



THE TECHNOLOGY CAMPUS CHRONICLE

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Principal's Corner

Dear OSS Technology Campus Family Members,

This week we celebrated our 6th and 7th grade award winning students in the cafeteria of building 1. Thank you to all that were in attendance, and great job to all of our students.

This Friday our classroom finalists participated in a school wide Spelling Bee. Congratulations to our participants on a job well done!

Our last scheduled Open House is scheduled for this Sunday, the 28th. Parents interested in learning more about our school, and possibly entry for the 2018-2019 school year are welcome to join us. Presentations will take place at 11:05 and 12:15, and will be held in Building 1.

The overnight Orlando Science Center trip for grades 5-8 is approaching. If you are a family looking to participate please sign up via School Pay. All parents attending must be ADDitions "Approved," this does require an additional step in the volunteer process. Visit our [ADDitions Opportunities](#) for more details. Payment is required to reserve your spot. Please see the bottom of page 5 for more details!

The time for yearbooks is approaching. The Middle School yearbook cost will be \$25.00 with a hardcover, and the Elementary School yearbook cost will be \$20.00 with a softcover. If you have pictures to share please upload to [hjeshare.com](#). The school code for upload is OSES2018. If you plan on submitting entries, please include the student's name and grade in your submission.

Many of these items and activities mentioned above will involve payment through our free and user friendly School Pay system. Please see page 4 for more information.

The lost and found will be cleaned up on a weekly basis. Please be sure to have your student's name on all their belongings and to check it regularly when something goes missing!

We hope that you have a nice and restful weekend!

Sincerely,

Michael Singleton

Are you wanting your student to be in more clubs?

If the answer is yes, please feel free to fill out a club request form, available both online and in the front desks of both buildings. The following clubs now have available seats. Remember clubs fill quickly and on a first come first serve basis. Before choosing a club please be sure to read the clubs descriptions found on our website for more information about what to expect, fees, and teachers.

Monday-K-2 Literature and Film Club	Monday 3-5 Computer Access Club	Monday 6-7 TECHNICAL THEATER
Monday-K-2-Art of Appreciation Club	Monday 3-5 Random Acts of Kindness Club	Monday 6-7 SPORTS CLUB 1
Monday-K-2-Yoga Club	Monday 3-5 Superstar Voices Club	
Monday-K-2-Tabata Club	Monday 3-5 Line Dancing Club	Tuesday 6-7 SGA: STUDENT GOVERNMENT
		Tuesday 6-7 BEGINNING BAND
Tuesday-K-2 World Cultures Club	Tuesday 3-5 Computer Access	NEW Tuesday 6-7 Homework club
Tuesday-K-2 Zumba Club	Tuesday 3-5 Greek Mythology Club	
	Tuesday 3-5 Battle of the Book Club	Wednesday 6-7 TRACK CLUB
Wednesday-K-2 Yoga Club	Tuesday 3-5 Backgammon Club	Wednesday 6-7 SIMULATED CONGRESSIONAL HEARING CLUB
		NEW Wednesday 6-7 Traditional Turkish game club
Thursday K-2 Board Games and Puzzles Club	Wednesday 3-5 Cooperation and Strategy Club	
Thursday K-2 Chess Club	Wednesday 3-5 From the Page to the Big Screen Club	Thursday 6-7 WRITER'S Group
	Wednesday 3-5 World Music Club	Thursday 6-7 SPORTS CLUB 2
Friday K-2 Cooperation and Strategy Club	Wednesday 3-5 Band Club	Thursday 6-7 ADVANCED BAND
		NEW Thursday 6-7 Computer access club
	Thursday 3-5 Comic Book Club	
	Thursday 3-5 Anime Club	Friday 6-7 NATIONAL MATH CLUB
		Friday 6-7 NATIONAL JR HONOR SOCIETY (NJHS)
	Friday 3-5 Computer Access Club	
	Friday 3-5 Strategy Games Club	
	Friday 3-5 Community Outreach Club	
	Friday 3-5 Glee Club	

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!

Global Challenges:


- 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

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



OSES Core Values

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

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 D. Lall
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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>

Spelling Bee

Congratulations to all our competitors in the School Spelling Bee today! Our winner going on to the County Spelling Bee is Samuel S. from 4th Grade and our runner up is Akshat R. from 6th Grade. Great job everyone!



Candy Grams

OSS- Building 2 Fundraiser Sponsored by NJHS and Student Government Valentine Candy Gram Sale .50 for 1 or 3 for \$1.00

Where: Afterschool in the cafeteria Bldg. 2 from 2:45-4:00 with students in both NJHS and SG

Dates: Mon. Jan. 29th- Fri. Feb. 9th

What: Candy Grams will be distributed to students Wed. Feb. 14th.

*Money raised will be deposited into 5th, 6th and 7th grade level accounts

**This is only for building 2- no candy grams will be distributed to building 1

Questions: email Ms. Kish and/or Mr. Kreibel

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 (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.



SAVE THE DATE

Join us for the 2nd Annual PVO Sponsored

FALL FESTIVAL

Saturday October 20th 2018

Stay tuned for more details, you will not want to miss this!

Parent Volunteer Organization

There will be a PVO meeting on *Jan. 31st at 6:00pm* in the Building One Cafeteria.

SAVE THE DATE: SWEETHEART DANCE

February 16th at the Lynx Campus

More details coming soon!



If you have any questions, please email oses.pvo@orlandoscience.org

Menus

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

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

The January Breakfast and Lunch Menus can be found below:

Hot Charter Breakfast and Lunch Menu January

	22	23	24	25	26
Wk 3	Pulled Pork Sandwich on Pretzel Roll w/w/o Colleslaw (2M, 2G, ½ c. other) CH E 0368L Colleslaw (½ c. other) CH B 0050 Sweet Waffle Potatoes (½ c. red/orange) CH B 0042 Assorted Juice (½ c. fruit) CH F 0010/ F0012/ F 0011 Canned Mixed Fruit (½ c. fruit) CH F 00 Assorted Milk CH M 0001, CH M 0002, CH M 0003, CH M 0004	Hacienda Chicken Bowl (2M, 2G) CH E 0011L Charro Pinto Beans (½ c. legume) CH B 0029 Sweet Plantains (½ c. starch) CH B 0109 Orange Wedges (½ c. fruit) CH F 0020 Strawberry Applesauce (½ c. fruit) CH F 0009 Assorted Milk CH M 0001, CH M 0002, CH M 0003, CH M 0004	Grilled Cheese Sandwich (2M, 2G) CH E 0382L Tomato Soup (1 c. = ½ c. red/orange) CH B Garden Side Salad w/ Ranch Dressing (½ c. other, ½ c. red/orange) CH B 0055 Seedless Green Grapes (½ c. fruit) CH F 0062 Pineapple Tidbits (½ c. fruit) CH F 0034 Assorted Milk CH M 0001, CH M 0002, CH M 0003, CH M 0004	Swedish Meatballs w/ Pasta (2M, 2G) E 0019L – MS/HS CH E 0014L – ES/MS Dinner Roll CH D 0007(1G) – HS only Cucumber & Tomato Salad (½ c. other, ½ c. red/orange) CH B Cauliflower (½ c. other) CH B 0015 Applesauce Cup (½ c. fruit) CH F 0007 Tangerine (½ c. fruit) CH F 0045 Assorted Milk CH M 0001, CH M 0002, CH M 0003, CH M 0004	Tangerine Chicken w/ 1c. Vegetable Lo Mein (2M, 2G) CH E 0113L/CH D 0021 – HS/MS CH D 0020 – ES only Stir Fry Broccoli (½ c. green) CH B 0023 Herb Deli Roasters (½ c. starch) CH B 0068 Apple Slices (½ c. fruit) CH F 0004 Assorted Juice (½ c. fruit) CH F 0010/ CH F 0012/ CH F 0011 Assorted Milk CH M 0001, CH M 0002, CH M 0003, CH M 0004
Wk 1	Macaroni & Cheese w/ Nuggets E 0043L – HS * CH E 0044L – MS * CH E 0045L – ES (Mac& Cheese) California Blend Vegetables (½ c. other) CH B 0027 Sweet Potato Crinkles (½ c. red/orange) CH B 0043 Cool Rips (½ c. fruit) – Concord Berry or White Grape CH F 0053/ CH F 0054 Pineapple Tidbits CH F 0034 Assorted Milk CH M 0001, CH M 0002, CH M 0003, CH M 0004	Homemade Turkey Chili w/ Beans & Corn Tortilla Chips (2M, 2G) CH E 0147L/ CH D 0074 Mexican Corn (½ c. Starch) CH B 00 Salsa Cup (½ c. red/orange) CH B 0105 Canned Mixed Fruit (½ c. fruit) CH F 00 Applesauce Cup (½ c. fruit) CH F 0007 Assorted Milk CH M 0001, CH M 0002, CH M 0003, CH M 0004	Personal Pan Supreme & Veggie Supreme Pizzas (2M, 2G) CH E 0139L / CH E 0140L Green Beans (½ c. other) CH B 0017 Veggie Dippers (½ c. red/orange, ½ c. other) w/Ranch CH B 0056 Granny Smith Apple (½ c. fruit) CH F 0002 Frozen Peaches (½ c. fruit) CH F 0026 Assorted Milk CH M 0001, CH M 0002, CH M 0003, CH M 0004	Cajun Chicken Twist w/ Pasta (2M, 2G) CH E 0119L – MS/HS CH E 0128L – ES Dinner Roll CH D 0007 (1G) – HS Steamed Broccoli (½ c. green) CH B 0020 Garden Side Salad (½ c. other, ½ c. red/orange) CH B 0055 Tangerine (½ c. fruit) CH F 0045 Assorted Juice (½ c. fruit) CH F 0010/ CH F0012/ CH F 0011 Assorted Milk CH M 0001, CH M 0002, CH M 0003, CH M 0004	Sriracha Chicken w/1c. Fried Brown Rice (2M, 2G) CH E 0146L/CH D 0100 Peas & Carrots (½ c. other) CH B 0011 Cuban Black Beans (½ c. legume) CH 0070 Pineapple Tidbits (½ c. fruit) CH F 0034 Apple Slices (½ c. fruit) CH F 0004 Assorted Milk CH M 0001, CH M 0002, CH M 0003, CH M 0004

- Secondary must offer 2 Wg equivalent grains and 2 meat/meat alternates daily. In addition, High Schools must offer 1 cup vegetables and 1 cup fruit daily.
- Assorted Milk - Ensure a variety of fat free milk and white 1% milk is offered daily at each meal.

12/6/2017 4:49 PM Fresh Fruit, VEGETABLES Red/Orange, Dark Green, Other, Legume (C) Canned Fruit (SS) Shelf Stable G- Whole Grain Equivalent M/MA – Meat/Meat Alternates

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.

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 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:

01-22-18 through 01-26-18— K and 1st I-Ready Testing

01-26-18—Spelling Bee 4-7 8:30am (See Page 2 for more details)

01-27-18—Math Competition

01-28-18—Open House 11:00 to 1:30 (Presentations at 11:05 and 12:15)

01-29-18 Candy Gram Sales

01-29 through 01-30—1st Grade iReady Math Testing

02-01-18—100th Day of School

01-31-18—AR Deadline

01-31-18—PVO Meeting at 6pm in Bldg 1 Cafeteria

January 2017

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

31 Winter Break	1 Winter Break & Science Center Deadline	2 Winter Break	3 Winter Break	4 Winter Break	5 Winter Break	6 Winter Break
7 Winter Break	8 Welcome Back! Report Cards	9	10	11	12	13 Math Comp Jr. FLL STEM Fair Meet-
14	15 Holiday Martin Luther King Day	16 Spelling Bee K-1 Awards	17 2-3 Awards	18 6-7 AR Party 4-5 Awards	19 K-4 Science Night Dress Down	20 Yard Sale Fun Run Math Comp
21	22 6th Awards K-1 I-Ready	23 6th Awards K-1 I-Ready	24 7th Awards K-1 I-Ready	25 K-1 I-Ready	26 Spelling Bee 4-7 K-1 I-Ready	27 Math Comp
28 Open House	29 Candy Gram Sales 1st Grade iReady Math	30 1st Grade iReady Math	31 AR Deadline PVO Meeting at 6:00	1 100th Day of School	2	3

Science Night Event

On March 2nd for grades, 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: 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 AD-Ditions 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



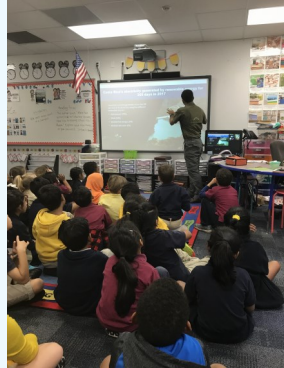
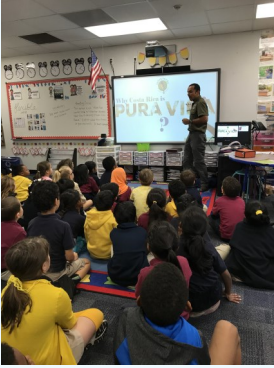
**ORLANDO
SCIENCE
CENTER**

Kindergarten

Kindergarten has been busy showing everything they've learned so far this year! Students have been taking the second iReady diagnostic test this week. Reports should be ready to go home Friday or Monday. The 100th day of school will be Thursday, February 1st. Students in Kindergarten may dress as if they are 100 years old! The day will be centered around activities relating to the number 100.

1st Grade

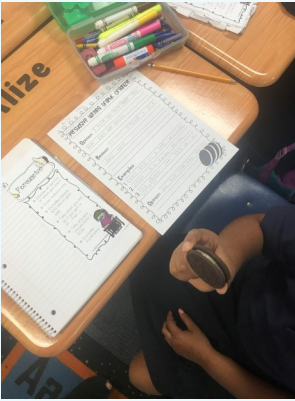
It's been a wonderful week of growth in first grade! All classes took to the computer lab and conquered their middle of the year iReady reading test and are getting ready for iReady math next Monday and Tuesday. We also had a visitor who gave an informative presentation about the rain forest and rain forest ecosystems. It was a fun week of learning and we are ready for the next!



2nd Grade

In Ms. Chandler's class, we wrapped up the Force and Motion unit in Science with a meter stick lid slide challenge. The two teams tied with one point each! We also started persuasive writing using the O.R.E.O. method (Opinion, Reasons, Examples, Opinion). Next week, we will receive a visit from the Orlando Repertory Theatre to participate in a lesson on *Flora and Ulysses* before we see the play in February.

In Ms. Volden's class we are reading a loud the story *Flora and Ulysses* book on Tumblebooks. We are excited to see the play. We are curious as to what will happen to our little squirrel superhero! In science we are excited to begin learning about living things. We learned that everything, including people, need water, food, and shelter to survive.



Specials—Physical Education



Smile Mile
A One Mile Run
Just for Kids!
Saturday March 3, 2018
Blue Jacket Park



Girls on the Run is for EVERY girl.

Girls on the Run is an afterschool program like no other! Twice per week for 10 weeks, girls will have fun, make friends, increase their physical activity levels and learn important life skills. Trained and caring coaches lead 3 - 5 grade girls through interactive lessons and running activities. The season ends with a noncompetitive 5K event.

Registration
Register Now at TrackShack.com
 Walk in or mail completed entry form to
 Track Shack • 1104 North Mills Avenue
 Orlando, FL 32803 • 407-896-1160
 Make check payable to: Track Shack Fitness Club

Entry Fee
 Entry fees are nonrefundable and non transferable.
 Thru February 17\$8
 Feb. 18 - Mar. 2\$11
 Day of Race\$16
 Kids' Run Free (4-under, Race Day Registration Only)

**For More Information
 or to Enter Online
 Run to TrackShack.com**

Online Registration Opens: January 16, 2018
Program Fee: \$165
Financial Assistance is Available

At Orlando Science Technology Campus Girls on the Run will meet Mon/Fri 3:30 - 5:00 starting the week of Feb 5

**Contact Emiley Stapleton for more information
 emiley.stapleton@orlandoscience.org**

Specials—Computers

To keep your children healthy and engaged while in the Technology Lab, we would like each student to bring in their own headphones to Computer class starting as soon as possible. The headphones or ear buds should be brought to school in a zip-lock bag and the child's name should be on the bag and headphones in permanent marker. This is very important because almost all our programs and activities involve sound, it also helps their concentration during the activities. These headphones will be stored in their classroom and they will bring them to the computer lab when they have computer specials once a week. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns

Thank you,

Ms. Christian

Ashlynn.christian@orlandoscience.org

3rd Grade

Third grade is working very hard on our AR goals. Mrs. Sokoloff and Ms. Nieradka's classes having been working on fractions. They have made fraction quilts, number lines, and tiles. Many classes had fun with our M&M fraction math project. Mrs. Silvares' class did a research project on the influence of Spanish colonization on Florida. They then worked with a partner to make a poster and present it.

M & M Fractions

Sort your M&Ms.
How many total M&Ms do you have in your bag? 28

Count the number you have for each color.

Red	2	Yellow	5
Blue	5	Brown	4
Green	3	Orange	6

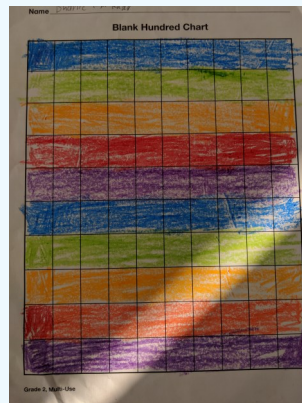
Write a fraction to answer each question.

- How many M&Ms in your bag are yellow? 5/28
- How many M&Ms in your bag are red? 2/28
- How many M&Ms in your bag are green? 3/28
- How many M&Ms in your bag are blue? 5/28
- How many M&Ms in your bag are orange? 6/28
- How many M&Ms in your bag are brown? 4/28
- How many total M&Ms are in your bag? 28

On the lines below write a comparative sentence about each M&M.

8. Blue: is the third best.

9. Orange: out of all of the M



4th Grade

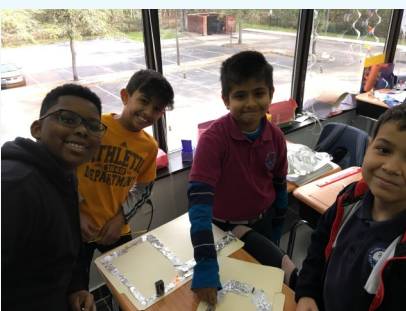
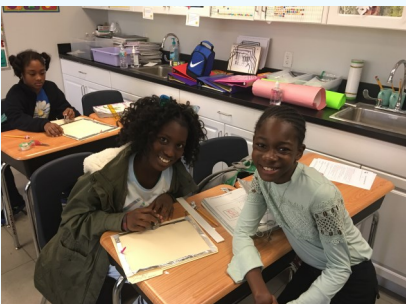
In Reading, Mrs. Michaud's class has focused on identifying how authors prove their arguments in text. In Math, Mrs. Michaud's class has discussed finding the volume of rectangular prisms. In Science, they discussed how humans use renewable and nonrenewable resources, and in Social Studies they learned about the Seminole Wars. Don't forget Mrs. Michaud's small Valentine treat exchange will be taking place from Feb 1-Feb 14, with formal Valentines to be exchanged on Valentine's Day.

Mr. Rego's class continued to work hard on equivalent fractions and solving for area and perimeter in Math. In Reading, they focused on determining the theme of a poem. They also discussed figurative language, how to identify it, and then they practiced writing similes.

5th Grade

In Mrs. Berray's 5th grade classes, students have been working on a project on the 13 colonies. Students chose their colony and have collaborated with other students to create a multi-media presentation to accompany their oral presentation. Presentations start next week on the 1st, so students have been hard at work to iron out their last wrinkles!

The students in Ms. Blaské's classes are learning about different types of energy. The students worked together to plan and built their own electrical circuits using a switch to light up a light bulbs or two.



6th/7th Grade



Students in both, World History and Art Elective with Ms. Kish, have just begun to scratch the surface learning about Greek Mythology. The students in history are working in pairs, writing original cartoon books, based off a god/goddess of their choice. The booklets include a clear problem/solution of either how the gods came to develop their powers or how they use their powers to solve a real-life, current problem. The students in art elective class researched, sketched and acted out 2 immortals of their choice. On the horizon..."It's All Greek To Me" an art exhibit showcasing mini-models of Greek architecture (Doric, Ionic, Corinthian columns) with her Wed. Art Club. If any parents are willingly to donate art supplies, please drop off to room 108 in building 2.



Mr. Lawrence's classes took the Geography Bee this week and prepared for their Ancient Greece Quiz!

Ms. Gutsin's class is working on strong introductions and amazing conclusions.

Her Theater club is finishing A Midsummer Night's Dream.

Ms. Piontkowski's class did a lab called Monster Mutations where the students got to see the effects of random mutations on an organism's survival. Students were given random mutations like their feet or hands were fused together and attempted to collect their food source and survive.

This week in life science we explored natural selection by becoming hunters with different traits. Students used their unique trait to capture as many prey as possible. They went through several generations, each time a group going extinct, until the group with the most advantageous trait remained.



Ms. M's Billion Mile Race had another awesome week! Keep up the good work!

