



THE TECHNOLOGY CAMPUS CHRONICLE

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Principal's Corner

Dear OSS Technology Campus Family Members,

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. To purchase a yearbook please follow the link at [www.yearbookordercenter.com](#). The necessary school code is 20679.

PVO will be hosting a Sweetheart Dance this February 16th. This will be open to K-5 families. Please see page 3 for more details.

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.

Would you like to be part of the school's STEM Team? Parents, community members, staff, and teachers are welcome to attend the STEM Team meeting on Thursday, February 8th at 7pm. We will be going over the eleven standards of the STEM certification. Those that wish to attend need to register online at <http://bit.ly/stemteam2818>. Parents that attend will be entered into a drawing for a STEM prize for his or her child.

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	Tuesday 6-7 SGA: STUDENT GOVERNMENT
Monday-K-2-Tabata Club	Monday 3-5 Line Dancing Club	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	Wednesday 6-7 TRACK CLUB
Wednesday-K-2 Yoga Club	Tuesday 3-5 Battle of the Book Club	Wednesday 6-7 SIMULATED CONGRESSIONAL HEARING CLUB
Thursday K-2 Board Games and Puzzles Club	Tuesday 3-5 Backgammon Club	NEW Wednesday 6-7 Traditional Turkish game club
Thursday K-2 Chess Club	Wednesday 3-5 Cooperation and Strategy Club	Thursday 6-7 WRITER'S Group
Friday K-2 Cooperation and Strategy Club	Wednesday 3-5 From the Page to the Big Screen Club	Thursday 6-7 SPORTS CLUB 2
	Wednesday 3-5 World Music Club	Thursday 6-7 ADVANCED BAND
	Wednesday 3-5 Band Club	NEW Thursday 6-7 Computer access club
	Thursday 3-5 Comic Book Club	Friday 6-7 NATIONAL MATH CLUB
	Thursday 3-5 Anime 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.

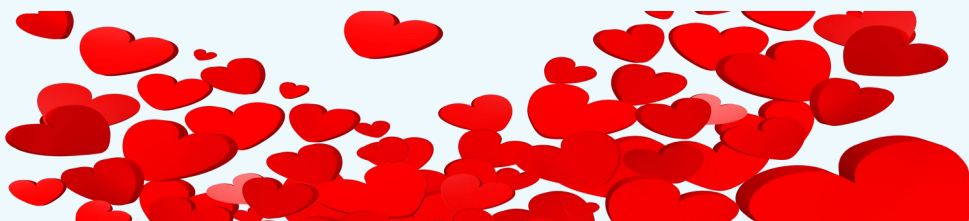
Elementary clubs and tutoring end times are, Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays 3:35, Wednesdays: 2:35. **6th and 7th grade clubs end times are,** Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays 3:15, Wednesdays: 2:15

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.

Parent Volunteer Organization

SAVE THE DATE:

SWEETHEART DANCE



Open to K-5 Families

When: February 16th (6:30—8:30 PM)

Location: TBD

Cost: \$5 per person

Attire: Dress to Impress

School Pay registration is to follow!

Look out for SignUp Genius volunteer opportunities in the near future.



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!

Menus

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

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

The February Breakfast and Lunch Menus can be found below:

Hot Charter Breakfast and Lunch Menu February

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Breakfast	Assorted Cereal (Cups, Bowls, or Bars w/ cheese Stick) 100% Apple Juice (½ cup fruit) CH F 0013 Pear Cup SS CH F 0029 Assorted Milk	Blueberry Muffin Top (2G) CH E 0021 Cheese Stick E 0210, E 0211 100% Orange Juice (½ c. fruit) CH F 0014 Mixed Fruit Cup SS CH F 0031 Assorted Milk	Assorted Greek Yogurt Cups w/ Assorted Granola Packs (Chocolate or Cinnamon) (2G) 100% Orange Juice (½ c. fruit) CH F 0014 Apple Slices CH F 0004 Assorted Milk	Bagel w/ Cream Cheese (2G) CH D 0001 Cheese Stick E 0210, E 0211 100% Apple Juice (½ c. fruit) CH F 0014 Banana (½ c. fruit) CH F 0022 Assorted Milk	Assorted Pop-tarts; Cinnamon or Fudge (2 pack) (2G) CH D 0041; CH D 00201 Assorted Juice (½ c. fruit) CHF 0013; CH F 0014 Frozen Strawberry Cup CH F 0027 Assorted Milk
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Wk 2	Pizza Rippers (2M, 2G) CH E 0333L Marinara Sauce (½c. red/orange) CH B 0090 Garlic Spinach (½ c. green) CH B 0014 Assorted Juice (½ c. fruit) CH F 0010/ CH F0012/ CH F 0011 Frozen Peaches (½ c. fruit) CH F 0026 Assorted Milk CH M 0001, CH M 0002, CH M 0003, CH M 0004	Grilled Chicken Sandwich (2M, 2G) CH E 0393L Lettuce & Tomato Cup CH B 0053 (½ c. other, ½ c. red/orange) Pico de Gallo w/ cucumber (½ c. red/orange) CH B 0089 Apple Slices (½ c. fruit) F 0004 Cool Rips (½c. fruit) F 0053/54 Concord Berry or White Grape Assorted Milk CH M 0001, CH M 0002, CH M 0003, CH M 0004	Breaded Drumstick (2M, 0.75G) CH E 0472L - HS (2 drumsticks); ES/MS (1 drumstick only) Honey Corn Biscuit (2G) CH E 0026B Oven Roasted Potatoes (½ c. starch) B 0130 Fresh Roasted Glazed Carrots (½ c. red/orange) CH B 0126 Applesauce CH F 0007 Seedless Green Grapes CH F 0062 Assorted Milk CH M 0001, CH M 0002, CH M 0003, CH M 0004	Loaded Chicken & Potato Bowl (2M, ½ c. starch) CH E Dinner Rolls (2G) CH D 0006 - HS CH D 0007 - MS/ES (1G) Ranch Flavored Mashed Potatoes (½ c. starch) CH B 0130 Mixed Vegetables (½ c. other) CH B 0025 Tangerine (½ c. fruit) CH F 0045 Strawberries (½ c. fruit) CH F 0046 Assorted Milk CH M 0001, CH M 0002, CH M 0003, CH M 0004	Beef Hot Dog (2M, 2G) E 0363L Coleslaw (½c. Other) CH B 0054 Vegetarian Beans (½ c. legume) CH B 0033 Strawberry Applesauce Cup (½ c. fruit) CH F 0029 Pineapple Tidbits CH F 0034 Assorted Milk CH M 0001, CH M 0002, CH M 0003, CH M 0004
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7					
8					
9					
12					
Wk 3	Pulled Pork Sandwich on Pretzel Roll w/ or w/o Coleslaw CH E 0368L (2M, 2G, ½ c. other) Coleslaw (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 0030 Assorted Milk CH M 0001, CH M 0002,	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,	Grilled Cheese Sandwich (2M, 2G) CH E 0382L Tomato Soup (1 c. = ½ c. red/orange) CH B 0231 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	Swedish Meatballs w/ Pasta (2M, 2G) E 0019L - HS CH E 0014L (1G) - 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	Tangerine Chicken CH E 0113L/ 1c. Vegetable Lo Mein (2M, 2G) CH D 0021 - HS/MS CH D 0020 (1G) - ½ c. 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

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:

- 02-01-18—100th Day of School
- 02-02-18—AR K through 5 Party
- 02-02-18—Simulated Congress Competition
- 02-04-18—Liberty Square Unofficial Field Trip
- 02-05-18—Progress Reports Distributed
- 02-06-18—Parent Teacher Conferences K-2
- 02-06-18—AR Party 6th and 7th Grades
- 02-07-18—Parent Teacher Conferences 3-5
- 02-08-18—Parent Teacher Conferences 6-7
- 02-08-16—6th Grade Field Trip (Mr. Lawrence)
- 02-09-18—3rd Grade Field Trip
- 02-12-18—Black History Week
- 02-13-18—Jr. FLL Coaches Meeting
- 02-14-18—MOEMS Math Camp
- 02-17-18—Math Competition
- 02-19-18—President’s Day/School Closed
- 02-27-18—5th Grade Field Trip
- 02-01-18—World Read Aloud Day (Ms. Haines)
- 02-02-18—Progress Report Grades Due
- 02-06-18—6th Grade Field Trip (Ms. Kish)
- 02-08-18—2nd Grade Field Trip
- 02-09-18—Dress Down Day
- 02-17-18—Jr. FLL at Lego Land

February 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28 Open House	29 Candy Gram Sales	30	31 PVO Meeting	1 100th Day of School World Read Aloud Day	2 Progress Report Grades Due AR K-5 Party Simulated Congress Trip	3
4 Liberty Square Unofficial Field Trip	5	6 PTC K-2 6th Grade Field Trip AR Party 6-7	7 PTC 3-5	8 PTC 6-7 2nd and 6th Grade Field Trip	9 Dress Down Day 3rd Grade Field Trip	10
11	12 Black History Week	13 Jr. FLL Coaches Meeting	14 MOEMS Math Camp	15	16 Sweetheart Dance	17 Jr. FLL at Lego Land
18	19 President’s Day School Closed	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27 5th Grade Field Trip	28 AR Deadline	1	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

Kindergarten

This week in kindergarten has been such a fun adventure! In science we started studying vibrations. In social studies we are comparing how families lived long ago and today. We did a book study on a Bad Case of Stripes and students practiced studying the pictures to tell what was happening in the story. Students in Mrs. Krygowski and Mrs. Vinson's class worked on subtraction strategies this week. In Ms. Yamnitz and Mrs. Stumpf's class students practiced comparing teen numbers. The big event this week has been our 100th day of school! On Thursday students were able to bring in 100 items to count and sort out. They also got to dress like they were 100 years old! They had a great time!



1st Grade

First grade is excited to celebrate the 101st day of school. We have had fun learning for 101 days in first grade! We enjoyed exploring in STEM challenges this week. On Saturday Ali, Anahi, Anaya, Peyton, and Vivienne will be representing first grade at the Curtis Science Challenge! We finished iReady testing this week and will share results with parents soon.



2nd Grade

This week professional teaching artists from the Orlando Repertory Theatre visited each second grade class and led students in an engaging theatre workshop. Through theatre games and discussion, students learned important vocabulary from the story *Flora and Ulysses*. Students also learned about proper audience etiquette. We are looking forward to our field trip next week to see *Flora and Ulysses* performed live!

This week was a fun-filled week for second grade! On February 1st, we celebrated World Read Aloud Day and the 100th Day of School! Some classes participated by dressing up like they were 100 years old!

Ms. Haines' class celebrated World Read Aloud Day by inviting parents and other family members into the classroom to read! We had a few visitors throughout the day. It was great to watch parents read with their students. Thank you to everyone who came in to help make this day so special!



Specials—Physical Education

Smile Mile



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

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.

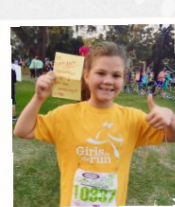
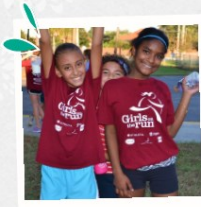
Thu February 17.....\$8
Feb. 18 - Mar. 2.....\$11
Day of Race.....\$16

Kids' Run Free (4-under, Race Day Registration Only)

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



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.

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

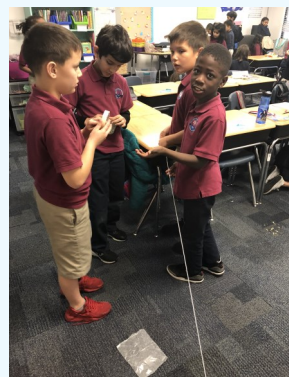
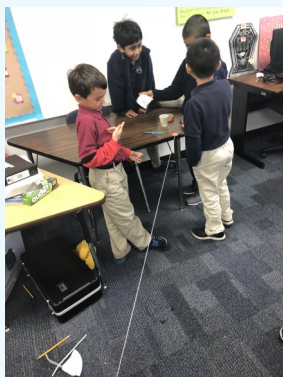
3rd Grade

Third graders have been busy this week! Ms. Knight's class is learning about different forms of energy. Last week, we talked about solar energy and electricity. This week, we are learning about the benefits and drawbacks of wind energy. Students made a model of an electric circuit and a wind turbine. It was a big hit, as you can see in the picture!

On Thursday, Ms. Knight and Mrs. Cybulski's class had a STEM challenge to build a zip line designed to deliver a product over a large forest.

The AR party was today! Students always enjoy earning different rewards for meeting their goal. The next 16 point AR goal needs to be completed by February 28th.

Our next field trip is Friday, February 9, 2018, to the Orlando Rep to see Flora and Ulyses. Students in all the classes are enjoying reading the book and seeing how it will compare to the play.



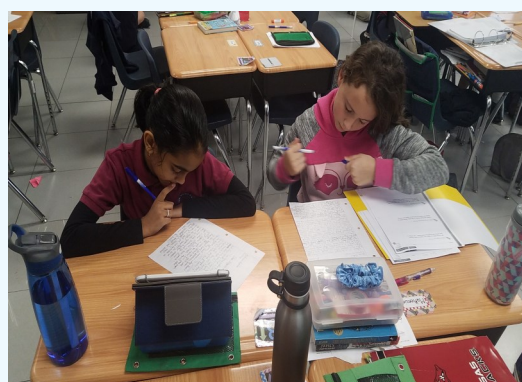
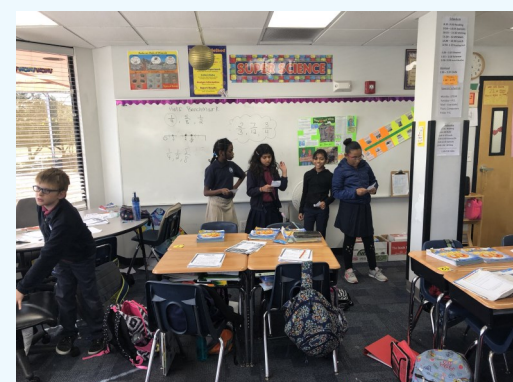
4th Grade

Congratulations to everyone that competed in the school wide Spelling Bee and Geography Bee. Special Kudos to our very own 4th grader, Aarav Shah, for coming in 3rd place at the Geography Bee and to 4th grader, Samuel Sapatla for winning 1st place at the Spelling Bee! He will be going on to represent our school on the district level!

All of fourth grade has been working hard, trying to tighten our writing skills up for our upcoming **FSA writing exam on March 6th**. Students have been peer editing and giving constructive criticism to each other.

This week, Ms. Alfiky's class has been working diligently on mastering fractions. They have also been learning how to measure and draw different angles with precision, using a protractor. Mr. Rego's class is finishing up learning about area and perimeter. In Ms. Calabreses' class, students finished working on decimals. They have been reading *The Phantom Toll-booth* and have been enjoying how fun and quirky it is. They also designed and built a roller coaster during science this week.

Ms. Hurley's class has also been enjoying their current novel study *The Phantom Toll-booth* and are excited about their visual pun projects. Students in Ms. Hurley's class will be choosing a pun, recreating it visually and presenting it to their classmates for them to try to guess what their pun is. These presentations will happen on February 14th. They have also finished their current units in social studies and science and will be moving on to the Civil War and Earth and Space. For Black History Month, they will be learning about important African American contributions to American History during our reading block.



5th Grade

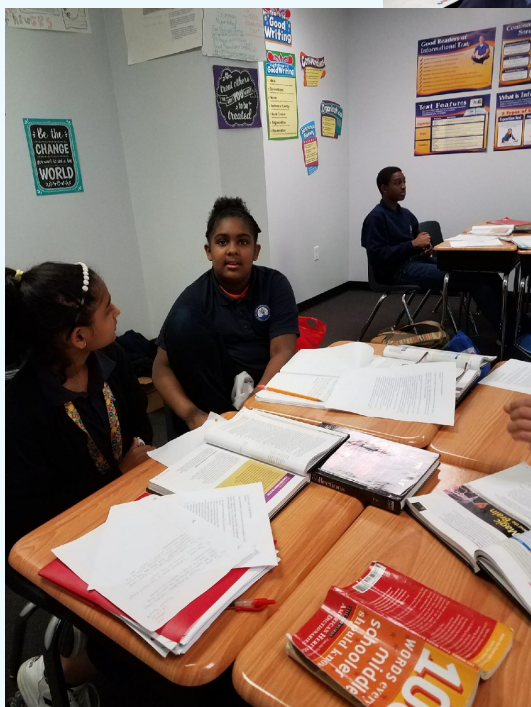
Don't forget that the permission slip and field trip money for the field trip to the Marine Science Center is due February 16th! The field trip is up on schoolpay. Any chaperones must email their homeroom teacher in order to confirm their spot. In Mrs. Berray's 5th grade classes, students presented their 13 colonies project on Thursday and Friday. Students chose their colony and have collaborated with other students to create a multi-media presentation to accompany their oral presentation. Presentations were awesome!

6th/7th Grade

On Friday, Mr. Koebe's Advanced Civics Classes will travel to Seminole State to participate in the *We the People: the Citizen and the Constitution State Finals Competition*. The classes will work together in collaborative teams to prepare and present statements before a panel of community representatives who act as congressional committee members. Good luck to all of the participants!



The students had fun making poster boards about Spanish Speaking Countries. They also presented them in front of the class; they did a great job! We are also learning the Spanish alphabet pronunciation and numbers.

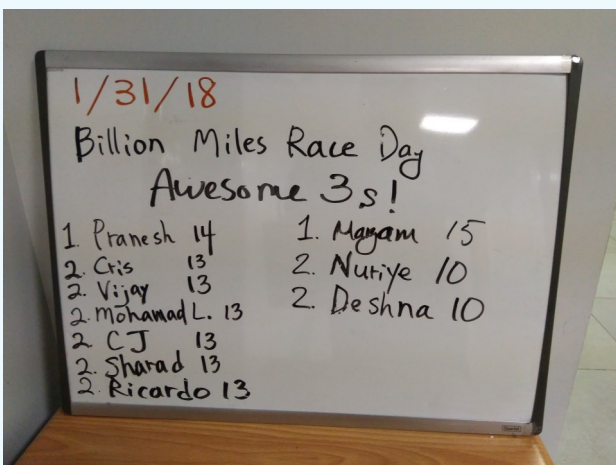
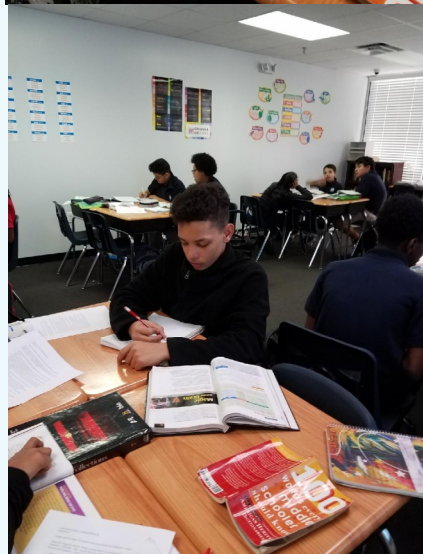


The results from the Classroom Stage of the National History Bee are in! The following students are eligible to compete in the Regional Finals on Saturday, February 24th at Trinity Prep School in Winter Park. Please see Mr. Lawrence or Mr. Koebe for more information. 7th Graders include: Abdo S., Abrahm L., Alex M., Cris A., Deshna S., Diya S., Dylan S., Eman A., Ethan F., Faryal A., Hasan B., Hayden R., Jahaira P., Jaiden W., Julia S., Lugthea P., Maryam E., Matthew S., Mohamed F., Myla A., Nidhiya J., Nuriye A., Pranesh K., Reuben P., Ricardo F., Tenielle M., Yumna E.

In Mr. Kriebel's creative writing course, students capped off a two-month unit on drama by delivering a live performance of student produced plays.

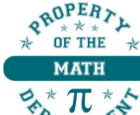
In 7th grade ELA, students have been working collaboratively on the topic of text features and how they assist with informational text comprehension. The students are also practicing their expository writing skills.

Ms. M's class continued their billion miles race.



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ARE YOU READY FOR FUN & CHALLENGE RIGHT BEFORE SPRING BREAK



Who: Middle School Students
When: Friday, March 14, 2018
REMEMBER: Turn in the permission slip for EATING on Pi-Day.
* Permission slip will be given for more details.
* If lost permission slip, see Mr. Yakisma

CHESS TOURNAMENT

Date: February 24, 2018
Location: School Cafeteria
Cost: \$5
Time: 9 AM - 4:30 PM

REGISTRATION & MORE INFORMATION:
Vidit Pokharna - Chess Club Leader : viditpokharna@gmail.com
Questions about Club & Other Concerns:
Mrs. Nef - nefise.iskili@orlandoscience.org

- Parents/Students can send/bring store purchased PIEs cookies, cup cakes, etc
- * Only store purchased items (No home-made food)
- * Please keep close attention to your food sensitivity or dietary restrictions.
- Do NOT forget a solid white t-shirt for decoration on Pi-Day