

TECHNOLOGY CAMPUS CHRONICLE

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PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

THE WEEK ENDING 11-16-18

Dear OSS Technology Campus Families,

The time has come for you to re-enroll your students for the 2019 school year. Please remember to do so by November 30th to ensure your student does not lose their spot. Please see flyer in the newsletter for more information.

We have just updated our LinkedIn account, please follow us at <https://www.linkedin.com/company/orlando-science-schools/>

Congratulations to the K-5 STEM Fair Winners

How do kids between the ages of 1 & 3 pick toys? – **Charlotte Singleton**, Kindergarten

Healthiest Drink at Lunch – **Benjamin Rumpf**, 1st Grade

Does the weight of blades affect the rotation of the windmill? – **Anishka Sharma**, 2nd Grade

How can a dimmer switch control the brightness of a light? – **Gabriel Cruz**, 3rd Grade

Healthiest Breakfast Cereal – **Hannah Rumpf**, 4th Grade

Building "Rukia": A Companion Robot – **Rita Bennani Sanchez**, 5th Grade

These students will represent OSES at the county science fair later this fall. Wish them luck.

Don't forget there is no school next week! Have a great Thanksgiving break!

Sincerely,
Michael Singleton



NEWSLETTER QUIZ

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 [NEWSLETTER QUIZ](#) 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 Monday, December 3rd.



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.



***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:

<https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Gift-Card>. Parents can

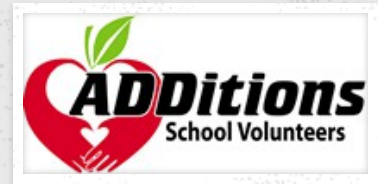


send in a gift card for their teacher or for the whole school account.

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



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



Stella.waton@orlandoscience.org

Taylor.watson@Orlandoscience.org

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

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.



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

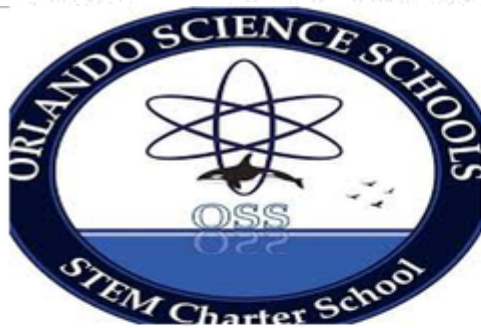
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Heading to a new, Improved campus Flyer

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IMPORTANT RE-ENROLLMENT INFORMATION



RE-ENROLLMENT FOR 2019

Re-Enrollment submissions will be taking place online this year. Please read all information carefully and complete the form at the following link no later than **FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2018**.

All current students will need to have a response. If this form is not submitted by the deadline on November 30, 2018, your student may lose his/her spot at Orlando Science Schools for the next school year.

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=x8Bh_FQq9okhGOFqimHwK0Y-fx0f0kEoMzL2d0fGTFUNVYzRTUzNTJhLWU0NC5hZDU0YzY5shOMzRY0MS4m

As a reminder, the Re-Enrollment form contains the following sections:

RE-ENROLLMENT FOR CURRENT STUDENTS

A separate form must be submitted for EACH student that is currently attending and would like to return. Check the appropriate box to indicate whether your student will be returning for the 2019-2020 school year.

PRE-ENROLLMENT REQUEST FOR NEW (NOT CURRENT) SIBLINGS

If applicable, submit the siblings' information **and submit an Online Application** for each sibling listed. If space is available to enroll the sibling(s) listed, you will be contacted via email with instructions on how to complete the enrollment process once a spot becomes available. If the number of siblings exceeds the number of seats available, a sibling lottery may be held. Please note: siblings are given preference, but immediate enrollment cannot be guaranteed if we are already at capacity.

Student Immunization and Verification of Residence must be up-to-date for Re-Enrollment submissions to be complete.

ORLANDO SCIENCE ELEMENTARY

2611 Technology Drive
Orlando, FL 32804

407.299.6595

Osesadmissions@orlandosciences.org

<http://orlandosciences.org/elementary/>

WE NEED YOUR HELP!



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

WHAT DID YOU DO OVER THANKSGIVING BREAK?

Want to be featured in the newsletter?

Let us know what **YOU** did during Thanksgiving break by sending an email to Taylor.Watson@orlandoscience.org with a picture and a short description of what you did. Your photo will be featured in the following weeks newsletter!

Have a Safe and
Happy Thanksgiving break!



www.CreativeCertificates.com

PAJAMA, BLANKET, AND JACKET DRIVE

Pajama, Blankets, and Jacket Drive

November 19-December 14

Orlando Science Elementary School-Technology Campus

Donating to the Women's and Children Coalition for the Homeless

What to donate:

- Brand-new pajamas with the tags on them all sizes newborn-adult
- Gently used pajamas
- New or gently used jackets size newborn-adult
- New or gently used blankets and sheets

Bring into your child's teacher or the front desk. Thank you so much!



NEXT WEEK'S LUNCH MENU

School Lunch





[CLICK HERE FOR THE NOVEMBER LUNCH MENU!](#)

KINDERGARTEN

This week in Kindergarten we learned about being “Thankful” and how we can be thankful to all those around us. We also learned about Fall harvests and how farmers work during the harvest.

Our favorite thing this week was sharing our thanks amongst all of our Kindergarten class during our Thanksgiving Feast on Wednesday! We hope everyone has a safe and fun break! Gobble! Gobble!

FIRST GRADE

Ms. Molnar’s class is learning about addition strategies in math class. As well as continuing our unit on Pilgrims and Native Americans. We had so much fun at our First Grade Thanksgiving Feast! Thanks to everyone who helped make it special!

Mrs. Beckman’s class loved reading and learning about seasons and subject/verb agreement in reading. We also began understanding the relationship between addition and subtraction in math. Our big event of the week was our wonderful Thanksgiving feast! Thank you to everyone who helped make it possible!

In Ms. DiNuzzo’s class, students have been learning about geometric shapes, our earth and sky, and Pilgrims and Native Americans. Our 1st grade feast was a success and we thank you for your support! Over the break please have students continue to read for AR and complete iReady lessons. See you back on the 26th! Make it a great one!

Ms. Kelly's class has enjoyed our deep dive into American history this week, as we have learned about the history of Thanksgiving. Students created timelines, hosted discussions about the similarities and differences in cultures, and celebrated all of our reasons to be thankful. Students are doing a great job breaking apart numbers to make ten before adding when working with larger numbers. Our fact fluency is getting better each day! Thank you families for making our Thankful Feast a wonderful event. The children and I are so grateful for your support. Have a great Fall Break!

SECOND GRADE

THIRD GRADE

This week in Mrs. Anderson's class, we started learning about the first settlers, the Native Americans. We will continue to learn about our country's colonization and we work on our Living Museum Projects. We also spent time learning about the First Thanksgiving as we geared up for our Friday feast!

Ms. Hurley's class enjoyed learning about Tony Sarg, the inventor that created the gigantic balloons we all love to watch float by during the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade. Not only did students learn about him and his balloons, they created their own! Students looked at clips of old parades, drew sketches of their balloon creations and then brought their ideas to reality. We had fun putting our balloons on parade for Mrs. Cybulski and Ms. Dinuzzo's classes.



Our next field trip is to the Semoran Skateway where we will be connecting STEM with the fun of roller skating! The trip will take place on **December 7th** and the cost is **\$20**. Please be submit your form and payment by **November 27th**!

FOURTH GRADE

Don't forget to submit your payment for our upcoming field trip to see The Nutcracker! All permission slips and payments are due by Thursday, November 29.

Here are some important reminders for our upcoming trip to St. Augustine on Nov. 30th:

*Chaperone payments need to be submitted no later than **Wednesday, November 29.**

*Students will be able to arrive at school as early as **6:15 am** that day. It is recommended students and chaperones arrive no later than **6:30 am**. The buses are leaving at **7:30 am** and will be returning around **7:30 pm**.

*Students need to bring a packed lunch in a labeled, disposable bag. Please do not pack anything that needs to be microwaved or refrigerated.

*Students **MUST** wear either their class shirt or uniform shirt and close-toed, comfortable shoes. We will be walking ALL day. Students may wear whatever pants they choose. It is also recommended that students bring sunscreen if needed.

*Students are allowed to bring electronics and extra money for the trip. Students are solely responsible for whatever they choose to bring on the trip. It is recommended that students bring a small backpack to carry their belongings.

*St. Augustine is a rain or shine trip, so please check the weather the week of the trip and plan accordingly.

In Mrs. Juracich's class, we are investigating technology, engineers, and more specifically, ocean engineers in our Engineering is Elementary unit. So far we have discovered the technology is more than just an object with a screen or something that must be charged. For the full definition of technology, be sure to ask one of the engineers in our class!

Mrs. Colon's class is learning about how to plan and budget for a Thanksgiving meal.

Mr. Press's class had some great opportunities to teach each other as we reviewed for Chapter 2 Social Studies test on the Native Americans and Explorers of Florida.

Mrs. Michaud's class has been hard at work this week! We finished our Pilgrims essays on Monday. We also learned how to multiply mixed numbers this week. We have made a lot of progress reading The Great Treehouse War as well!

FIFTH GRADE

Students in Mrs. Berray and Mr. Rego's social studies classes have just finished projects on early Native Americans. Students worked in groups to create tri-folds based on their research on culturally important aspects of the region to present to the class. Then, each group gave an oral presentation.



Thank you to all the wonderful and generous parents that made Ms. Zaremski's and Ms. Blaske's Thanksgiving Celebration an awesome success. We couldn't have done it without you! The 5th grade dads helped every step of the way. They rock!



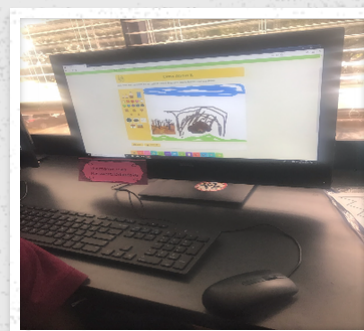
SIXTH GRADE

In Ms. Bravo's Spanish class we were learning how to conjugate verbs in Spanish, and how to use the articles. After the break we will start making puppets and conversations (in Spanish) to create a puppet show. I hope everyone has an awesome break!!!

SPECIALS AND CLUBS K-6

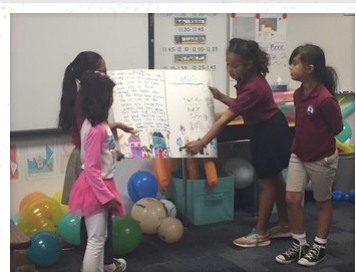
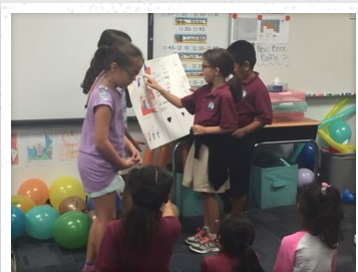
Students in Computer class grades 4th- 5th will be participating in a coding competition. Students were sent home with a form for parents to fill out, please make sure it is returned to Mrs. Christian as soon as possible. 3rd grade is finishing up their lessons in Code.org, and 1st- 2nd learned about the season of all and how to create art on the computer.

Computer Science Week is **December 3rd- 9th**, try coding at home with your students.








Technology Tip for students: There are two different places to search from when you open up a web browser; there is the address bar and the search bar. ... The search bar is used when you either don't know the exact address of a site you are looking for, or when you would like to find multiple sites on a single topic. The address bar is used when the exact web address is known.

Mrs. Anderson's World Travelers Club did their presentations this week. We learned all about Spain, France, Czech Republic, and Italy!



MIDDLE SCHOOL TUTORING SCHEDULE

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				
Science	Music/ PE/ Languages	Language Arts	Mathematics	Social Studies

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES



After School Clubs

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	Playful 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	Lefty get Moving! 1-110 K and 1 st grade	Chess 1-107 K and 1 st grade
Playtoun 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 rd 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 rd grade	Running 2 nd , 3 rd grade	Cardio Pilates 1- 106 K and 1 st grade	Running 1-109 K and 1 st grade
Soccer 1-236 2 nd and 3 rd grade	Passport 1-209 2 nd and 3 rd grade	Gardening 1-234 2 nd and 3 rd 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 nd and 3 rd grade	Cardio Drumming 1-207 2 nd and 3 rd grade	From the page to the big screen 1-209 2 nd and 3 rd grade	World Travelers 1-207 2 nd and 3 rd grade	Card Games 1- 208 2 nd and 3 rd grade
Yoga (2 nd , 3 rd grade) 1-228	Strategy and Games 1-229 2 nd and 3 rd grade	Art (2 nd , 3 rd grade) 1-239	Animal Art (2 nd , 3 rd grade) 1-236	Community outreach 1-206 2 nd and 3 rd grade
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		
Get up and move 1-220 2 nd and 3 rd grade	Violin (2 nd , 3 rd grade) 1-235			Creative Writing 1-235 2 nd and 3 rd grade



2-229 4th and 5th grade	cooperation 2-126 4 th and 5 th grade	5 th and 6 th grade	4 th and 5 th grade Ends at 4PM	2-125 4 th and 5 th grade
cryptids club 2-121 4 th and 5 th grade	hands on, hands out 2-120 4 th and 5 th grade	Crafts AND knishies Club 2-126 4 th and 5 th grade	tackwondo 2-128 4 th and 5 th grade	art 2-236 5 th and 6 th grade
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 5 th and 6 th grade	guitar 2-107 4 th and 5 th grade	stress free 2-129 5 th and 6 th grade	musical theatre 2-120 4 th and 5 th grade
tackwondo 2-128 4 th and 5 th grade	Computer Access 2-108 4 th and 5 th grade	Beginning Band 2-208 4 th and 5 th grade	Footbal Club 2-239 5 th and 6 th grade	musical theatre 2-208 4 th and 5 th grade
Intermediate band 2-208 5 th and 6 th grade	Theatre Club 2-234 5 th and 6 th grade	Ukulele Club 2-107 4 th and 5 th grade	Current Events and History 2-210 5 th and 6 th grade	pottery club 2-206 5 th and 6 th grade
Art Club Monday 2-210 5 th and 6 th grade	Violin 2-127 5 th and 6 th grade	comic book club 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		Comic Book 2-210 5 th and 6 th grade	Violin 2-127 4 th and 5 th grade	
		Turkish and language club 2-232 5 th and 6 th grade	Turkish and language 2-239 5 th and 6 th grade	

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. Once you sign up, you will receive an email from alicia.greene@orlandoscience.org 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. <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1yprL-MgEfA4s91fhyWfCSLShZoHLE3ls/view?usp=sharing> Please visit schoolpay.com to pay the designated fee for the club.



After School Clubs with Space k-6

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Turn this form into the Front Office

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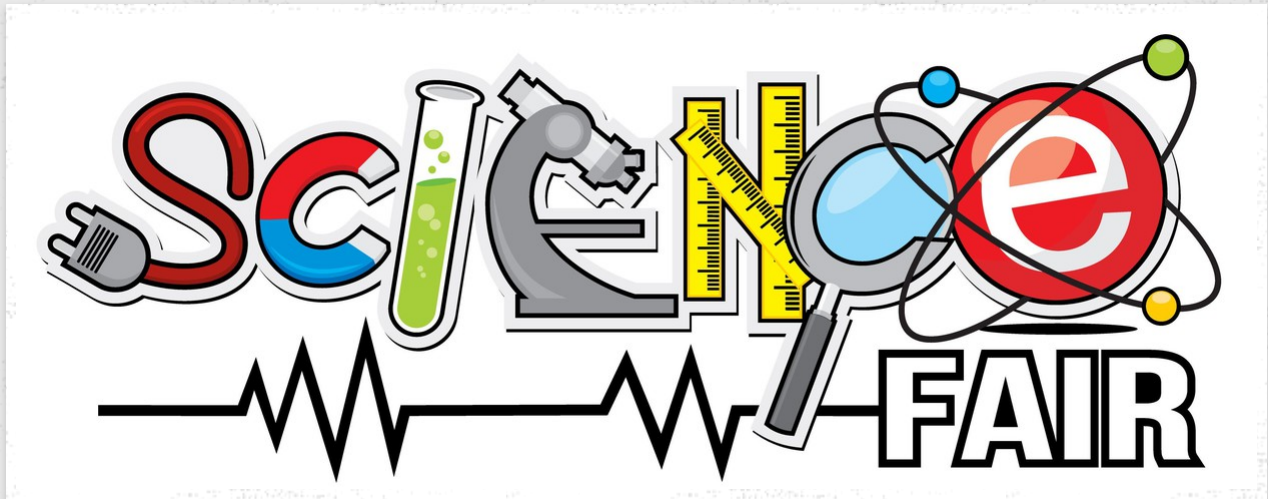


OSes Club Guide 2018-2019update1.pdf
Club Descriptions

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SCIENCE FAIR



OSS's science fair is an excellent opportunity for our students to explore their favorite topic in science. It provides an avenue for student research, allow students to be actively engaged in their own learning, and to use their own creativity to solve a pressing problem in an imaginative way. A science fair builds a bridge between home and school - establishing bonds between students, parents, and teachers and inspires students to become life long learners.

All forms must be typed or filled out using blue ink. NO pencil!

Mr. Stampas is the adult sponsor. Stampas@orlandoscience.org, (407) 253-7304

Form 1B is signed by the student and the parent. Besides the start date of experimentation on form 1A (10/20/17), **all other forms prior to experimentation will be dated in September.**

Please click the link below for full science fair description!



OSS Science Fair Packet 2018-19.docx

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STAR WARS READS ART CONTEST

Star Wars Reads Art Contest

Grades K-2

Entries Must Be Received by Nov. 16, 2018

How to Enter: Imagine you are exploring a newly discovered galaxy and meet a new friend. Draw a portrait and include the name of your new friend!

Prizes: One Grand-Prize Winner will receive a class field trip to a planetarium (or similar science-based classroom experience).

Ten Runners-Up will win a *Star Wars*™ Prize Pack with books and great surprises.

Send to: *Star Wars*™ Reads Art Contest (K-2), PO Box 714, New York, NY 0013-0714

Entries must include student name, age, and grade; teacher name; and school name, address, and phone number.

<https://clubs.scholastic.com/contests-and-programs.html>

Grades 3-6

Entries Must Be Received by Nov. 16, 2018

How to Enter: Create a new galaxy and draw a map of it, labeling the important places and things.

Prizes: One Grand-Prize Winner will receive a class field trip to a planetarium (or similar science-based classroom experience).

Ten Runners-Up will win a *Star Wars*™ Prize Pack with books and great surprises.

Send to: *Star Wars*™ Reads Art Contest (3-6), PO Box 714, New York, NY 10013-0714

Entries must include student name, age, and grade; teacher name; and school name, address, and phone number.

<https://clubs.scholastic.com/contests-and-programs.html>

STEM TEAMS FORMING

We have new STEM teams forming for upcoming competitions. These teams will meet off campus. The competition dates are in December, February, and May. These are general lower cost than some of the competition teams, but some cost is required (\$15 per student for the February event and about \$50 per team for the May event, and money for the t-shirts if they are not donated, and kit items.) I highly suggest looking into where the coach/adults work to see if funds are available for sponsorships.



Here are the list of teams that are forming:

- Gliders (K-6)
- Math (K-6)
- Mousetrap Car (K-6)
- Water Bottle Rockets (K-6)
- Egg Drop (K-6)
- Energy Transfer Machine (Rube Goldberg) (3-6)
- Junior Solar Sprint (4-6)
- Critter Comfort Cottage (4-6)
- Solar Energy Cook-Off (4-6)
- Vex Robotics (6)
- Balsa Bridge (4-6)

Please sign up at <http://bit.ly/ossenergywhizteams> if you are interested in your student joining a team. Students/parents will be notified if the student is selected for a team. No coach = No team. The point of these teams is for the experience. This is our first year and there is NO pressure on coaches or teams to win. We want them to have the experience, have fun, and be engaged in STEM.

STEM FAIR

K-5 STEM Fair Winners!

How do kids between the ages of 1 & 3 pick toys? - Charlotte, Kindergarten

Healthiest Drink at Lunch - Benjamin, 1st Grade

Does the weight of blades affect the rotation of the windmill? - Anishka, 2nd Grade

How can a dimmer switch control the brightness of a light? - Gabriel, 3rd Grade

Healthiest Breakfast Cereal - Hannah, 4th Grade

Building "Rukia": A Companion Robot - Rita, 5th Grade



These winners may showcase their project at the OSS STEAM Expo on **November 27th from 5 to 7 PM**. The display boards are due on the **26th**. Students are encouraged to dress up and be explain their project to the guests that are attending.

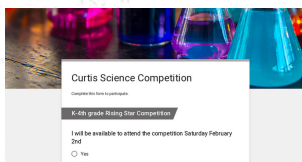
Their projects will then be featured at the OCPS Super STEM Saturday on **December 8th** at Apopka High School. Their boards will be on display for the county to view and the students will be able to walk around and vote for their favorite project.





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.



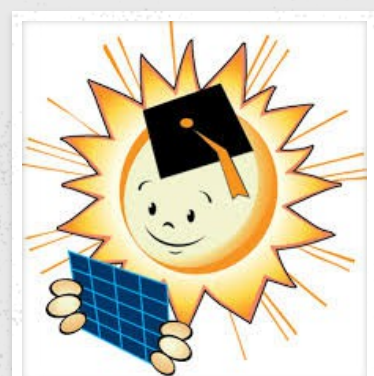
Curtis Science Competition

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ENERGY WHIZ COMPETITION

STEM Teams Are Forming!

Students from kindergarten to sixth grade are invited to join a STEM team. Teams will meet off campus and compete at between one to three competitions. There are eight teams to choose from! Students that are not on a competition team will have a better chance of making the team since we want to



make sure that ALL students are able to compete in STEM competitions. Also, if a parent volunteers to be the coach, the student has a higher chance of being on a team.

The teams are: Mousetrap Car (K-6), Water Bottle Rockets (K-6), Egg Drop (K-6), Rube Goldberg (Energy Transfer Machine) (3-6), Junior Solar Spring (4-6), Critter Cottage (4-6), Solar Energy Cook-Off (4-6), and Vex Robotics (6).

If you would like to sign up for a team, please sign up online:

<http://bit.ly/ossenergywhizteams>. Signing up on the form does not mean you are on a team. You will be contacted if you were chosen for a team.

For more information on Energy Whiz, visit their website: www.energywhiz.com/energywhiz. Here is a video about the events: <http://vimeo.com/fsec/ew>. Here is where you sign up as a volunteer: www.fsec.ucf.edu/go/ewvolunteer.

GIRLS' MATH COMPETITION

Register for this upcoming math competition and online practice round at www.girlsinmath.org

Help create a supportive mathematics community of peers and mentors by participating either as a contestant or a volunteer.

1st hour- contest

2nd hour - math games and art

3rd hour- awards

All participants will receive t-shirts.

Teachers can choose an OMC t-shirt or a book on our website here:

<https://www.orlandomathcircle.org/shop/>

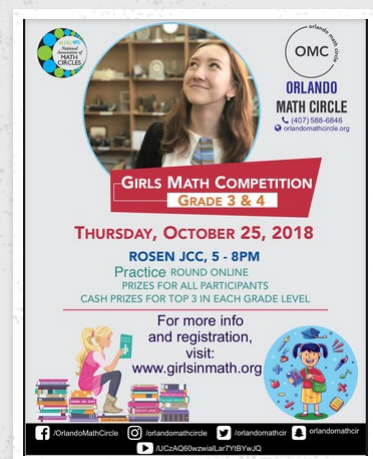
Registration fee is waived for anyone who submits a district letter documenting child is on assisted or free public school lunch program.

Thank you to our generous location sponsor, Rosen JCC!!

Orlando Math Circle is a local nonprofit volunteer organization providing resources and opportunities for students to explore mathematics outside of school.

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www.orlandomathcircle.org



POSTER CONTEST

Orlando Science **SECME** **Poster Contest!**

Submissions Due Nov. 30th.

Winning Poster will be Announced December 14th.

Winner will represent school at the SECME Poster
Competition

<http://bit.ly/ossposter>

link is case sensitive

Have questions? E-mail LeSha.Martinez@orlandoscience.org

UPCOMING EVENTS

save the date

November



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5 Book fair this week	6	7	8	9 Dress down day!	10
11	12	13	14 Parent teacher conference K-3rd grade @ 430pm	15 Parent teacher conference 4th-6th grade @430PM	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
THANKSGIVING BREAK, NO SCHOOL!						
25	26	27	28	29	30 4th grade field trip to St. Augustine	

ORCAS NIGHT OUT - ART EDITION

DECEMBER 7TH | 5PM - 8PM

\$20 PER STUDENT *** \$15 FOR SIBLING.

SIGN UP AT [BIT.LY/ORCAART](https://bit.ly/orcaart)

STUDENTS WILL CREATE ART TO GIVE AS GIFTS.
FOOD WILL BE PROVIDED

HAVE QUESTIONS? CONTACT
LESHA.MARTINEZ@ORLANDOSCIENCE.ORG

ORLANDO SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY CAMPUS



**\$50 PER
PERSON.**

Students must be
accompanied by
an adult.

OVERNIGHT AT THE ORLANDO SCIENCE CENTER

Jan 11 5:30 pm- Jan 12 9:30 am
Dinner and breakfast will be provided

All K-6 students are welcome!

Please pay via School Pay no later than December 7th
Parents must be ADDITIONS Approved.

No Refunds!

IMPORTANT SCHOOL REMINDERS

Dismissal Reminder



1st dismissal times are:

*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



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OSS Elementary Dress Code Memo 2018 - 2019.docx

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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 care about their feelings and well-being. 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.

Caring for my community: 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 differences 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 beliefs, 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 safe no matter how different they are, is one of our goals at OSS.

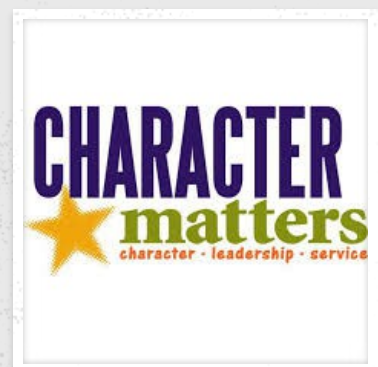
Strive for excellence: It is simply to make our best efforts and put quality into everything we do as a student, a child, a friend, a brother or sister, a church member or any venue of life we are part of.

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 katherine.krygowski@orlandoscience.org
We can't wait to see our wonderful students putting #Operation Impact to work in our community!!!

STAFF CHARACTER OF THE MONTH-OCTOBER

Mrs. Stella- Front desk B1

Ms. Taylor- Front desk B2

STUDENT CHARACTER OF THE MONTH- OCTOBER

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

Kindergarten

Andrea Herrera Penuela
Sophia Siemen
Daksh Patni
Rohan Das
Jayce Hyndman

1st Grade

Ishani Patel
Marina Draskovic
Avni Patel
Jacob Schottborgh
Reece Bahnsen
Imran Elfadli

2nd Grade

Henry Zuleger-Baker
Livia Schumacher
Gyan Clarke
Breelyn Willis
Misha Goli

3rd Grade

Makai Randall
Zofia Falconer
Brayden Choi
Gabrielle Gomes
Ola Elbehery
Saniya Paul

4th Grade

Amir Khan
Zuhair Ashfaq
Aaliyah Sabapathy
Lorenti Jean Louis
Caralyn Campbell

5th Grade

Nina Iapichino
Hamsika Addanki
Chace Roberts
Abigail Cabrera
Cecily May
Jada-Joyce Houston

6th Grade

Willie Griggs
Fania Valenzuela
D'Aundre Williams
Daniel Hernandez
Anas Bourkiza
Isaiah McDonald
Zan Irfan
G'Maiya Joseph
Anthony Joseph
Tiffani Gay

KENNEDY SPACE CENTER - FREE ADMISSION

The Space Center is offering free admission to 5th graders NOW through the end of December.

Please see the flyer below for promotion details.



Free Admission for Fifth Graders Available Now Through December 31, 2018

Calling all fifth graders!

Students between the ages of 10 and 11 or in fifth grade in 2018 (both academic years) receive FREE daily admission to Kennedy Space Center Visitor Complex now through December 31.*

What You Need:

- Domestic public and private school students: relevant report card or school transcript
- International and home school students: a passport or birth certificate
- Your printed coupon

To take advantage of this offer, download and print the Fifth Grade Offer from our website. Present it at the Ticket Plaza on the day of your visit to receive your special savings.**

DOWNLOAD THE COUPON

COSTA RICA 2019



HOLBROOK TRAVEL

WORLDWIDE CARIBBEAN CRUISES

COSTA RICA

STEM in the Tropics!
with Orlando Science Elementary School
March 18-22, 2019

EDUCATIONAL CONNECTIONS

- Biology
- Ecology
- Service Learning
- Research & Investigation

Costa Rica becomes a living classroom and field site on this 5-day educational expedition into the tropics! Focusing on STEM topics through hands-on community engagement, students will have the opportunity to explore geology and rainforest ecology up close. This is a unique opportunity to examine critical conservation issues and a real-life application for scientific problem-solving and research.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Learn about the use of hydroelectric energy at Lake Arenal.
- Work with the Sarapiquí Conservation Learning Center and on a conservation-based service project.
- See rainforest ecology come alive on guided hikes through Tirimbina Reserve.
- Embark on a boat ride down the Rio Sarapiquí, home to diverse wildlife.

WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- Expert naturalist guide
- Accommodations
- Activities
- Entrance fees
- In-country transportation
- Meals & beverages
- Travel Protection



STEM SESSIONS IN THE RAINFOREST CLASSROOM
Photos by Kristine Buckley

All of our families are invited to join us on a memorable STEM field trip to Costa Rica during Spring Break. You can watch the recording of the online parent help session here:
<http://bit.ly/ossstemincostarica>.



If you are interested, deposits are due in **November**. The deposits hold your spots on the trip. The rooms are filling up, so deposits are the best way to save your room for your family.

Final payments are due by **December 13th**.

Just a reminder that everyone receives two shirts for the trip down and trip back. Students will also receive the learning journal. We all fly out of Miami together on the same flight. Holbrook takes care of all of the costs. That is why we all fly together both in and out of Costa Rica. The price includes all food, excursions, hotels, and tips for the driver and guides.

You can learn more about the trip here: <http://holbrook.travel/orlandosci-cr19>.

Here are the two places we are staying while in Costa Rica:

[Arenal Paraiso](#)


[Ara Ambigua](#)

If you have any questions, please feel free to email Ms. Dyer or Mrs. Trujillo. We are excited to share this incredible experiences with our families!



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