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A Letter from the Executive Director

Season's Greetings from the Executive Director's Office,

During this season, we often take time to reflect upon the successes of the past year. It is in this spirit that I would like to take a moment to say a heartfelt thank you. Without the hard work of our students, the devotion of their families, and the dedication of our faculty and staff we wouldn't be the school we are today.

The OSS PVO is pleased to announce they raised \$20,000 net from the Fall Festival. Both OSES and OSS PVO received \$10,000 toward their account. The funds will be used to support various school projects, events, social activities, teacher appreciation week, etc. Thank you to everyone who helped with or came out to support the event! Plans are already underway for the 2018 Fall Festival and volunteers are welcome and encouraged to sign up to help. Please email OSS.PVO@orlandoscience.org if you would like to help make the next festival bigger and better!

I would also like to say a special thank you to City of Orlando, Mayor Buddy Dyer and Commissioner Robert Stuart for their Proclamation of our school by declaring November 4th, "Orlando Science Schools Day." in the City of Orlando.

On that, and every day, I take pride in knowing our school is filled with such high achievers who set us on the path to attaining a "School of Excellence" designation from the Florida Department of Education at our Orlando campuses, as well as "A" ratings earned across the board for our Orange, Seminole, and Osceola campuses

Again, none of this would be possible without you and you have my sincerest appreciation. I hope you have a relaxing and fulfilling Winter Break and look forward to all that 2018 has in store for our schools.

Warmest Wishes this Holiday Season and a Very Happy New Year to you and your family.

Sincerely,

Dr. Akin

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Orlando Science Schools (OSS) is celebrating its 10th anniversary as a successful charter school in Orlando, Florida having grown from 100 students to 2,200 across 5 campuses, and

WHEREAS, Orlando Science Schools (OSS) provides an advanced curriculum with a STEM focus for grades Kindergarten through 12th grade in a nurturing and caring environment, and

WHEREAS, the National Research Council and the National Science Foundation report that fields associated with STEM subjects – science, technology, engineering and mathematics – are collectively considered the core technological underpinnings of an advanced society, and

WHEREAS, OSS's unique academic program provides custom learning paths and fosters critical thinking, innovative technology and both competitive and cooperative learning experiences, and

WHEREAS, by providing a rigorous academic setting, allows students to gain the confidence and knowledge necessary for them to pursue excellence in their endeavors beyond the classroom, and

WHEREAS, OSS and OSES are recognized as High Performing Charter Schools by the Florida Department of Education, and has earned an "A" School Grade eight years in a row since 2009, and

WHEREAS, the Washington Post's list of the nation's most challenging high schools placed OSS in the top 2 percent in the United States as 58th out of more than 2,300 high schools, and

WHEREAS, OSS's Class of 2016 ranked 1st place in Central Florida with a combined SAT score of 1616, as reported by the Orlando Business Journal, the Class of 2017 saw 8 seniors accepted by the Nation's Top 20 Universities and Colleges, and students have won honors at the Scripps National Spelling Bee, and

WHEREAS, OSS earned Science Olympiad State Finals Champion honors three years in a row, Central Florida Regional Champion five times since 2011, represented the State of Florida in the National Science Olympiad Tournaments five times, and they had the FIRST Robotics Team representing the State of Florida in the World Championship 5 times beginning in 2013, and

WHEREAS, OSS has achieved MathCounts Central Florida Chapter Champion three years in a row beginning in 2015 and represented Orange County in the State Tournament four times beginning in 2013, and

NOW, THEREFORE, We, Orlando Mayor Buddy Dyer and Robert F. Stuart, Commissioner, District 3, do hereby proclaim Saturday, November 4, 2017

"Orlando Science Schools Day"

in the City of Orlando as a token of appreciation for the Orlando Science Schools, its faculty, staff, students and families both past and present, on the auspicious occasion of their 10th Anniversary for their devoted commitment to the STEM education of our community's youth and further wish them continued success in all of their future endeavors.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and caused the Seal of the City of Orlando to be affixed this 4th day of November 2017

Buddy Dyer
Buddy Dyer, Mayor

Robert F. Stuart
Robert F. Stuart, City Commissioner, District 3



Principal's Corner

Dear OSS Technology Campus Family Members,

This week many of our classes embarked on field trip adventures. 5th grade went to Wonder Works, and our 6th grade class went to Lego Land. Thank you to all of the volunteers who chaperones these events, and made it possible!

This is also a reminder that the overnight Orlando Science Center trip is quickly approaching. If you are a family looking to participate please sign up via School Pay. All parents attending must be ADDitions "Approved." The deadline for sign up is January 1st. Please see the bottom of page 5 for more details!

If you were/are unable to join in any of the previously listed events, we have many different trips, and volunteer opportunities posted online for the rest of the year. Please visit our [ADDitions Opportunities](#) for more details.

Please be on the lookout for an email about yearbook sales, this will allow you to purchase your yearbook online. Middle School yearbook cost will be \$25.00 with a hardcover, and Elementary School yearbooks will be \$20.00 with a softcover. If you have pictures to share please upload to [hjshare.com](#) and the school code is OSES2018. Please include the student's name and grade in your submission. If you have any other questions please contact Ms. Christian.

Many of these items and activities to come involve payment through our free and user friendly School Pay system. School Pay allows parents to track and monitor their students account, while giving the convenience of paying from home without any additional fees. Please check out page 2 for more information about the system, as well as helpful tips to set up a new account.

This Thursday also wrapped up a successful second quarter, beginning the student's Winter Break. Please keep in mind that students will be reporting back to school on Monday, January 8th. Please take this opportunity to relax, recoup, and enjoy some well deserved family time!

Sincerely,

Michael Singleton

THANK YOU

We would like to take this opportunity to formally thank our generous donors who contributed to the Go Fund Me Campaign aimed at raising funds for our Orlando Science School Expansion. The donations have gone toward classroom furnishings and fixtures at the new Technology Drive campus.

FUNDS RAISED = \$4,315

DONATION LEVEL	DONATION SCOPE	DONORS
ORCA	\$10,000+	
DIAMOND	\$5,000-\$9,999	
PLATINUM	\$3,000-\$4,999	
GOLD	\$2,000-\$2,999	
SILVER	\$1,000-\$1,999	Akella Family
BRONZE	\$500-\$999	D. Lall
PARTNER	\$250-\$499	Jandhyala Family Anonymous Donor
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Thank you so much for your support!

Our appreciation of your dedication to our school family goes beyond words.

Though the school year has begun, we do still have many more plans for improvements to our Orlando Science School campuses. So, if you would still like to contribute to the campaign, please feel free to visit the link below.

****All donations are tax deductible.****

<https://www.gofundme.com/OSSFundraiser>



OSES Core Values

Ownership for my actions
Respect myself and others
Caring for my community
Appreciate differences
Strive for excellence

BASKETBALL TRYOUTS

WHO: ALL MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS (BOYS AND GIRLS)
*Opportunity for a separate girl's team with enough participants

WHEN: JANUARY 9 (3:45 - 5 PM) AND JANUARY 10 (2:45 - 4 PM) students must attend both days

WHERE: LYNX CAMPUS GYMNASIUM (2427 LYNX LANE)

All students who plan to try out must have 1. A completed OCPs sports physical packet. 2. Their own transportation from Technology Campus or arranged with a friend with school notification. 3. Changed in correct attire.

All students must be picked up at the end of practice or they will be sent to aftercare which is subject to fees.

World of **7 Billion**
www.Worldof7Billion.org

VIDEO CONTEST

2017-2018

CHALLENGE Create a short video about human population growth that highlights one other global challenge.

IMPACT & SOLUTION All videos must include:
a) how population growth impacts the issue
b) at least one idea for a sustainable solution

Open to grades 6-12!

FEEDING 10 BILLION
hunger, food waste, resource and energy use, deforestation, pollution

PREVENTING POLLUTION
impacts on air, water, and land, climate change, human and wildlife health, ecosystem destruction

ADVANCING WOMEN AND GIRLS
access to education, gender equality, women in government, women's health, child marriage

HIGH SCHOOL: FOUR WINNERS PER GLOBAL CHALLENGE **MIDDLE SCHOOL: TWO WINNERS PER GLOBAL CHALLENGE**

First place	Second place	Honorable mentions	First place	Second place
\$1,000	\$500	\$250	\$500	\$250

All students grades 6-12 worldwide are eligible to participate and win

Deadline
February 22, 2018

STEM Fair

The K-5 STEM Fair will take place on April 13, 2018. Students in K-2 may participate in the STEM Fair. 3rd-7th graders are required to complete a STEM/Science Fair project. The K-5 STEM Fair will be on April 13th during the school day. There will be a STEM and Maker Faire at Barnes and Noble on April 5th that will include some of our projects and robotics teams. There are monthly STEM Fair help sessions for parents. Parents must sign up online at <http://bit.ly/ossstemhelp>. The STEM Fair packet is available online at <http://bit.ly/ossstemfairpacket1718>. **There will be two winners from each class that will be move onto the OSS K5 STEM Fair. There will only be one project per grade that moves onto the OCPS STEAM Fair.** The OCPS STEAM Fair is on May 10th from 4-6 PM. The STEM Fair winners and their teachers will be invited to the OCPS STEAM Fair. If you have any questions on the STEM Fair, please email Mrs. Trujillo or Ms. Coy.

There are monthly meetings to help families through the process. Sign up online for the monthly STEM Fair meetings at <http://bit.ly/ossstemhelp>.

Ms. Coy (Stephanie.Coy@orlandoscience.org) and Mrs. Trujillo (Amy.Trujillo@orlandoscience.org)

Pick-Up/Drop-Off Information

Pick-Up should not arrive on campus before the times shown below:

Grades K-5: 2:40 p.m. & 6-7: 2:20 p.m.

Club Dismissal Reminders:

Parents should arrive to pick up no earlier than 5 minutes before club ends.

Elementary clubs and tutoring end times are, Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays 3:35, Wednesdays: 2:35

6th and 7th grade clubs end times are, Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays 3:15, Wednesdays: 2:15

Parents are welcomed to wait for their child outside in the parking area (not in the car line unless is dismissal time)

If a parent needs to do an early pickup from the club, they must come through the front desk with proper identification for pick up.

Clubs are for the enjoyment of children, and while we do not anticipate misbehavior, we reserve the right to dismiss a disruptive student from a club.

Are you wanting your student to be in more clubs?

The following clubs now have available seats. Remember clubs fill quickly and on a first come first serve basis.

K-2nd

Tuesday-K-2 World Cultures Club
Tuesday-K-2 Zumba Club
Tuesday-K-2 Dance and Movement Club
Wednesday-K-2 Chess Club
Wednesday-K-2 Yoga Club
Wednesday-K-2 Young Singer Club
Wednesday-K-2 Creative Writing Club
Thursday K-2 Animal Art Club
Thursday K-2 Board Games and Puzzles Club
Thursday K-2 Chess Club

3rd -5th

Monday 3-5 Computer Access Club
Monday 3-5 Random Acts of Kindness Club
Monday 3-5 Superstar Voices Club
Monday 3-5 Technology Club
Tuesday 3-5 Computer Access
Tuesday 3-5 Greek Mythology Club
Tuesday 3-5 Battle of the Book Club
Tuesday 3-5 Backgammon Club
Wednesday 3-5 Cooperation and Strategy Club
Wednesday 3-5 From the Page to the Big Screen Club
Wednesday 3-5 World Music Club
Wednesday 3-5 Band Club
Thursday 3-5 Board of the Games Club
Thursday 3-5 Comic Book Club
Thursday 3-5 Anime Club
Friday 3-5 Computer Access Club
Friday 3-5 Community Outreach Club

6th and 7th

Monday 6-7 TECHNICAL THEATER
Monday 6-7 SPORTS CLUB 1
Tuesday 6-7 SGA: STUDENT GOVERNMENT
Tuesday 6-7 BEGINNING BAND
Tuesday 6-7 ASPCA CLUB
Tuesday 6-7 FLAG FOOTBALL
Tuesday 6-7 THEATER CLUB
Wednesday 6-7 TRACK CLUB
Wednesday Thursday 6-7 Language and Culture Club (Turkish)
Wednesday 6-7 SIMULATED CONGRESSIONAL HEARING CLUB
Wednesday 6-7 STRESS-FREE ZONE
Wednesday 6-7 SOCCER CLUB
Wednesday 6-7 WORLD ART
Thursday 6-7 MODEL UNITED NATIONS
Thursday 6-7 WRITER'S Group
Thursday 6-7 HISPANIC HERITAGE
Thursday 6-7 SPORTS CLUB 2
Thursday 6-7 ADVANCED BAND
Friday 6-7 NATIONAL MATH CLUB
Friday 6-7 BATTLE OF THE BOOKS
Friday 6-7 NATIONAL JR HONOR SOCIETY (NJHS)

Menus

<http://ocpsmenus.com/menu/charter-schools/breakfast/>

<http://ocpsmenus.com/menu/charter-schools/lunch/>

The December Breakfast and Lunch Menus can be found below:

11	12	13	14	15
Breaded Drumstick with Dinner Roll Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Assorted Cool Rips Applesauce Assorted Milk	Hacienda Chicken Bowl Seasoned Cuban Black Beans Sweet Plantain Diced Pear Cup Grapes, Green Seedless Assorted Milk	Cheeseburger Meatloaf Sandwich Broccoli Sweet Potato Waffle Fries Mixed Fruit Tangerine Assorted Milk	Holiday Turkey Breast (MS/HS) Gravy Holiday Sugar Cookie Holiday Stuffing Homemade Pizza, Cheese or Homemade Pizza, Pepperoni Sweet Potato Souffle Garden Side Salad Baked Cinnamon Apple Strawberry Cup Assorted Milk	Sriracha Honey Chicken with Vegetable Fried Rice Steamed Carrots Peas and Carrots Diced Peach Cup Assorted Juice Assorted Milk
18	19	20	21	22
Pizza Rippers Garbanzo Bean Salad Marinara Sauce Assorted Juice Pineapple Tidbits Assorted Milk	Chicken Sandwich Corn Salsa Lettuce & Tomato (3/4 cup) Tangerine Apple Assorted Milk	Macaroni and Cheese with Chicken Nuggets Broccoli Sweet Potato Waffle Fries Strawberry Cup Grapes Assorted Milk	Cheeseburger / Hamburger Carrot Dippers with Ranch Garden Side Salad Mixed Fruit Diced Pear Cup Assorted Milk	Student Holiday
25	26	27	28	29
Winter Break	Winter Break	Winter Break	Winter Break	Winter Break

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 <https://www.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.

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 be directed to Ms. Centenera.

Cristina.centenera@orlandoscience.org

Free and Reduced Lunch Information

Dear Parents,

It is important for every student to have a nutritious breakfast and lunch to succeed academically. We can ensure your child's success by providing meals at every Orange County Public School. The Meal Benefits Program is an income based program that can qualify your child to receive discounts on your child's school meals. The benefits of participating in the Meal Benefits program are many. You can qualify for free-no cost meals, you can qualify for reduced priced meals, discounts in school/summer programs, discounts on college applications for those who participate, discounts on SAT testing, and your school can also get funding.

Meal applications can be completed online at www.ocpsmealapp.com. Online applications take 24-48 hours to be processed. You may also apply by completing a paper application and return to your child's school or you may send it directly to the Meal Benefits Department at 6501 Magic Way Bldg 500, Orlando, FL, 32809. Paper applications take up to 10 business days from the day the Meal Benefits Department receives your application to be processed.

We look forward to your participation in the Meal Benefits program. Please submit your application by September 26, 2014.

Sincerely,



Anika B. Heard
Meal Benefits Department Manager
407-317-3700 x 2023966

Below you will find the direct link for the Free and Reduced Lunch Program:
<https://www.myschoolapps.com/Application>

Monthly Calendar

List of Important Dates:

- 12-02-17—Open House (K-5)
- 12-05-17— 1st Grade Costa Rica Informational Meeting (Begins at 6 p.m.)
- 12/11-12/15—iReady Testing
- 12-08-17—Movie Night (K-4 Building 1 and 5-7 Building 2)
- 12/15/17-Dress Down Day
- 12-12-17—Vocal Concert
- 12-15-17—Band Concert
- 12-16-17—Open House (K-5)
- 12-18-17—5th Grade Field Trip to Wonder Works
- 12-21-17—Quarter 2 Ends
- 12-21-17—6th Grade Field Trip to Lego Land
- 12-22-17—Student Holiday/Teacher Workday
- 12-25-17 through 01-05-18—Winter Break
- 01-01-18— Deadline for Science Night Overnight Payment/Sign-up



The Technology Campus will be hosting award ceremonies for our grade levels in the month of January. Please save the following dates according to your student’s grade:

- 01-16-18—K and 1st
- 01-17-18—2nd and 3rd
- 01-18-18—4th and 5th
- 01-22-18—6th (Group A)
- 01-23-18—6th (Group B)
- 01-24-18—7th

December 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26	27	28	29	30	1	2 K-5 Open House
3	4	5	6	7	8 K-7 Movie Night	9
10	11 iReady Testing	12 iReady Testing Vocal Concert	13 iReady Testing	14 iReady Testing	15 iReady Testing- Dress Down Day Band Concert	16 K-5 Open House
17	18 5th Grade Field Trip	19	20	21 Quarter 2 Ends 6th Grade Field Trip Lego Land	22 Student Holiday	23
24	25 Winter Break	26 Winter Break	27 Winter Break	28 Winter Break	29 Winter Break	30-31 Winter Break

Science Night Event

January 19th for K-4th and March 2nd for 5th-8th

The **Orlando Science Center** will close their doors to the public and host our students, families, and teachers.

Dinner and breakfast are included and we will be **SLEEPING OVERNIGHT AT the Science Center!**

Who: Students and Parents of Orlando Science Schools

When: January 19th for K-4th and March 2nd for 5th-8th

Where: Orlando Science Center

Cost: \$50 per person

Payments can be made online **ONLY** on www.schoolpay.com

There are no refunds.

There are a limited number of spots, so please sign up ASAP. Every student must be accompanied by an adult.

***Any parent or guardian attending will need to be cleared through ADDitions and be approved as an overnight chaperone. If you are attending and plan on using your pass, please contact Mrs. Trujillo.**

For more information, please email Amy.Trujillo@orlandoscience.org

Kindergarten

This week in Kindergarten we were “Snowed In”! We enjoyed reading the “The Polar Express” by Chris Van Allsburg, we loved writing descriptive stories about “The Polar Express” and discussing the setting and characters.

We also had a great time on our “Snowed In Day”, we made shaving cream and cornstarch snow balls, ate a yummy pancake breakfast and built marshmallow igloos and avalanches!

We hope everyone has a wonderful Winter Break!!!

1st Grade

First grade has had a wonderful week. We have been learning about all of the holidays celebrated around the world during the season of winter. We celebrated our learning with Polar Express day this week. Have a great break and see you next year!

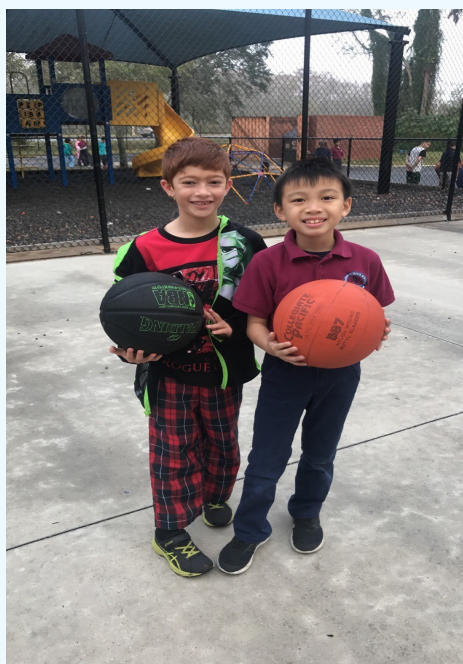
2nd Grade

'Tis the season, for everything! Second grade has been learning about holidays around the world this week. Ms. Haines taught about Hanukkah and each student got to make their own dreidels. Students even learned how to play the game. Mrs. Nelson taught about Eid and Diwali and each student got to make a paper lantern. Ms. Volden taught about Winter Solstice and each student got to make snowflakes and paintings of the earth! Ms. Chandler taught about Los Posadas and each student participated in a play about the Christmas story. They also go to make Los Posadas crafts. Thank you to everyone who helped make our snow day STEM day on Friday such a success! Have a safe and happy holiday break.



Specials—Physical Education

Students celebrated the end of their soccer unit with a game week!



3rd Grade

This week, students in 3rd grade had a special pajama camp out where they read with their blankets, pillows, and flashlights. They learned about symmetry and architectural structures while building graham cracker gingerbread houses. We finally had our long-awaited Great Travel Fair, where students sold items that represented their state. Finally, they learned about characterization and conflict through studying the Grinch. To compliment this lesson, they decorated cookies and ate green cupcakes.



4th Grade

Mr. Rego's class started working on factors and patterns in Math, as well as comparing prose, poetry, and plays during Reading. Have an incredible break!

Ms. Calabrese's class took their fractions and energy test this week. They also watched Indian in the Cupboard and compared it to the novel they finished last week. Ms. Hurley's class made borax crystal ornaments with our class. They had a lot of fun! have a wonderful break!

Ms. Alfiky's class also made crystal ornaments.

Mrs. Colon's class just finished our unit on adding and subtracting fractions. Next, we will study how to multiply fractions. We have also just finished a class essay on the Seminole Indians and are half way through reading our story, Indian in the Cupboard.



FOURTH GRADE FOOD DRIVE

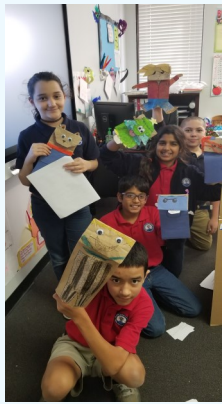
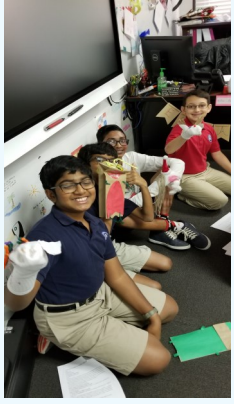
As our first service project of the year, 4th grade joined Moonish Badaloo in collecting food for the Second Harvest Food Bank. Every year Moonish collects food donations in his neighborhood as his way to give back to those that are less fortunate than him. His goal this year was to raise at least 500 pounds of donated food. With the help of the entire 4th grade, we were able to raise a whopping 796 pounds! Thank you to everyone that helped with this and great job Moonish!



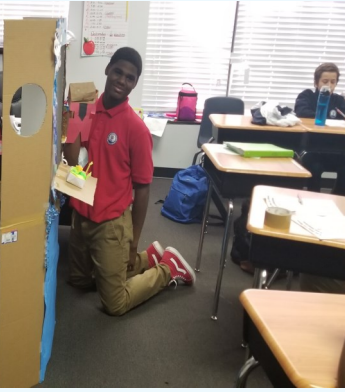
5th Grade

5th grade has had a week full of adventure! 5th grade went to Wonder Works on Monday. The students completed a rope course, competed in laser tag, and watched a 4D movie! On Thursday, students participated in a STEAM day in which they build igloos, snowmen, and glue/wax paper snowflakes. Then, students celebrated their AR accomplishments in a Harry Potter trivia tournament and wand duel, a Super Smash Brothers Tournament, or an electronics party! The last school week of 2017 was a blast! We hope you have a fantastic break and look forward to seeing you in 2018!

6th/7th Grade



For our last project in Spanish class we worked on a puppet show. Students made their own puppets and practiced a Spanish dialogue on a topic they chose. They had a lot of fun! I will definitely miss my classes. Thank you all for being such great students!!! Please come to see me next semester! Good luck! Love, Mrs. Bravo!!!



Mr. Lawrence's classes celebrated the coming of Winter Break by reading through ancient Chinese and Indian myths and with a small celebration where parents, students, and teachers alike came together for a great time. The parents and students surprised Mr. Lawrence with gifts and appreciation and even made him cry!



Ms. Gutsin's English class read Charles Dicken's A Christmas Carol and compared it to the movie adaption to identify the limitations of different types of media.

Ms. Kish's Art Club had an exhibition of all of their work. They shared with parents and other students, their creativity and original works. Many of the families brought in food to share. Thank you for everyone who stopped by to see their art come to life!



For the Ancient China wrap-up in Ms. Kish's class. Students were asked to summarize a Flocabulary lesson on, "The Art of War"

Poem by Mehlika grade 6

Let's go back to the 5th Century

A man named Sun-Tzu, author Art of War

When we were taught to not fight the enemy

Let's wait 'till we are stronger than before

All warfare is based on deception

Just a reminder, there's no exception

Follow Sun-Tzu's rules and you will conquer

Win battles, that's no shocker

Learn to entice the opposition easily

When using force, you must seem inactive

Follow this, you'll win, unbelievably

Said he has taught us the Art of War

Han Fei Tzu was a Chinese philosopher

His tactics were crude and hard core

Put on a feign smile and listen carefully

Have no resistance, that's a certainty!

