grade	Math Facts Battle 1-232 K and 1 st grade	Violin 1-129 K and 1 st grade	Playdoh Club 1-106 K and 1 st grade
Coding with robotics 1-109 K and 1 st grade	Debate 1-120 K and 1 st grade	Construction 1-109 K and 1 st grade	Movie Critics 1-129 K and 1 st grade	Yoga 1-110 K and 1 st grade
Wild Animals art 1-108 K and 1 st grade	Outer-space art 1-127 K and 1 st grade	Game time 1- 120 K and 1 st grade	Lets get Moving! 1-110 K and 1 st grade	Chess 1-107 K and 1 st grade
Playdoh 1-129 K and 1 st grade	10,000 steps K and 1 st grade	Creative Writers Club 1-129 K and 1 st grade	Chess 1-125 K and 1 st grade	Dance and Movement 1- 128 K and 1 st grade
Violin 1-206 K and 1 st grade	K-Kids 1-236 2 nd and 3 nd grade	Zumba 1-107 K and 1 st grade	Fairytale art 1- 127 K and 1 st grade	Reading 1-125 K and 1 st grade
Art for relaxation 1-234 2 nd and 3 rd grade	Fit for Fun 1-206 2 nd and 3 nd grade	Running 2 nd -3 nd grade	Cardio Pilates 1- 106 K and 1 st grade	Running 1-109 K and 1 st grade
Soccer 1-236 2 rd and 3 rd grade	Passport 1-209 2 nd and 3 nd grade	Gardening 1-234 2 nd and 3 nd grade	Animal art club 1-238 2 nd and 3 rd grade	Violin 1-209 2 nd and 3 rd grade
Board Games 1-239 2 rd and 3 rd grade	Cardio Drumming 1-207 2 nd and 3 nd grade	From the page to the big screen 1-209 2 nd and 3 rd grade	Board of the games (2nd-3 rd grade) <u>1</u> -208	Card Games 1- 208 2 nd and 3 rd grade
Yoga (2 nd -3 nd grade) 1-238	Strategy and Games 1-229 2 nd and 3 nd grade	Art (2 nd -3 nd grade) 1-239	World Travelers 1-207 2 nd and 3 rd grade	Animal Art (2rd- 3 rd grade) 1-236
Eco-Avengers 1-210 2 nd and 3 rd grade	3D modeling 1-231 2 nd and 3 rd grade	Color my world 1-210 2 nd and 3 rd grade		Community outreach 1-206 2 nd and 3 nd grade
Get up and move 1-229 2 nd and 3 rd grade	Violin (2 nd -3 nd grade) 1-235			Creative Writing 1-235 2 nd and 3 nd grade



2-229 4th and 5 th grade	cooperation 2-126	5 th and 6 th grade	4 th and 5 th grade Ends at 4PM	2-125 4 th and 5 th grade
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yoga club 2-206 5 th and 6 th grade	girls in coding 2-231 4 th and 5 th grade	homework 2-127 4 th and 5 th grade	comic book 2-125 4 th and 5 th grade	Community Service 2-106 4 th and 5 th grade
Origami Club 2-120 4 th and 5 th grade	Spanish 2-106 4 th and 5 th grade	basketball 2-129 5th and 6th grade	stress free 2-129 5 th and 6 th grade	minecraft 2-120 4th and 5th grade
taekwondo 2-128 4 th and 5 th grade	Computer Access 2-108 4 th and 5 th grade	guitar 2-107 4 th and 5 th grade	Football Club- 2-239 5 th and 6 th grade	musical theatre 2-208 4 th -6 th grade Ends at 4PM
Intermediate band 2-208 5 th and 6 th grade Ends at 4PM	Theatre Club 2-234 5 th and 6 th grade	Beginning Band 2-208 4 th -6 th grade Ends at 4PM	Ukulele Club 2-107 4 th and 5 th grade	poetry club 2-206 5 th and 6 th grade
Art Club- Monday 2-230 5 th and 6 th grade	Violin 2-127 4 ^m -6 ^m grade	comic book club 2-210 5 th and 6 th grade	Current Events and History 2-210 5 th and 6 th grade	Origami Club 2- 128 4 th and 5 th grade
National math 2-232 5 th and 6 th grade		National Junior Honor Society- 2-230 5 th and 6 th grade		video game 2-129 4 th and 5 th grade
Theatre 2-234 5 th and 6 th grade		table top role playing 2-108 4 th and 5 th grade		Guitar 2-107 4 th and 5 th grade
Debate 2-210 5 th and 6 th grade Ends at 4PM		Comic Book 2-210 5 th and 6 th grade		Violin 2-127 4 th -6 th grade
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KINDERGARTEN - 3RD GRADE CLUB TIMES

4TH - 6TH GRADE CLUB TIMES

After School Clubs with Space k-6

This form is to sign up for clubs with space. This is for k-6, but will be grouped by grade levels. **As a reminder, if you miss three or more days in a club you will be removed**. If you are absent from school on a day that you have club, please remember to email the club teacher so that they are aware of your absence from school/club that day. Once you sign up, you will receive an email from <u>alicia.greene@orlandoscience.org</u> If you do not receive confirmation email to join the club, then it was full and you will be placed on the waitlist. The club guide is attached in case you want to view descriptions and club fees for the club.

<u>https://drive.google.com/file/d/1yprL-MgEfA4s91fhyWfCSLShZoHLE3ls/view?usp=sharing</u> Please visit schoolpay.com to pay the designated fee for the club.

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OSES-Club-Request-Form.pdf Turn this form into the Front Office Download 302.2 KB



OSES Club Guide 2018-2019update1.pdf Club Descriptions Download 362.1 KB



UPCOMING EVENTS

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6	7	8	9	10	11 dress down day	Saturday 12 School
13	14 4-6 Grade spelling Bee	15 Talent show Auditions	16	17 Talent Show Auditions	18	Saturday 19 School
20	21 -MLK- No School	22. STEM Expo	23 PVO meeting 6pm HS	24 Family Literacy Night 5:30PM	25 100th day of school!	Saturday 26 School
27 Open House 11-1:30PM	28 6th grade award Ceremony	2.9 K-1st grade award ceremony	30 2-3rd grade award ceremony 3rd grade field trip permission slip dua			

Save The Dates

First Semester Award Ceremonies

6th Grade, Monday, January 28th, 5:30 p.m. K-1st Grade, Tuesday, January 29th, 5:30 p.m. 2nd-3rd Grade, Wednesday, January 30th, 5:30 p.m. 4th-5th Grade, Thursday, January 31st, 5:30 p.m.

All ceremonies will take place in the cafeteria of building one. Students who will be recognized, will be receiving an invitation this week.



CHARACTER ART CONTEST

Character Art Contest

k-6 grade may participate, All Submissions are due February 15th

please see flyer below for additional information

Art Contest January 7 - February 15

Character Art Competition

bit.ly

CURTIS SCIENCE COMPETITION

Are you interested in a fun science competition? There are spots open for each grade level. All you need to do is fill out the form on the link. **K-4** is the Rising Stars Challenge and **5th and 6th** is the Kinetic Challenge that needs a parent coach for each team. Requirements are included in the form.



Curtis Science Competition

bit.ly



OSS Elementary Dress Code Memo 2018 - 2019.docx

Download

Attention Parents:

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Please do not drop your students off at the front before 8:10AM. You must go through the car line and drop them off in the back. This is for the safety of the students as there is not always someone up front to let them in.

Thank You!

Dismissal Reminder



*K-3rd: 2:48 PM *4th-6th: 2:55 PM

Please do not arrive before 2:45 for building one and 2:55 for building two

> Club Dismissal times are: K-3rd: 3:25 (2:25 on Wednesday) 4th-6th: 3:38 (2:38 on Wednesday)

Please do not arrive early, This will ensure that your child is dismissed from club and in the cafeteria when you arrive

PLEASE do not pick your child up from the front office, you must go through the car line. If you need to make special arrangements please call the office ahead of time

ORCA'S CORE VALUES AND CHARACTER EDUCATION

What do our Core Values mean?



Ownership for my actions: We want the students to take responsibility of their own behavior and the consequences of it. When we accept responsibility for our own actions or failures, we develop self-respect and respect for others. We all make mistakes and poor choices sometimes, accepting we did it and the consequences of it, that is taking ownership for our actions.

Respect myself and others: Respect is thinking and acting in a positive way about yourself or others.

Showing respect to someone means you act in a way that shows you <u>care</u> about their feelings and wellbeing. Showing respect for others include things like not calling people mean names, treating people with courtesy, caring enough about yourself that you don't do things you know can hurt you.

<u>Caring for my community</u>: Children learn caring and respect when they are treated that way. When our children feel loved, they also become attached to us. That attachment makes them more receptive to our values and teaching. Caring is to show kindness and concern for others. A person who is concerned about others and who does kind things for them no matter the <u>differences</u> compared with you is an example of someone who would be described as caring.

Appreciate Differences: It means understanding that everyone is unique and recognizing our individual differences. We are surrounded by people from different cultures, with different traditions and believes, people with different skin color and with different abilities, people that learn different than others and have different opinions than others. Understanding and respecting all those differences and make people feel <u>safe</u> no matter how different they are, is one of our goals at OSS.

Strive for excellence: It is simply to make our best efforts and put quality into everything we do as a student, a child, a friend, a brother or sister, a church member or any venue of life we are part of.

Character Education has begun at OSES and we are having a great time learning our social skills at school and the students are learning how to use these tools successfully too! This year part of our Character Education curriculum we have introduced "Operation Impact" our goal is to share and show how our students are reaching out to the communities, families and other students to show their positive character traits. Here are a few character traits:

- Kindness
- Empathy
- Trustworthy
- Reaching Out to Others
- Building Friendships

We want to see how your children are using their character traits outside of school and featuring them each week in our weekly newsletter!! This is a great way to spotlight your child's positive influence that they have in our community and school! We look forward to seeing your pictures and experiences.

Please send a few pictures and small description of your children's activity (encourage them to write it on their own too). **Pictures must be handed in on Monday's in order to make it for the Friday newsletter**. They can be sent in to your child's teacher or emailed to Mrs. Krygowski at <u>katherine.krygowski@orlandoscience.org</u>



We can't wait to see our wonderful students putting #Operation Impact to work in our community!!!

STAFF CHARACTER OF THE MONTH-DECEMBER

Ms.Stauffer: Dean of students

Congratulations on winning character of the month!

Ms. Jensen: 5th grade teacher

Thank You for being an awesome teacher!

STUDENT CHARACTER OF THE MONTH- DECEMBER

Congratulations to the all the students who won character of the month for the month of **December!**

December Character of the mont<u>h</u>

Avery Kohler Ziva marshall Gabriela Molinares Sena Sabunco Truong-Loc Nguyen Lindsay Hemphill Nathanial Garcia Mohammed Merchant E'Nyiah Dawes Cecilia Gom Vivek Sujith Annalyn Sebastian Inaaya Makhani Amir hamed Christian Giraldo Nye Morgan Hannah Rodriguez Aarika Rao Aisys VazquezAdeeb Nazari Quinn Vasquez

Annan Moe Kellen Cidel Jermaine Rumbley Eric Press Emily Armao Cole Rasmy Philip Silva Myel Alabre Charisma Tran Dylan Foster **Christopher Jerick Bool** Dayaan Siddiqui Naimah Muhammad Maissan Alsghayer Riyah Lall Adderly Dorcely Jr. Zan Irfan Mardgine Pierre Destiny Reyes

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ORLANDO ART MUSEUM

The Orlando Museum of Art (OMA) is proud to offer a program that connects visitors of all ages with developmental and learning disabilities and those on the autism spectrum to art and the world around them. In an environment where there are no wrong questions or answers, the Creative Connections program will spark imagination and foster creative expression. These workshops welcome children and adults with a range of abilities and learning styles together with family members. All can enjoy these workshops which include exploring art in the galleries and then making your own in the studio classroom.

See link below for more details and the website

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K-4 Rising Star Curtis Science Competition

		Team 1
	1	Sean
[2	
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[4	
	5	
	1	Harry
[2	Srivats
st grade	3	Benjamin
[4	Seiya
_ [5	Molina
	1	Riddhi
[2	Callahan
2nd grade	3	Aarit
· [4	Anishka
[5	Atharv
	1	Aarika
[2	Srihitha
rd grade	3	olivia
[4	Makai
1	5	Ajani

Saturday 2/2/2019

The Rising Star Competitions focus is on Teamwork and Problem Solving to help prepare students for future Science Competitions.

We have room for 4 teams of 5 per grade level.

Sign up at bit.ly/CurtisScience

If you have any questions please email Stephanie.Coy@OrlandoScience.org

5-6 Kinetic Science Competition

Currently Signed Up

Saturday 2/16/2019

		Team 1	Team 2
	1	Toby	Jayden
	2	Gleb	
4th grade	3	Shriya	
	4	Hannah	
	5	Kento	
	1	Shiva	
Sth	2	Ruri	
grade	3		
	4		
	5		
	1		
	2		
6th grade	3		
	4		
	5		

The teams will be competing for cash prizes transforming ordinary & found objects into a kinetic system

We have room for 4 teams of 5 per grade level.

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