

TECHNOLOGY CAMPUS CHRONICLE

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PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

THE WEEK ENDING 12/6/19

Dear OSES Technology Campus Families,

Please remember that only uniform jackets are permitted to be worn on campus. Students that have school uniform hoodies may not wear the hood unless outside. Students may wear non-uniform jackets to school, however need to remove them once inside the building.

Literacy Night is **Thursday, December 12th**. This RSVP event will highlight many aspects of reading both academically and for fun.

Sincerely,
Michael Singleton

LAST DAY FOR RE-ENROLLMENT

Friday, December 6th is the **LAST DAY** to complete the Re-Enrollment form for your student(s). The form closes at midnight. Anyone who has not completed a form will not be saved a spot for the 2020-2021 school year. Please remember that a separate form must be filled out for each student currently attending OSS.

The deadline to submit your updated Residency Verifications is Friday, December 13th. Your Re-Enrollment is not complete until you have up-to-date records. Emails have been sent out to you if your student is missing anything. If you are unsure what you are missing or have any questions, please email OSESEnrollment@OrlandoScience.org.

CLICK HERE TO FILL OUT RE-ENROLLMENT FORM

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.

Dress down passes will be rewarded to the students who receive a 100% on the quiz for that week!

We hope that you have fun, and enjoy reading this week's edition! Entries are due the morning of Monday, December 16th.

save the date



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6 4th grade field trip to St. Augustine	7 Open House 10-12:30PM
8	9	10	11	12 literacy night 5:30-7	13 DRESS DOWN DAY!	14 central florida math tournament
15	16	17 5th grade field trip to the central FL zoo	18	19	20 Q2 report cards go home	21
22 First Day of Winter	23	24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas Day	26	27	28
WINTER BREAK, NO SCHOOL -----						
29	30	31 New Year's Eve	1	2	3	4
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COME VISIT CAMP READ 5'MORE!



THURSDAY DECEMBER 12TH
5:30-7:00 IN BUILDING 1



COME MAKE BOOKMARKS, PLAY FUN LITERACY GAMES, READ WITH ORBIT THE ORCA, AND SO MUCH MORE!

PIZZA, DRINKS, AND OUR FUN CAMPING DESSERT WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE.



WE WILL BE HAVING OUR FIRST BOOK SWAP! BRING A GENTLY USED BOOK TO THE EVENT AND NEXT WEEK YOUR KIDDO WILL BE ABLE TO PICK A DIFFERENT BOOK!

THERE IS NO FEE TO ATTEND BUT PLEASE RSVP AT

www.signupgenius.com/tabs/53174D804AEC3EBC60-campsmore

Super STEM Saturday

APOPKA HIGH SCHOOL
DECEMBER 14, 2019



**ESSAY AND VISION BOARD
WATER BOTTLE ROCKET
JUNIOR SOLAR SPRINT
MOUSETRAP CAR
STEM FAIR
POSTER**

School Lunch



09 Mon	10 Tue	11 Wed	12 Thu	13 Fri
Entree (Choice of one)	Entree (Choice of one)	Entree (Choice of one)	Breakfast for Lunch	Entree (Choice of one)
Spaghetti with Meat Sauce HS with Garlic Bread (HS)	Chicken Tostitos w/ Pico De Gallo	Cheese Pizza or Panzerotti Pizza	Entree (Choice of one)	Pizza Boppers
Spaghetti with Meat Sauce (ES-MS)	Vegetable (Choice of One or Two)	Vegetable (Choice of One or Two)	Glazed French Toast Sticks	Goldfish Pretzels
Vegetable (Choice of One or Two)	Pico De Gallo	Roasted Vegetable Medley	Scrambled Eggs & Turkey Bacon Platter	Vegetable (Choice of One or Two)
Fresh Steamed Broccoli 1/2 cup	Tator Tots	Garden Side Salad	Fiesta Cheese Omelet	Marmara Sauce
Sweet Potato Crinkles Out	Fruit (Choice of One or Two)	Fruit (Choice of One or Two)	Vegetable (Choice of One or Two)	Peas and Carrots
Fruit (Choice of One or Two)	Frozen Apricot Cue	Peach Cue	Seasoned Cuban Black Beans	Fruit (Choice of One or Two)
Fruit Juice	Sliced Apples	Mixed Fruit	Veggie Dippers With Ranch or Veggie Dippers with Pico de Gallo	Orange
Apple Sauce			Fruit (Choice of One or Two)	Strawberry Applesauce
			Fruit Juice	
			Banana	

CLICK HERE TO VIEW THE DECEMBER LUNCH MENU!



Please click the link below to view our available clubs that have space

After-School Club Signup 2019-2020

When we have club signups, if you would like your child to join please click on the appropriate club. You will then be taken to a page where you can sign up for the club. The sign up page will have a link to the club's page. If you have any questions please contact the club leader.

After-School Club Signup 2019-... [forms.gle](#)






Email address *

Student's first name *

2019-2020 CLUB GUIDE

please save for your records

MIDDLE SCHOOL TUTORING SCHEDULE

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



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Grades 4 - 10 Fumbling with fractions? Dying over decimals? Algebra anxiety? Whether your elementary, middle, or early high school student is really struggling with math or just needs some extra explanation, we're here to help! Expert math students from the Orlando Science School will provide one-on-one assistance to boost confidence and success. Enrollment is required for each session you will attend. 3 sessions available: 4:30-5:15, 5:15-6:00, and 6:00-6:45



CENTRAL FLORIDA MATH TOURNAMENT (CFMT) 2019

*The Mu Alpha Theta Honor Society of Orlando Science High School invites all 4th and 5th grade students to compete at the Central Florida Math Tournament (CFMT) to be held on **Saturday, December 14th, 2019.***

Registration is now open! If you would like to register your student for this year's Invitational, visit the registration page and fill out the form with your student's information. Please note that CFMT is an individual math contest and each student needs to register separately.

Registration must be completed online at our website

<https://www.ossmualphatheta.com/cfmt> no later than **Friday, December 6th, 2019**. Registration fee is \$15 for each student and should be paid online via School Pay. The competition is open to first 250 students who applied.

The competition will take place at Orlando Science Elementary School campus which is located at 2601 Technology Drive, Orlando FL 32804.

More information about this year's competition is at our website www.ossmualphatheta.com. Please contact us at ossmualphatheta@gmail.com if you have any questions.

We hope you will find this competition a rewarding mathematical experience for your students, and we look forward to your participation at our invitational on **December 14th**.

Mathcerely,

Orlando Science High School Mu Alpha Theta Honor Society



4TH and 5TH GRADERS
DO YOU LIKE COMPETITION MATH!
Register Online at
www.orlandoscience.org
**COME TO ORLANDO SCIENCE
INVITATIONAL MATH TOURNAMENT
ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14TH**

AWARDS

Individual Student Awards
(in each grade):
4th and 5th Grades)
1st place: iPad Mini 4
2nd place: All-New Fire HD 8 Tablet
3rd place: DROICDN Drone for Beginners X708W
4th through 20th place: Achievement Medals



Visit us for more information
www.OrlandoScience.org
9471111111 - Orlando, FL 32804



NASA's Mars 2020 rover needs a name! Any K-12 student in U.S. public, private, and home schools has a chance to name the next Mars rover bound for the Red Planet in **July 2020**.

To enter the contest, students submit their rover name and a short essay (max 150 words) to explain the reasons why their chosen name is the best. The contest closes Nov. 1, 2019. More information at <https://lnkd.in/eNKNbp6>

GET TO KNOW YOUR OSS FAMILY

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

KINDERGARTEN

This week in Kindergarten we learned about the "Gingerbread Boy"!! We learned about fables and folktales and why we can't think we are better than others. We had retelling the story and creating different scenarios of what could happen to the "Gingerbread Boy" next. We finished our week up by making gingerbread houses, graphing our candies and reviewing ours shapes used on the house.

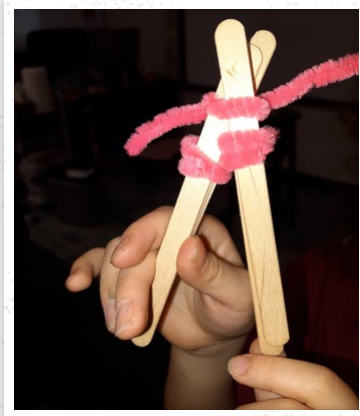
FIRST GRADE

Students came back this week very excited about their time at home during Thanksgiving break. We are so proud of the effort that they put forth on their IReady Diagnostic tests.

We will be sending home information this week about the STEM home science project that will be due in January. Please make sure you keep a lookout for these papers.

SECOND GRADE

The second-grade team hopes that everyone had a restful break. Below are some of the native American homes that our students created before the break.



This week, our students have been learning about the character trait of the month, empathy. It is important to understand and share the feelings of others.

“Read S’more” Literacy Night will be held next Thursday. At the second-grade booth, students will make story structure fortune-tellers to help them with comprehension of fiction texts. We hope to see everyone there!

THIRD GRADE



Third grade enjoyed listening to our guest author Silvia Lopez speak about her book [Handimals](#).

Ms. Hurley's class was super busy before Thanksgiving break. We had a great time building our own Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade floats with Mrs. Sokoloff's class and had them on

display during our 3rd grade feast. We celebrated our success with our multiplication fact fluency with our ice cream party. We also enjoyed learning how to find the average of a set of numbers with the feathers we collected during the Turkey Trot. We even make art masterpieces with our feathers!

Mrs. Sokoloff's class enjoyed our field trip to Leu Gardens. We have been discussing inventions and inventors.

Next week will start i-Ready Reading and Math. Please make sure your child tries their hardest.



Congratulations to Nirelle K. She has a total of 300 AR points and earned lunch from Ms. Hurley.





FOURTH GRADE

FIFTH GRADE

SIXTH GRADE

This week we are taking some time to review our expectations for behavior using the acronym CHAMPS. CHAMPS is used to outline the appropriate levels of **C**ommunication, how to ask for **H**elp, what is the **A**ctivity, the appropriate level of **M**ovement, how to **P**articipate, and the **S**ignal that the activity is ending. We appreciate your support in going over these expectations with your children. Please contact your teachers if you have questions or concerns.

In **World History**, Mr. Press's classes will be studying Buddhism, China, and the Mongols between now and the end of the quarter. Mr. Lawrence's classes completed Buddhism before Thanksgiving but will similarly be covering China and the Mongols. Both classes have received information about the History Bee and will be testing next week. This is not a grade, but a fun competition. The top performers will be invited to participate in a game show style competition. Links to resources to help you prepare are in a flyer that went home earlier this week and were also emailed to parents.

The Battle of the Beards is over and Mr. Thomas outlasted Mr. Press during No Shave November. Of course, no one can compete with Mr. Rego, but Mr. Thomas showed great determination.

SPECIALS

3rd-5th

The students are continuing to work on their ExploraVision project. The end of November was the deadline to have a rough draft of the first three sections of History, Present, and Future. We are currently working towards Breakthroughs, Consequences, and Design Process. The next steps will be to do edits for a final draft and work on their mock webpages for the completion of the project then beginning of Feb.

2nd grade

We are working on position of objects using map skills. We will be working on a project that the students will be making a model of a section of the classroom. We will need donations of cereal boxes and other types of cardboard for the project!

STAFF COMMENDATIONS/STAFF CHARACTER OF THE MONTH

**Do you appreciate what staff members do for our students?
Would you like to say THANK YOU to a staff member in our school?**

We are giving you the best way to do it!



Recognize any staff member(s) by giving them commendations using the following link. These messages can mean the world for a staff member and will help increase motivation.

Ms. Hurley and Mr. Lawrence both go out of their way to make sure that the learning that happens in their classroom is engaging and memorable. They both also are innovative and take on additional challenges in order for their students to the best year possible. Their innovative and positive spirits rub off on all the rest of us and we appreciate their contributions to our school. Orlando Science Schools would like to recognize both of them as the Staff Character of the Month for the month of OCTOBER

Would you like to recognize someone at our school? Please fill out the online form or scan the QR code: <http://bit.ly/staffawesome>.

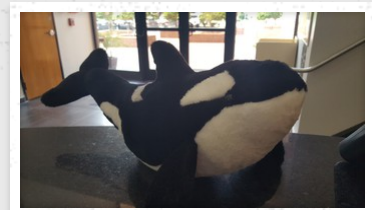


ENTER STAFF COMMENDATIONS HERE!

TRAVELING ORCA

Our traveling Orca has been slowly making his way around campus. I am hoping that he makes it back to Building 2 next week. Please check out his blog with your class. It is updated weekly. The kids in the club would love to see some comments added to the posts! Make sure you play the Kindness theme song! It's a catchy little tune 😊

<https://orcakind2019.edublogs.org/>



SUPPORT YOUR SCHOOL

AMAZON

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**.

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

<http://www.officedepot.com/a/content/back-to-school/5percent/>

OSes School Code: 70228302



IMPORTANT SCHOOL REMINDERS/INFORMATION

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 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. 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 at crystina.centenera@orlandoscience.org



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!

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

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

FORTIFY-FL

FortifyFL is a suspicious activity reporting tool that allows you to instantly relay information to appropriate law enforcement agencies and school officials.

For more information, please click on the link below.



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DRESS CODE



OSS Middle School Dress Code Information

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CHARACTER EDUCATION CORNER FOR PARENTS



Sesame Street: Mark Ruffalo: Empathy



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STUDENT COUPONS, DEALS, PROMOTIONS, AND OTHER FUN THINGS TO DO

6 Tree Lighting Celebration

DEC



[30 Days of Christmas in Downtown Orlando](#)

Now through December 31

Snow and light shows every night and every hour between 6pm and 9pm. Free horse drawn carriage rides Thursday and Friday evenings, 6pm – 10pm. Free live entertainment, Thursday – Sunday, 6pm – 9pm.

[32nd Annual Light Up Winter Garden](#)

Friday, December 6, 6pm – 9pm

Downtown Winter Garden, Plant Street

FREE evening of holiday lights, live entertainment, shopping and kids' activities.

[Jingle and Mingle Small Business Shopping](#)

Saturday, December 7, 11am-2pm

Lake Mary Community Center

FREE event with Santa appearances, holiday crafts, games, shopping and more.

[KidX Club Holiday Movie Night: The Polar Express](#)

Saturday, December 7 at 6:30pm

Waterford Lakes Town Center, Orlando

FREE outdoor movie starting at 7:30pm.

[Free Family Funday at the Museum](#)

Sunday, December 8, 12pm-2:30pm

Mennello Museum of American Art, Orlando

FREE admission to make a family craft and tour the galleries.