

# TECHNOLOGY CAMPUS CHRONICLE

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## PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

### THE WEEK ENDING 2/7/20

Dear OSES Technology Campus Families,

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.

Yearbooks are now on sale now and can be purchased online for \$20.00. More information can be found below, or see Ms. Martinez for further details.

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 17th





# February



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

ORLANDO SCIENCE ELEMENTARY

# TALENT SHOW AUDITIONS

K-3 AUDITIONS WILL TAKE PLACE  
ON MARCH 2ND AND 3RD  
[BIT.LY/K-3TALENT](https://bit.ly/k-3talent)

4-6 AUDITIONS WILL TAKE PLACE  
ON MARCH 3RD AND 4TH  
[BIT.LY/4-6TALENT](https://bit.ly/4-6talent)

Please sign up for a time slot by Feb. 27th  
using the Google Form link in the newsletter.

Questions? Contact

[lauren.adcock@orlandoscience.org](mailto:lauren.adcock@orlandoscience.org) or  
[cassandra.riiska@orlandoscience.org](mailto:cassandra.riiska@orlandoscience.org)

# School Lunch



| 10 Mon   | 11 Tue                                  | 12 Wed  | 13 Thu                                  | 14 Fri                                  |
|--|---|---|---|---|
| <b>Entree (Choice of one)</b>                        | <b>Entree (Choice of one)</b>           | <b>Entree (Choice of one)</b>                         | <b>Entree (Choice of one)</b>           | <b>Entree (Choice of one)</b>           |
| Homemade Chili (HS) with Corn Tortilla Chips, Zoz    | Cheese Pizza or Pepperoni Pizza         | Broccoli Beef Bowl with Brown Rice (HS)               | Popecorn Chicken Bowl (HS) Dinner Roll  | Chicken Parmesan Panini                 |
| Homemade Chili (MS/ES) with Corn Tortilla Chips, Zoz | <b>Vegetable (Choice of One or Two)</b> | Beef N' Broccoli with Brown Rice (MS/ES)              | Popecorn Chicken Bowl (MS)              | Valentine Sugar Cookie                  |
| <b>Vegetable (Choice of One or Two)</b>              | Fresh Steamed Broccoli                  | <b>Vegetable (Choice of One or Two)</b>               | Popecorn Chicken (ES)                   | <b>Vegetable (Choice of One or Two)</b> |
| Coleslaw   | Lettuce & Tomato                        | Corn on the Cob                                       | <b>Vegetable (Choice of One or Two)</b> | Marinara Sauce                          |
| Carrot Dippers with Lite Ranch Dressing              | <b>Fruit (Choice of One or Two)</b>     | Garden Side Salad                                     | Mashed Potatoes                         | Spicy Roasted Garbanzo Beans            |
| <b>Fruit (Choice of One or Two)</b>                  | Frozen Peaches                          | <b>Fruit (Choice of One or Two)</b>                   | Green Beans                             | <b>Fruit (Choice of One or Two)</b>     |
| Fruit Juice  | Fruit Juice                             | Orange Wedges   | <b>Fruit (Choice of One or Two)</b>     | Strawberry Cut                          |
| Pineapple Tidbits                                    |   | White Grape Peach Cool Bites Concord Berry Cool Bites | Frozen Mixed Berry Fruit                | Pineapple Tidbits                       |
|  |   |   | 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 2019-2020

Please see the After-School Club Signup 2019-2020 for more information on the available clubs. Space is limited and clubs will be added on a first-come, first-served basis. The information on this page is for informational purposes only. We will also have a copy of our website and attach that to this.

You may only sign up for one club per form.

\*Required

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_






Your email: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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## 2019-2020 CLUB GUIDE

please save for your records

| MIDDLE SCHOOL TUTORING SCHEDULE   |   |   |  |   |
|---|---|---|--|---|
| Monday  | Tuesday   | Wednesday   | Thursday   | Friday  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Science   | Music/ PE/<br>Languages   | Language Arts   | Mathematics  | Social<br>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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457.4 KB

## KINDERGARTEN

## FIRST GRADE

In first grade we are starting our classroom projects for Black History Night. Information regarding our special Valentine's classroom events will be going home from your student's teacher. If you are choosing to participate, your child's teacher will be providing a list of student names.

## SECOND GRADE



## THIRD GRADE

The third grade team is planning a fun reading event on **February 19th** and are hoping for contributions from families. Please see the sign up to help. Thank you!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090E49ABA62EAAFF2-third1>

## FOURTH GRADE

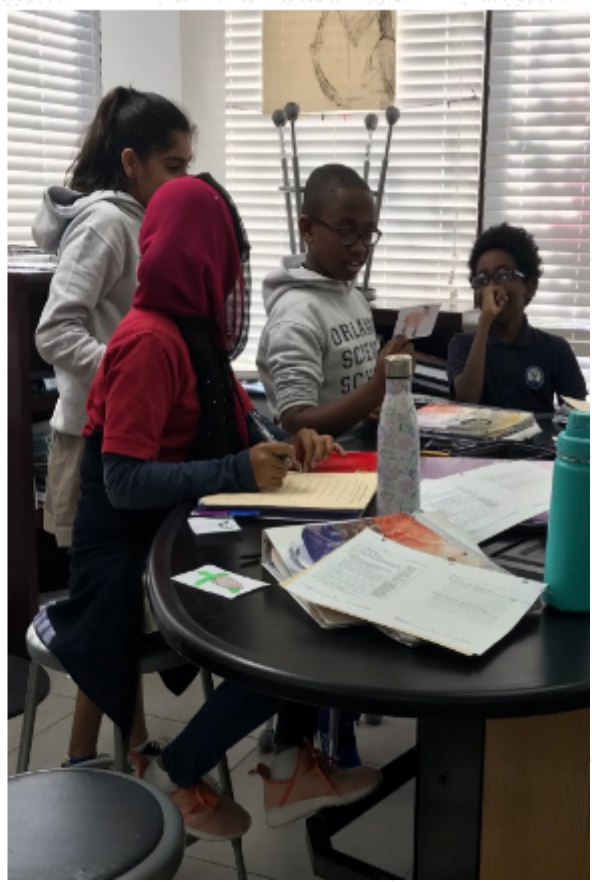
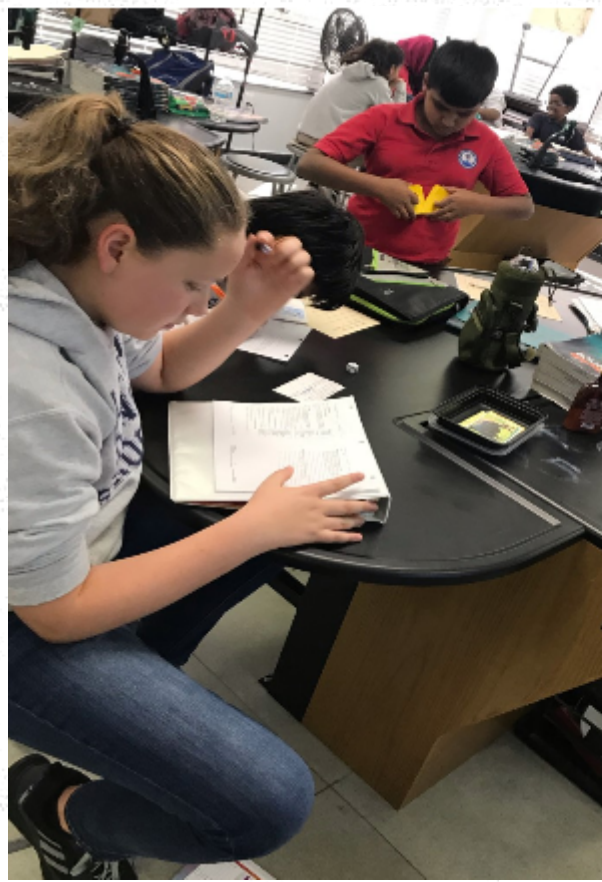
## FIFTH GRADE

## SIXTH GRADE

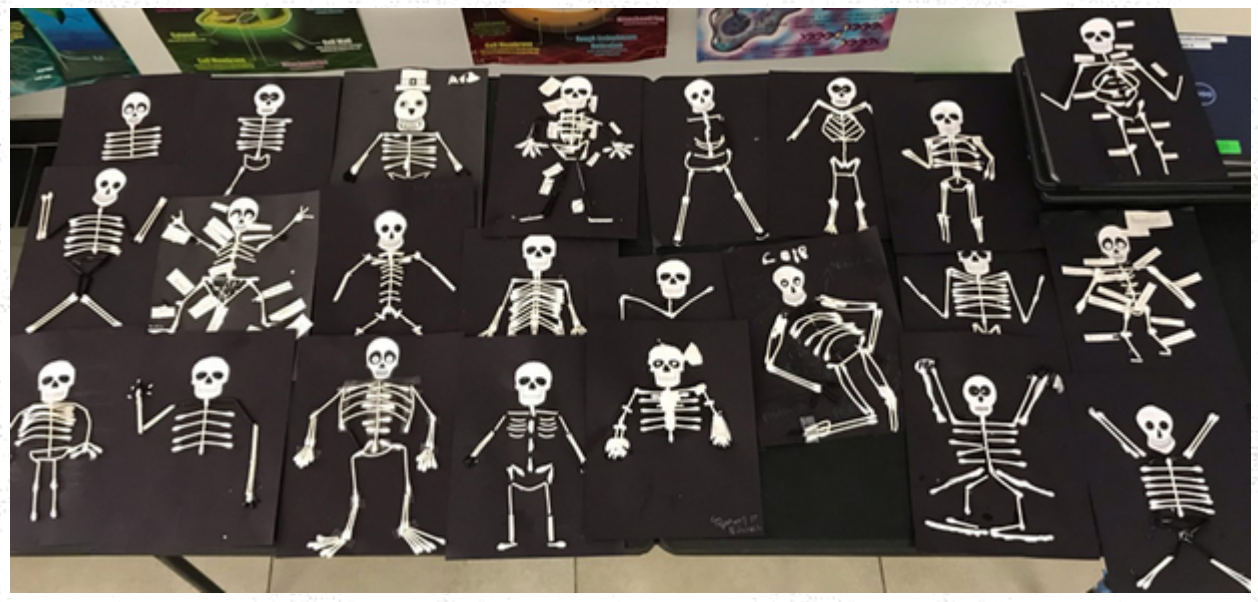
In World History we have moved on to our study of the ancient civilizations of Africa. We anticipate some interesting discussions of how cultural bias has led to inaccurate images of African civilizations.

In Anatomy Elective students are identifying the major bones of the skeletal system and creating a model to represent those bones.

In science class students are finishing up their unit on Classification and Evolution. We played an activity where students talked about endangered species and then they either survived or went extinct by the end of the game.







Students also participated in a natural selection bird beak lab where each student ate food using their beak tool. There were factors that affected their ability to survive such as competition, type of food, limited amount of food and space.

The sixth graders who earned 100 or more AR points in quarter two were treated to an ice cream party last Friday. Thank you Mr. Lawrence and Mrs. Bravo for helping and to the parents who donated for the ice cream sundaes. Congratulations students! Keep up the good work.



The final tic tac toe projects for the boy who harnessed the wind. One student made a fan using household materials (Shrey Trivedi). There were several African drums and one guitar (Brady Reynolds). Lots of amazing models inspired by the book!



## 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>

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**\$20**  
Available on SchoolPay  
or  
yearbookordercenter.com  
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*Reserve your copy today!*

## 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/osskidscience>

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.

5. You can do the same with parks and shopping areas in your neighborhood.

6. 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...



|   |   |   |   |  |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|--|---|---|
| <b>I have a Fever</b>   | <b>I am Vomiting</b>  | <b>I have Diarrhea</b>  | <b>I have a Rash</b>  | <b>I have Head Lice</b>  | <b>I have an Eye Infection</b>  | <b>I have been in the Hospital</b>  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 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 lice 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. |
|---|---|--|--|---|--|--|



## 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>.

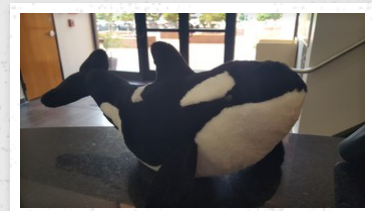


**ENTER STAFF COMMENDATIONS HERE!**

## 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](http://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 [crystina.centenera@orlandoscience.org](mailto: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](mailto:Stella.waton@orlandoscience.org)

[Taylor.watson@Orlandoscience.org](mailto: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  
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](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qPhOZzsi_6Q&list=PLYCIGIdhvHXal_JaIeH9anwXLxNw9KjxU&index=1)



Sesame Street: Same and Different



FEBRUARY TRAIT OF THE MONTH  
[click here for more detail](#)

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

# Kid's Smiles



**Free** dental sealants, fluoride, oral hygiene instructions, toothbrushes, toothpaste and floss for children 1-18 years of age.

For more information:

Dental Care Access

407-898-1525

[dcaf@bellsouth.net](mailto:dcaf@bellsouth.net)

**Saturday, February 8, 2020 8:00am**

Valencia College 1800 S. Kirkman Road, AHS building, Orlando, 32811



**Get in FREE on Your Birthday!\***

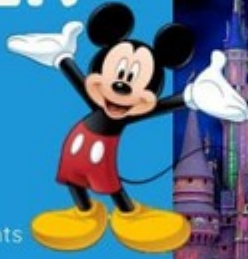
Guests receive FREE admission within 7 days of their birthday.

Offer valid in-person only with proof of birth date, such as a driver's license or birth certificate. Can only redeem once per year.

IT'S  
BACK!

# DISCOVER DISNEY TICKET

Amazing Deal for Florida Residents



## [Movieola: Akeelah and the Bee](#)

Friday, February 7, 7pm-9pm

Lake Eola Park, Orlando

**FREE** movie under the stars.

## [Fairy Tale Weekend At Orlando Science Center](#)

February 8 & February 9

Orlando Science Center

Admission adults \$21, children \$15. A weekend of STEM learning inspired by popular fairy tales and stories.