

TECHNOLOGY CAMPUS CHRONICLE

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PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

THE WEEK ENDING 1/31/20

Dear OSES Technology Campus Families,

On **January 25th**, 3rd-6th grade Competition Math students competed in a district qualifying competition. The students performed very well, bringing home the 1st place trophy for our division. Many of the students placed in the top 10 for their grade level, and many also qualified for the District Championship to take place in April. We could not be happier with their performance and are proud of the work they have put in so far this year. Congratulations to every member of the team and the coaches.

This week is National School Choice Week. NSCW is a week that celebrates the choices that families have to choose the school they feel best meets the need of their students. And now for the special announcement.

The school wide Geo Bee is this coming **Wednesday, February 5th**. Congratulations to those ten students who have qualified for this event.

The school wide Spelling Bee is **Monday, February 10th**. Qualifying students in grades 3-6 will compete against each other and the winner will move on to the county championship.

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, February 10th




save the date



February



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4 parent teacher conferences k-3,6th	5 Geo Bee	6 Parent teacher Conferences 4-6th	7	8
9 Spelling Bee	10	11	12	13	14 VALENTINES DAY!	15 DRESS DOWN DAY! 
16 Presidents Day, NO SCHOOL!	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28 PVO Sponsored dress down day \$1	29

GEO BEE

THE STUDENTS COMPETED IN THE PRELIMINARY GEOBEE COMPETITION

THIS

WEEK AND THE TOP 10 FINALISTS WERE CHOSEN. PARENTS WERE

CONTACTED IF YOUR CHILD

IS A FINALIST. THE SCHOOL WIDE GEOBEE IS SCHEDULED FOR WEDNESDAY,

FEBRUARY 5TH.

CONGRATULATIONS AND GOOD LUCK TO ALL OF OUR COMPETITORS.



SPELLING BEE

The grades 3-6 classroom bees will be completed by the beginning of next week. Parents will be notified if their child is a finalist. The school

wide spelling bee for grades 3-6 will be on Monday February 10th. Good luck to

all of the students competing in the classroom bee!

The grades K-2 classroom bees will be completed by the end of next

week. Parents will be notified if their child is a finalist. The school wide

spelling bee for grades K-2 will be on Tuesday February 18th. Good luck to all

of the students competing in the classroom bee!



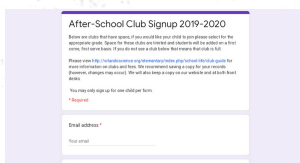
03 Mon	04 Tue	05 Wed	06 Thu	07 Fri
Entree (Choice of one)	Entree (Choice of one)	Entree (Choice of one)	Breakfast for Lunch	Entree (Choice of one)
Spaghetti with Meat Sauce HS with Garlic Bread (HS)	Black Bean Burger w/ Cheese	Breaded Drumsticks with Dinner Roll	Entree (Choice of one)	Pizza Ripers
Spaghetti with Meat Sauce (ES-MS)	(HS) Teddy Bear Grahams	Vegetable (Choice of One or Two)	Glazed French Toast Sticks	Goldfish Pretzels
Vegetable (Choice of One or Two)	Vegetable (Choice of One or Two)	Roasted Red Potatoes	Colby Egg & Cheese Omelet with Beef Sausage and Cinnamon Glazed French Toast Sticks	Vegetable (Choice of One or Two)
Fresh Steamed Broccoli	Pico De Gallo	Garden Side Salad	Fiesta Cheese Omelet	Marinara Sauce
Sweet Potato Crinkles Dip	Tator Tots	Fruit (Choice of One or Two)	Vegetable (Choice of One or Two)	Peas and Carrots
Fruit (Choice of One or Two)	Fruit (Choice of One or Two)	Peach Cup	Seasoned Cuban Black Beans	Fruit (Choice of One or Two)
Frozen Apple Pie Dip	Apple Sauce	Pineapple Tidbits	Veggie Dinners With Ranch or Veggie Dinners with Hummus	Orange Nidges
Fruit Juice	Fruit Juice		Fruit (Choice of One or Two)	Strawberry Apple Sauce
			Fruit Juice	
			Banana	

CLICK HERE TO VIEW THE FEBRUARY LUNCH MENU!



After School Clubs

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








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 UPDATES

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

All digital notebooks from 3rd to 5th graders are due on **Monday**. Please turn in the digital notebook here: <http://bit.ly/stemfairnotebooks>. Third graders are to turn in their trifold displays on Monday as well. Please refer to the STEM Fair packet for the checklists and expectations.



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

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KINDERGARTEN

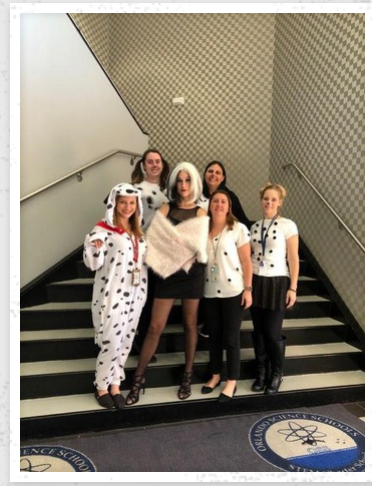
This week in Kindergarten we had a "Bad Case of Stripes" by David Shannon. We learned about being ourselves, not letting others intimidate us and how to be kind to people when they are different.

We also had a great time celebrating our ORCA Day on Monday. We talked about caring for our community, respecting others and trying our best!

FIRST GRADE

First grade had such a fun start to the beginning of the week. On Monday, we really enjoyed rotating throughout the classrooms and completing fun activities all about our ORCA school

values. The fun didn't stop there though! On Tuesday, we spent the day celebrating 101 days of learning. We had a super fun time dressing like Dalmatians!





SECOND GRADE

Second-grade had a blast reviewing our core values and dressing down on ORCA day.

On Wednesday, second-graders traveled back in time and experienced what it was like passing through Ellis Island.

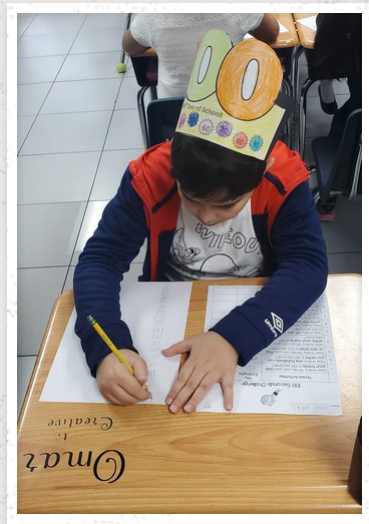
Please do not forget to turn in any missing assignments before grades are due on Friday.



THIRD GRADE

STEM Fair project is due Monday!

Ms. Hurley's class enjoyed celebrating the 100th day of school as well as ORCA DAY! We completed a 100 second challenge and wrote ways that we will "Stomp Out Disrespect." In science our beans started to germinate!



FOURTH GRADE

Fourth grade has had a busy week this week! On Monday, we reinforced our school's core values on ORCA Day. Each station had a meaningful activity. Students wrote letters to someone they respect, discussed the differences between people and how they can be appreciated, made a chain of responsibilities, worked on setting meaningful goals, and also listened to Ms. Debnath, who shared her experiences fostering dogs in the community. Thank

you so much for coming in to volunteer with our students! We also celebrated having 80 more days until 5th grade by dressing down 1980's style!

Mrs. Michaud's class has been hard at work this week, culminating in their participation in the Michaud Bowl! Students participated in numerous academic activities to predict who will win the Super Bowl on Sunday including: learning strategies to solve a Rubik's cube, stadium Math, creating a football player glyph with Math facts, analyzing Super Bowl commercials, and more!



Please don't forget, your child's digital notebook submission for the STEM Fair is due Monday, and trifolds are due February 10!

Permission slips for our upcoming field trip to the Florida Aquarium were sent home. This is an out of county trip, which requires an additional background clearance to chaperone. If you are interested in chaperoning this trip, please let your child's teacher know so he/she can submit your name for approval. This process can take several weeks. *Getting approved does not guarantee that you will be able to chaperone*





FIFTH GRADE

SIXTH GRADE

Congratulations to the following students who are finalists for the Orange County Yingo Expo that will take place on February 13th:

Sarina Shah-Engineering

Rita Bennani Sanchez- Engineering

Anum Ali- Behavioral and Social Sciences

Emily Armao- Plant Sciences

Zara Serrano Diaz-Biomedical & Health Sciences

Moonish Badaloo-Earth & Environmental Sciences

Shrey Trivedi- Earth & Environmental Sciences

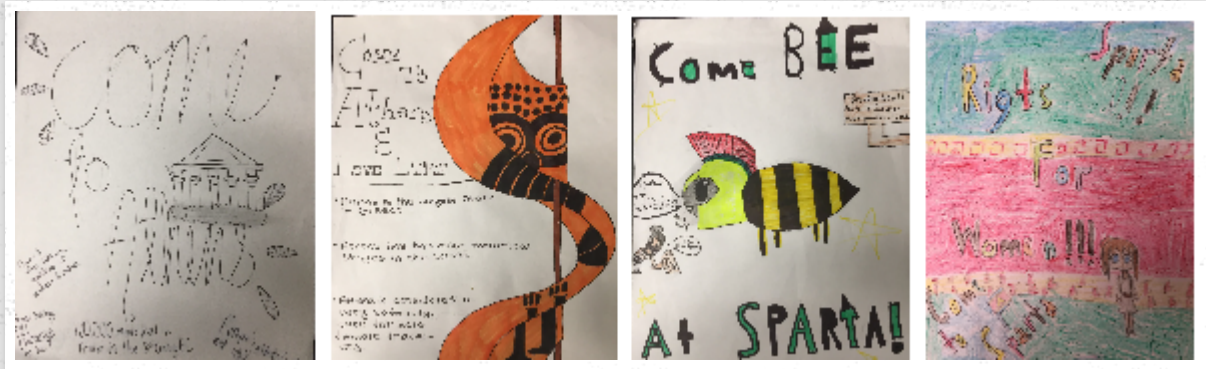
Sophia Hosein-Environmental Engineering

Monish Saravana Kumar Divya Sundari-Physics & Astronomy

Shiva Patel- Biomedical & Health Sciences

In World History, we are wrapping up our Greek unit this week including a study of early democracy and how the Greeks have had such an impact on our modern world. Ancient African civilizations are coming up next!

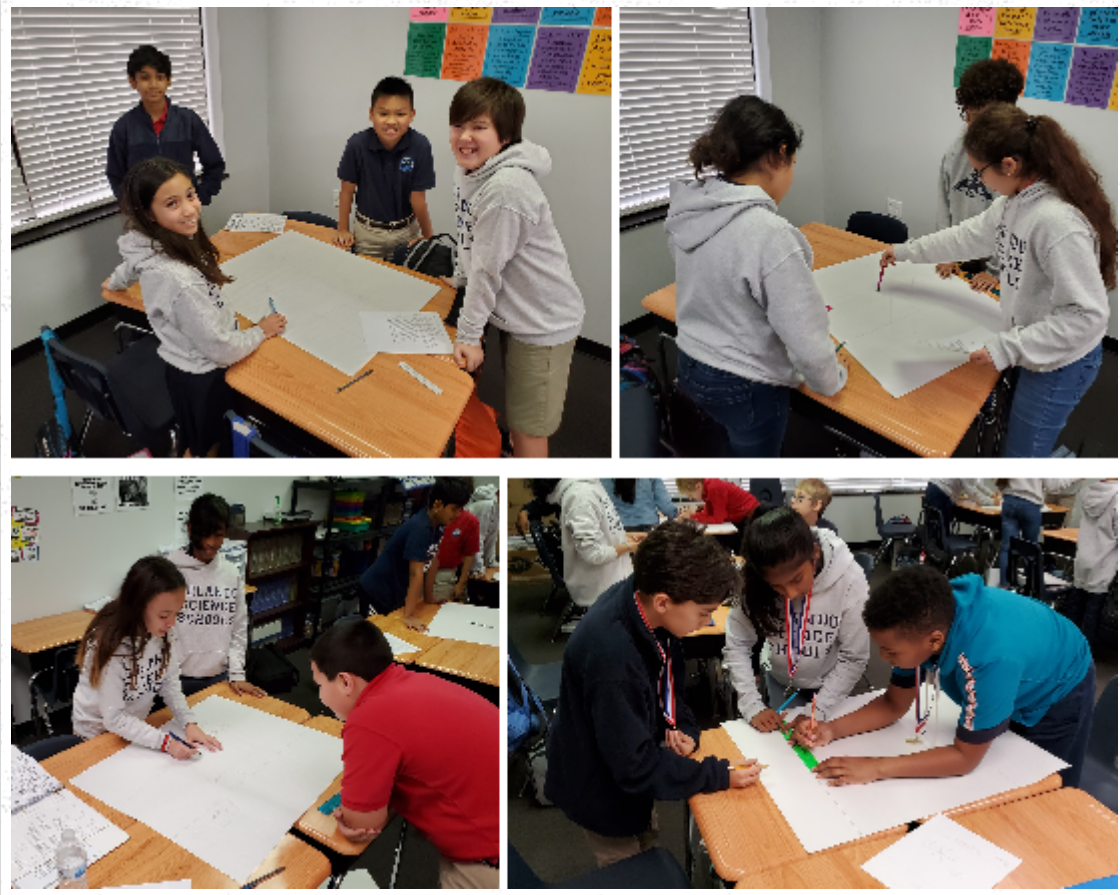
Mr. Press's classes spent some time comparing the city-states of Athens and Sparta and made recruitment posters. There were several excellent submissions. Here are just a few.



in Ms. Finsterle's class, we have been reading "The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind." The students were tasked with completing their first of three Tic Tac Toe assignments and some chose to build a model. Some built windmills; we also had a radio and a racecar. There are still two more Tic Tac Toe assignments so more models will be coming soon



In Mrs. Gajus' Pre-Algebra classes, we are learning about angles and lines. This includes different types of angles as well as angle rules within triangles. We are currently working on an angles and lines project in class and will soon be moving on to Pythagorean Theorem. 6th/7th grade classes are learning about solving equations and inequalities, and how to graph inequalities on a number line. We will soon be moving forward into our geometry unit, learning about area and volume. Please make sure your students are keeping up with their weekly Study Island assignments and any other assignments they may be given so that it can be completed and turned in on time.



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!

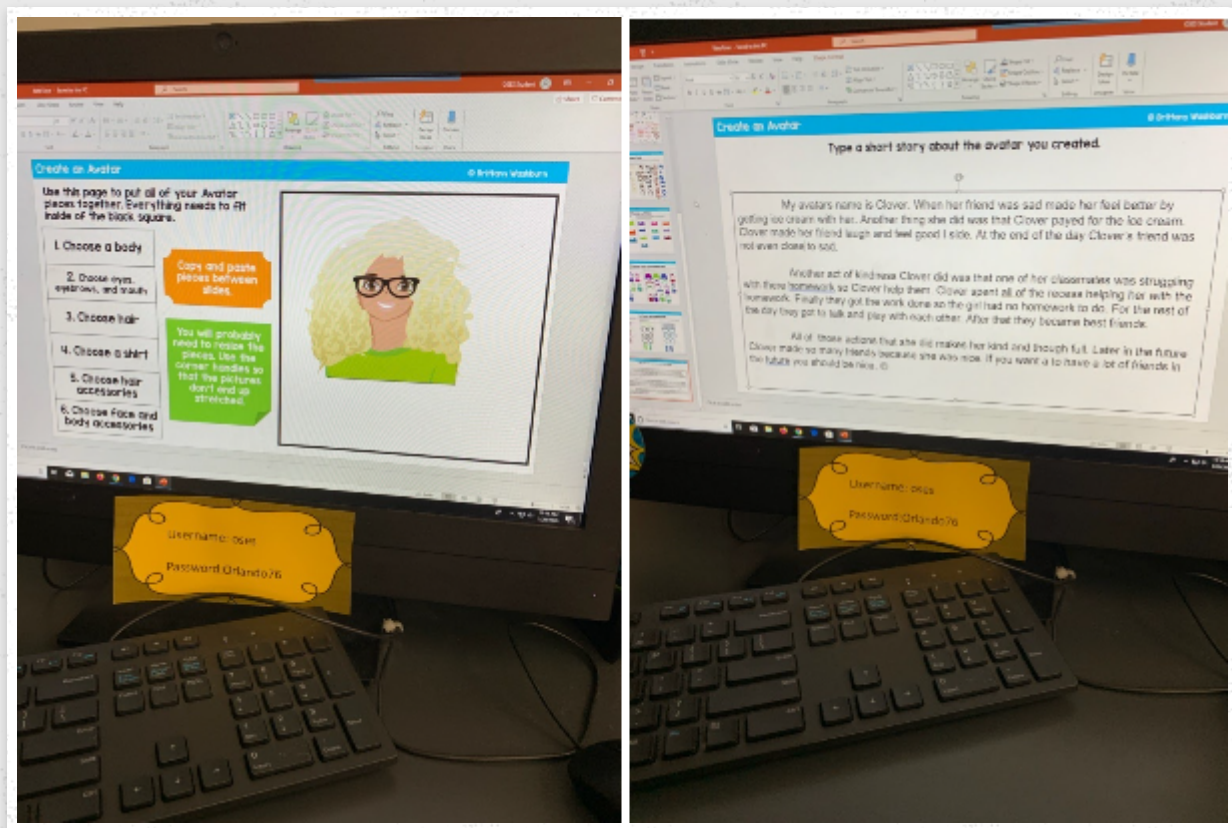
We have the ability to have three groups of 4 students per grade level.

The sign up is listed below.

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

If you have any questions please contact Ms.Coy!

During computer specials Third,Fourth, and Fifth grade all practiced their copy and pasting skills by creating avatars. We also discussed proportions and how to create a person's face. Classes also incorporated Character Education by typing a story about what makes their character kind.



CITIZEN SCIENTIST

How sustainable is our school?
How sustainable is your neighborhood?

Now is your chance to share your input (and data) with the world!

1. Visit the Sustainable Schools website.

<http://bit.ly/osskidsscience>

2. Find the school by pressing the Locate Me button or typing in 2611 Technology Drive.

3. Drop pins on the map where you find sustainable items like recycling bins.

4. Drop pins on the map for where we need to add sustainable items.



- You can do the same with parks and shopping areas in your neighborhood.
- Share your experience on Social Media and tag the school: @OSSK6Campus #kidscience

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

For the health and safety of all our students, please keep your child home when any of the following signs/symptoms are noted, and seek medical attention as needed. The following signs and symptoms may indicate the beginning of a communicable disease:








- *sore throat * red eye(s) - itchy, crusty, yellow discharge
- *headache * nausea
- *diarrhea (two or more times) * vomiting (two or more times)
- *fever (100.5 degrees F or more) * coughing/wheezing
- *balding/flaky area with/without patches * chills
- *red, swollen areas

Parents of child in school with any of the above symptoms will be notified. In order to prevent illness from being spread to other children in the school, students can **only return to school when symptoms are resolved and has been fever free for 24 hours *without* the use of fever medication as per OCPS policy.**



I Need to Stay Home if...



I have a Fever	I am Vomiting	I have Diarrhea	I have a Rash	I have Head Lice	I have an Eye Infection	I have been in the Hospital
						
Temperature of 100°F or higher	Within the past 24 hours	Within the past 24 hours	Body rash with itching or fever	Itchy head, active head lice	Redness, itching, and/or "crusty" discharge from eyes	Hospital stay and/or ER visit

I am Ready to Go Back to School When I am...

Fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medication.	Free from vomiting for at least 2 solid meals without the use of medications.	Free from diarrhea for at least 24 hours without the use of medications.	Free from rash itching or fever and evaluated by doctor if needed.	Treated with appropriate llice treatment at home and proof is provided to nurse.	Eye has returned to normal or have a note from doctor to return to school.	Released by my medical provider to return to school.
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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/>

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IMPORTANT SCHOOL REMINDERS/INFORMATION

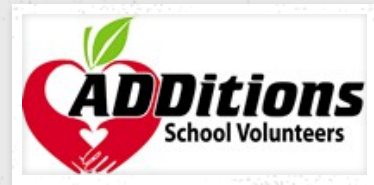
SCHOOL PAY

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](mailto: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.





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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



TOLERANCE

"In the practice of tolerance,
one's enemy is the best teacher."

— Dalai Lama



WE ARE NOT
WHAT OTHER PEOPLE
SAY. WE ARE
WHO WE
KNOW OURSELVES
TO BE AND WE ARE
WHAT WE LOVE

LaVerne Cox

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qPhOZzsi_6Q&list=PLYCIGIdhvHXal_JaIeH9anwXLxNw9KjxU&index=1



Sesame Street: Same and Different



FEBRUARY TRAIT OF THE MONTH
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**STUDENT COUPONS, DEALS, PROMOTIONS, AND
OTHER FUN THINGS TO DO**

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