

TECHNOLOGY CAMPUS CHRONICLE

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PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

THE WEEK ENDING 1/17/20

Dear OSES Technology Campus Families,

Have you ever flown a drone through an obstacle course? Been astounded by astronomy using telescopes? Talked about turtles with real sea turtle experts? Join us on **January 23rd** for STEM Night, from **5:30 to 7:30**, to experience what our local STEM community has to offer. \$5 in advance, \$10 at the door. More information will be coming home soon, please save the date.

In honor of the great Martin Luther King, there is no school on **Monday, January 20th.**

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.

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, January 27th

save the date

JANUARY

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
			Winter Break →			
5	6 Teacher work day, No school!	7	8	9	10	11 Open House 10-12:30PM
12	13	14	15	16 2nd grade field trip	17	18
19	20 NO SCHOOL! MLK	21	22	23	24	25 Lottery
26	27	28	29	30	31	1

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STEAM NIGHT

Thursday January 23, 2020

HANDS ON ACTIVITIES,
DEMONSTRATIONS, AND
ST. VIC'S SMOKESHACK ,

When: 5:30-7:30

Where: Building 2

\$5 in advance

\$10 @ the door

Sign up @

bit.ly/OSESSTEAMnight

School Lunch



20 Mon	21 Tue	22 Wed	23 Thu	24 Fri
Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday	Entree (Choice of one)	Entree (Choice of one)	Entree (Choice of one)	Entree (Choice of one)
	Pizza Poppers	Sofrito Roasted Chicken Leg w/ Cuban black beans and rice bowl with Dinner Roll (HS)	Fish 'N' Chips Box with Garlic Toast	Tangerine Chicken with Brown Rice (HS)
	Vegetable (Choice of One or Two)	Sofrito Chicken Leg w/ Cuban black beans rice bowl (MS/ES)	For HS add Cheez its	Tangerine Chicken with Brown Rice (MS/ES)
	Marinara Sauce	Vegetable (Choice of One or Two)	Fish & Empana Chips	Fortune Cookie
	Fresh Steamed Broccoli	Roasted Carrots	Vegetable (Choice of One or Two)	Vegetable (Choice of One or Two)
	Fruit (Choice of One or Two)	Seasoned Cuban Black Beans	Potatoes Seasoned Fries	Italian Blend Vegetables
	Fruit Juice	Fruit (Choice of One or Two)	Garden Side Salad with Lite Ranch Dressing	Fruit (Choice of One or Two)
	Strawberry Applesauce	Banana	Fruit (Choice of One or Two)	Good Fortune Orange Italian Ice Cue
		Frozen Anticoot Cup	Orange Wedges	Sliced Apples
			Applesauce	

CLICK HERE TO VIEW THE JANUARY LUNCH MENU!



After School Clubs

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

After-School Club Signup 2019-2020

Below are the available options for your child. Please click on the club you would like to sign up for. You will be able to see the available spots for each club and the number of spots available. You will also be able to see the number of spots available for each club. You will also be able to see the number of spots available for each club. You will also be able to see the number of spots available for each club.

Please email the school secretary at secretary@school.edu for more information on clubs and fees. You will also be able to see the number of spots available for each club. You will also be able to see the number of spots available for each club. You will also be able to see the number of spots available for each club.

You may only sign up for one club per form.

*Name:

*Email address:

Your email:

After-School Club Signup 2019-...

forms.gle

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

STEM FAIR

All students at our school are completed a STEM Fair project this year.



Kindergarteners and first graders turned in their trifolds on Monday. The **second graders** will turn in their trifolds on **Monday, January 27th**. All of the STEM Fair files are available online: <http://bit.ly/stemfair1920>. The second grade trifolds will be scored with the checklist. We look forward to seeing all of the projects!

The **fourth graders** are required to turn in a tri-fold as well as a digital notebook for their experiment. The checklist attached is an example of how a project will be graded. More information may be found in the attached file.

The **4th grade** digital books are due on **February 3rd**. The trifolds are due on **February 10th**. Please turn the board in to your teacher. Please upload the digital notebook here: <http://bit.ly/stemfairnotebooks>


Please let me know if you have any questions about the STEM Fair project.

Does your display board include:	Yes	No
Title	Yes	No
Problem	Yes	No
Question	Yes	No
Scientific Background Research	Yes	No
Hypothesis	Yes	No
Variables	Yes	No
Experiment Materials	Yes	No
Experimental Procedure	Yes	No
Data is in a table or graph	Yes	No
Three or more trials are evident	Yes	No
Conclusion	Yes	No
Bibliography	Yes	No
Are the sections on your display board organized so they are easy to follow?	Yes	No
Is the graph or table created on the computer?	Yes	No
Is everything typed?	Yes	No
Is the text font large enough to be read easily (at least 16 points)?	Yes	No
Does the title catch people's attention, and is the title font large enough to be read from across the room?	Yes	No
Did you use pictures and diagrams to effectively convey information about your science fair project?	Yes	No
Have you constructed your display board as neatly as possible?	Yes	No
Did you proofread your display board?	Yes	No
Are all faces covered in pictures?	Yes	No
Is your name, grade, and teacher name on the back of the board?	Yes	No



K6 STEM Fair 1920.pdf

please click for more information on this years stem fair

 Download
457.4 KB

GET TO KNOW YOUR OSS FAMILY



WE WANT TO KNOW WHAT YOU DID OVER WINTER BREAK!

LET US KNOW WHAT YOU DID OVER WINTER
BREAK BY SENDING A PICTURE AND A SHORT
DESCRIPTION TO

TAYLOR.WATSON@ORLANDOSCIENCE.ORG.

YOUR PHOTO WILL BE FEATURED IN THE
FOLLOWING WEEK(S) NEWSLETTER!

HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY HOLIDAY BREAK!

Mrs. Gajus spent the break visiting with family and meeting her two newest nieces!





Ms. Stella and Ms. Taylor ran in the 12K's of Christmas 5K over winter break.



During the winter break Jacoby and Lena Steinhauser played putt putt golf at Disney's Winter Summerland and went to see the beautiful lights at Enchant in St. Petersburg!



KINDERGARTEN

FIRST GRADE

In Science we have been enjoying sharing our STEM projects that we completed at home! We have learned so many interesting and exciting things. Some of our projects will be showcased during STEAM night next Thursday.

SECOND GRADE

Second grade went on a field trip this week to the Orlando REP Theater to see an Anti-Bullying Magic Show! There were so many smiling faces.

We started the week by taking our Reading Benchmark test, learning test-taking strategies, and reviewing our work from the beginning of the year to show what we know.

Next week, we will take our Math Benchmark test. We are busy preparing for that.



THIRD GRADE

Third grade has been keeping busy! Mrs. Anderson's class is studying early European explorers and learning about the history of our country. We have begun our unit on area and perimeter in math, and continue to practice our fact fluency for multiplication and division. In science we are studying energy sources, and in reading we are learning the different elements of figurative language.

Third grade has a field trip to the Orlando REP on **February 14th**. We are looking forward to seeing Anne of Green Gables!

Mrs. Sokoloff's class is working very hard on multiplication and division fact fluency. We are reading Anne of Green Gables. We will be starting poetry and figurative language next week.

Third grade had a blast at our book tasting!



FOURTH GRADE

FIFTH GRADE

The students in Ms. Blaske's science classes started their Totally Tourist Tour of the Solar System. Students are learning the length of time a day and year lasts on each planet, and how long a trip to each planet will last. Students are also researching two interesting facts to share with the class. Next week students will work in groups to make models of the solar system. The following website shows an accurate model of the solar system. You should explore it!
<https://solarsystem.nasa.gov/>

SIXTH GRADE

In World History, we will continue with our study of Ancient Greece. The kids are enjoying our discussion of Greek Mythology and philosophy. This unit will continue for a few more weeks. Next week we will take a break from the ancient world to discuss the modern Civil Rights movement.

SPECIALS

Calling All Scientist!!!!!!

The Curtis Rising Stars Science Challenge introduces young students to science competitions and helps them develop teamwork skills. The competition is open to students in Grades K–5, K-2 will be on February 1st and 3-5 on **February 15th**. The competition starts at 9 and ends around 2:30-3.

Students are first prepared through pre-activities and prompts with their class at school. The experience culminates in the day-long competition at the Orlando Science Center, when students put their STEM skills into practice.

Parents are to stay with their student at the Orlando Science Center during the competition. At the end of the competition, your family will have access to the Science Center for the rest of the day!

We have the ability to have three groups of 4 students per grade level.

The sign up is listed below.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/tabs/53174D804AEC3EBC60-curtis>

If you have any questions please contact Ms.Coy!

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!

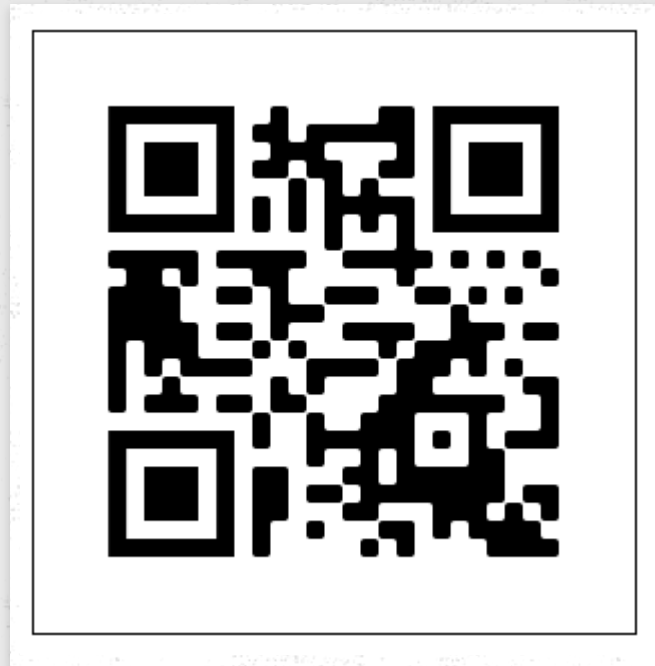
Recognize any staff member(s) by giving them commendations using the following link. These messages can mean the world for a staff member and will help increase motivation.



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>.

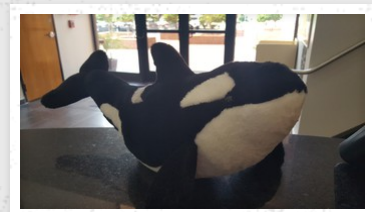


ENTER STAFF COMMENDATIONS HERE!

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

OSS School Code: 70218341



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 cristina.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.



FortifyFL.pdf

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DRESS CODE





OSS Middle School Dress Code Information

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OSS Elementary Dress Code Memo

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CHARACTER EDUCATION CORNER FOR PARENTS





In a
World
WHERE YOU CAN
be anything,
be kind.

A short story on - kindness must see



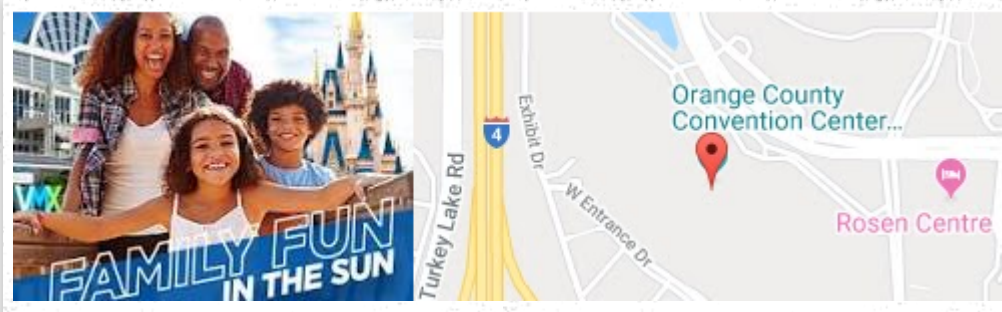
Kindness Counts: "Kindness is a Muscle" Sing-A-Long Lyric Music Video | Universal Kids



CHARACTER EDUCATION CORNER FOR PARENTS JANUARY
TRAIT OF THE MONTH_ KINDNESS.pdf
January trait of the month

[Download](#)
1.8 MB

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



Makani Kids Day

When: Sunday, January 19, 2020, 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Location: Makani, 8255 International Dr., Orlando, FL