

TECHNOLOGY CAMPUS CHRONICLE

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PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

THE WEEK ENDING 10/4/19

Dear OSES Technology Campus Families,

The 3rd annual Fall Festival is **November 2nd**. The fall festival is a day full of games, food, activities, and more. Please save the date. Donations can be left at the front desk in either building or with your students teacher.

Each grade will get their choice of two baskets to send in items for. The class with more donations will win a doughnut party! **You may bring your items starting in August 2019**. Please email OSS.PVO@orlandoscience.org for more information. Please see below for basket information.

Mad Science Night is **Thursday, October 24th**. Details will be forthcoming. Please save the date.

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, October 14th.

CONGRADULATIONS DR AKIN



Congressional Record

PROCEEDINGS AND DEBATES OF THE 116th CONGRESS, FIRST SESSION

House of Representatives

HONORING DR. YALCIN AKIN AS A DISTINGUISHED LEADER
IN CENTRAL FLORIDA FOR ASIAN AMERICAN & PACIFIC ISLANDER HISTORY MONTH

HON. DARREN SOTO
OF FLORIDA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, May 20, 2019

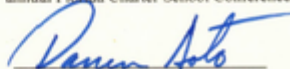
Dr. Yalcin Akin is the founder and executive director of Orlando, Seminole and Osceola Science Charter Schools, a group of tuition-free, public charter schools that focus on science, technology, engineering and math education.

Dr. Akin earned his Master of Science and Ph.D. from the University of Florida in materials science and engineering. Prior to founding Orlando Science Schools, Dr. Akin worked with the National Science Foundation (NSF) and Department of Energy supporting numerous projects at the National High Magnetic Field Laboratory in Tallahassee.

The Orlando Science Charter Schools serve a

diverse, K-12 population of more than 2,500 students at four campuses in Orange, Seminole and Osceola counties. Since opening in 2008, Orlando Science School has been consistently ranked as one of the best schools in the state of Florida, and is also ranked one of the Top 100 Most Challenging High Schools in the U.S. by *The Washington Post*. It currently stands in the top 15 percent of all schools in the state of Florida.

Dr. Akin is an active member of the Florida Consortium of Public Charter Schools. He is a frequent speaker on topics of high-quality charter school education and regularly participates in the annual Florida Charter School Conferences.


HON. DARREN SOTO
MEMBER OF CONGRESS



Dr. Yalcin Akin

www.c-span.org

Dr. Yalcin Akin

save the date



October

2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29	30	1	2	3	4 Picture re- take day	5
6	7	8	9	10	11 DRESS DOWN DAY	12
13	14 Columbus Day	15	16	17 NO SCHOOL	18 Hurricane make up day	19
20	21	22 pink out day- wear your pink spirit shirt	23	24	25 4th grade field trip to planetarium	26
27	28	29	30	31 Halloween	1	2

ONLINE STEM FAIR HELP SESSIONS

October 7th 7 PM K-2 <http://bit.ly/k2stemfairhelp>

October 8th 7 PM 3-5 <http://bit.ly/35stemfairhelp>

October 14th 7 PM 6th <http://bit.ly/6sciencefairhelp>

Registration is required for the meetings.

The sessions will be recorded and available for parents to view later as well.

ORLANDO SCIENCE
TECHNOLOGY CAMPUS

SUPERHERO SCIENCE NIGHT



FEATURING
S.T.E.A.M.

EXPERIMENTS, DEMOS, ST. VIC'S SMOKESHACK,
COSTUMES AND MORE!

\$5 IN ADVANCE - \$10 @ THE DOOR

DOOR OPENS 530 PM - 730 PM

RSVP @ [HTTP://BIT.LY/SUPERHEROSCIENCENIGHT](http://bit.ly/superheroscience)



Students may dress up as their favorite superhero at the event. Students are NOT allowed to dress up at school. No Props, Masks, or Weapons allowed.

BUILDING 2

FALL FESTIVAL

The Orlando Science Schools PVO Committee representing the Elementary, Middle, and High School are holding the 3rd Annual Fall Festival to raise funds for our schools!

**Annual OSS Fall Festival Fundraiser will be held on
Saturday, November 2, 2019**

Please support our efforts by becoming a Sponsor

Family Sponsorship starting at \$100

If you would like to become an individual, family, business sponsor, or know of anyone that would be willing to support OSS, please contact us at OSS.PVO@orlandoscience.org

Thank you!!! With your help, we can reach this year's goal!
Visit our webpage for one stop shop for festival information:
www.OrlandoScience.org/Fall-Festival-2019

FALL FESTIVAL ADULT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

1. We need YOUR help! The OSS PVO is asking the OSS parents to [sign up to volunteer](#) and help at the Fall Festival on Friday, November 1st and Saturday AND/OR November 2nd. On Friday we need help during the day with receiving bake sale items at morning drop off, festival prep and starting at 6:00 pm with building one set up. On Saturday there will be donuts and coffee at 7am and you will receive a volunteer lunch voucher when you check in for your shift. Saturday has two shifts available plus early morning set up. If you are working the 2nd shift, come early to eat *before your shift starts, the volunteer lunch room will close at 2:00pm*. There is a ½- hour overlap to make sure that the post is not left vacant if the second shift is running late. We would appreciate any additional help for early set up at 7:00 am.
2. [Elementary OSS Parents](#), we also need coverage for the inflatables and have 4 (1.5 hour) shifts for each grade level. Please consider helping supervising one of those shifts so we can keep the inflatables open all day. These shifts have been added to the Elementary School Adult Volunteer sign up page.
3. Also please consider donating to our [Bake Sale](#). We are accepting home baked or store bought desserts to compliment our lunch menu. OCPS rules are listed on the sign up page and non perishable donations can be dropped off the Friday morning before.



All the three sign ups can be found on the same Sign Up page. Click on the tab at the top of the page that corresponds with your campus and please sign up for multiple times. The PVO

CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP & VOLUNTEER FOR THE FALL FESTIVAL




07 Mon	08 Tue	09 Wed	10 Thu	11 Fri
Entree (Choice of one)	Entree (Choice of one)	Entree (Choice of one)	Entree (Choice of one)	Entree (Choice of one)
WW French Bread Cheese Pizza	Fiesta Taco Bowl	Mac & Cheese and Chicken Nuggets (HS)	Groovy BBO Grilled Chicken Sandwich (MS/HS)	Mandarin Chicken Wings or Jerk "Basta" Chicken Wings with
Vegetable (Choice of One or Two)	Vegetable (Choice of One or Two)	Mac & Cheese and Chicken Nuggets (MS)	Grilled Chicken Sandwich (ES)	Pineapple Brown Rice (MS/ES)
Marinara Sauce	Lettuce & Tomato	Mac N Cheese (ES)	Vegetable (Choice of One or Two)	Pineapple Brown Rice HS
Potatoes Seasoned Fries	Pico De Gallo W/ Cucumber Pico De Gallo	Vegetable (Choice of One or Two)	Tomato Cucumber Salad	Sugar Cookie
Fruit (Choice of One or Two)	Fruit (Choice of One or Two)	Colcannon	Carrot Dippers with Lite Ranch Dressing or Carrots with Hummus	Vegetable (Choice of One or Two)
Mixed Fruit	Apple Sauce	Garlic Spinach	Fruit (Choice of One or Two)	Sweet Plantains
Fruit Juice	Strawberry Cus	Fruit (Choice of One or Two)	Orange Wedges	Island Beans
Choice of Milk	Choice of Milk	Grapes	Frozen Mixed Berry Fruit	Fruit (Choice of One or Two)
Milk	Milk	Fruit Juice	Choice of Milk	Red Apples Apple Golden
		Choice of Milk	Milk	Fruit Pears
		Milk		Choice of Milk
				Milk

CLICK HERE TO VIEW THE OCTOBER LUNCH MENU!



After School Clubs

All clubs are currently **FULL**. If you wish to join the wait list, please fill out the form below.

	After-School Club Signup 2019-...	forms.gle
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2019-2020 CLUB GUIDE

please save for your records

OSS Soccer Team Schedule 2019-2020
(All games are at Technology Drive Field)

Wed 9/18 CFLA vs OSS- 4:30 pm

Wed 9/25 Bridgeprep Academy vs OSS- 4:30 pm

Wed 10/2 Passport vs OSS- 4:30 pm

Wed 10/9 Chickasaw vs OSS- 4:30 pm






Wed 10/16 Legends vs OSS- 4:30 pm

TBA cluster playoffs week of 10/21 for top 4 teams

Please come and cheer for our student athletes!



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

ORLANDO GIRLS' MATH COMPETITION
GRADE 3-5
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2019
ROSEN JCC, 5 - 8PM

PRIZES FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS
 PRACTICE PROBLEMS ONLINE WWW.ORLANDOMATHCIRCLE.ORG

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY FOR HS STUDENTS - CONTACT US

Rosen JCC Orlando, FL
AoPS Art of Problem Solving
FlexDebate
Julia Robinson Mathematics Festival
TIM McDERMOTT TUTORING & TEST PREP

Register here

[/orlandomathcircle](https://www.instagram.com/orlandomathcircle) [/OrlandoMathCircle](https://www.facebook.com/OrlandoMathCircle) [/OrlandoMathCircle](https://www.youtube.com/OrlandoMathCircle) [/orlandomathcircle](https://www.twitter.com/orlandomathcircle)

ROSEN MATH CLUB

Every Wednesday, 5:45-7pm starting October 16th. Develop logical reasoning, creativity and problem solving skills and participate in the 5 monthly contests of Math Olympiad for 3-5th grade

FREE WORKSHOPS FOR PARENTS

[click here](#)



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/eKNb6>

OMC Presents: Girls' Math Competition

3rd to 5th grade Students

Tuesday, October 29, 2019

Rosen JCC, 5 - 8pm

Registration Fees : \$20

Late Registration after October 7, 2019 - \$30

KINDERGARTEN

This week in Kindergarten we dove our brains into a fantasy adventure with the “Three Billy Goats Gruff” Paul Goldone. We had a great time learning about bridges, if this could really happen and how these characters compared to other fantasy characters.

We also had a wonderful time learning about American Symbols in our country! We learned about the history of our flag, the meaning behind the stars and stripes and how it changes over time.

Reminder:

Next week is Pirate Week

Wednesday: Dress Like a Pirate

Friday: Field Trip

FIRST GRADE

Date: Monday, October 14th

Where: Orlando Repertory Theater

Play: How I Became a Pirate

- **Please turn in all field trip forms.**

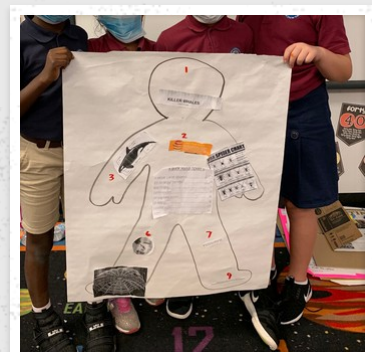
Upcoming Events:

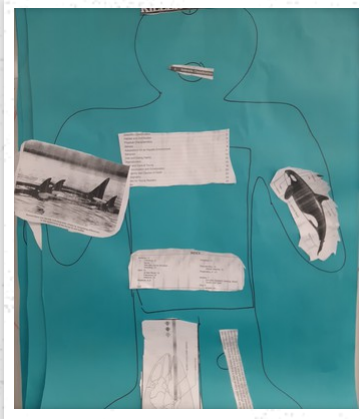
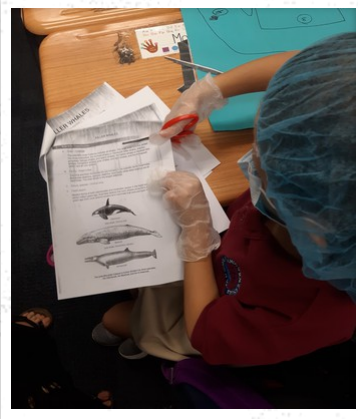
Oct. 11 School Wide Dress Down Day

Oct. 14 Field Trip

SECOND GRADE

Mrs. Carter and Ms. Shirar's classes did text feature surgery this week. After analyzing a nonfiction texts, students worked in "operating rooms" to give text feature transplants to patients. Thanks to their great work, all of the patients are stable!





THIRD GRADE

Third graders will be going on our field trip to Kennedy space Center on **October 11th**. We are very excited for this opportunity to learn all about our solar system, as we begin our study of the universe in science.

Mrs. Sokoloff's class is researching bats and will be building them with our STEM Partners.

FOURTH GRADE

Fourth Grade has been hard at work this week. In Mrs. Michaud's class, students continued to discuss main idea, supporting details and summarizing. In Science, they wrapped up their unit on Matter and took their Chapter 4 test. In Social Studies, they wrapped up Chapter 2 and took their Chapter 2 assessment. In Math, they concluded their unit on division in preparation for their chapter test next week.

As a reminder, T-Shirt Money is due next **Wednesday, October 9!** Permission slips and payment for our upcoming field trip to the Seminole State Planetarium is due next **Friday, October 11!** Please be sure to submit all payments on time; no exceptions for late submissions will be made. Chaperones for the planetarium trip will be notified once the student count is received. St. Augustine permission slips were sent home this week. Please let your child's teacher know if you may be interested in chaperoning so they he/she can submit your name for the additional background check.

FIFTH GRADE

The 5th grade students had the opportunity to participate in Project AWESOME from OUC and the Orlando Science Center. Students learned about renewable energy and how energy

changes from one form to another. They collaborated with their groups and designed solar powered amusement park rides using the engineering process.



SIXTH GRADE

In World History, we are wrapping up Mesopotamia and moving on to Ancient Egypt. So many exciting civilizations all developing and growing around the same time! Uh oh, time for a new Flocabulary song! ... and no, I don't understand the part about the turtle's breakfast, so don't ask.

In Spanish....

Thanks to all the Parents and teachers/staff members for their contributions, donations, and food to the Hispanic Heritage Night. It was a success because of you! We had a lot of fun! This week, we are going to be working on articles in Spanish language and family members. They will be creating a family tree this week!.

In Literature...

We are starting the novel *Freak the Mighty!* This story is about two friends overcoming a world that does not accept them for who they are.

Gajus- Pre-Algebra students have been learning about exponents and scientific notation. They have been performing operations with scientific notation and learning more ways to apply the

exponent laws when working with these types of numbers. We will soon be learning about slope and graphing lines. 6/7 math students have been working with decimals, fractions, and positive/negative numbers. They are learning how to apply various operation rules to solve problems using these types of numbers. They will be applying these rules more to other operations and word problems as well. Please be sure to keep an eye on OSES Connect for missing assignments, assignment due dates and upcoming tests or quizzes. We are nearing the end of quarter 1 and I want to make sure the students are set up for success!

CLUBS

Kindergarten and First grade Kindness club would love for you to follow our traveling Orca as he makes his way around campus this year.

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

Video Games club: Thank you so much to Mrs. Bell for the donation of a couple of awesome TV's and a PS2 for our Video Games Club. Students are having so much fun!!!

Stress free club: Students were having fun creating mosaics last week. Pics coming soon! Remember to pay your club fees and to turn in the club contract!

Egg Drop Club: Last week we practiced our egg drop tests using plastic Easter eggs and this week students used REAL EGGS! They were so excited to see this club in full motion! Now, we are back to our Engineering Design Process to plan, create, and improve again! Please continue to improve your egg drop and be ready for the next egg drop day. Going forward, the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month will be dedicated to our egg drop tests. The other Wednesday's will be to reflect and rebuild. Please bring in materials from home. Thank you to our volunteers! We couldn't do it without you! If you would like to volunteer to help Egg Drop Club in the future, our club is on **Wednesday from 1:45 - 2:30**, please be sure you are ADDitions approved and contact angela.dinuzzo@orlandoscience.org. Thank you!

Chess Club: Students are enjoying a friendly game of competition. If they are stuck on a move, they stop to ask our master chess experts. We love learning how to play Chess!

STAFF COMMENDATIONS

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!

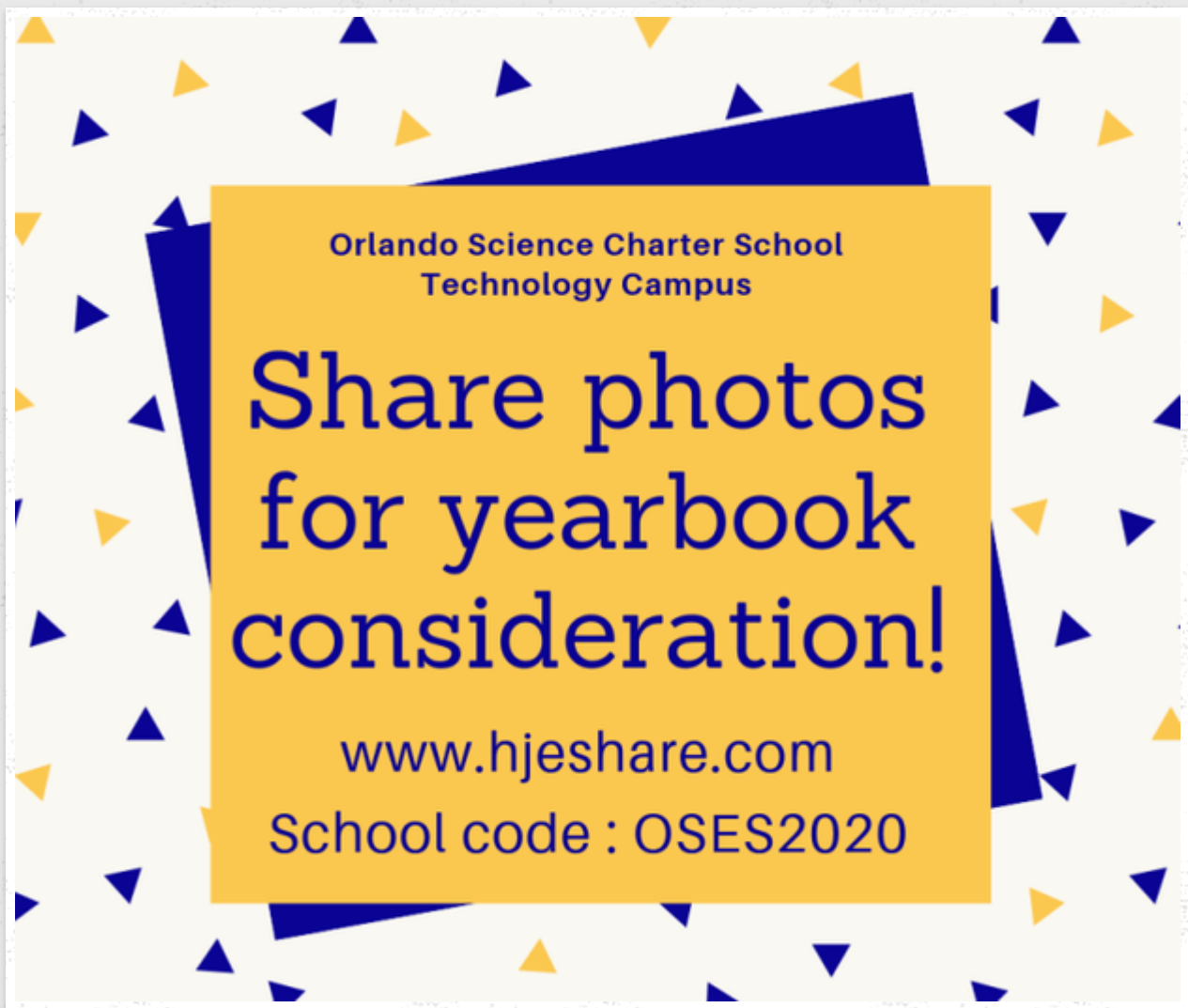
Recognize any staff member(s) by giving them commendations using the following link. These messages can mean the world



for a staff member and will help increase motivation.

ENTER STAFF COMMENDATIONS HERE!

YEARBOOK



2019 FALL FESTIVAL BASKETS

Each grade will get their choice of two baskets to send in items for. The class with more donations will win a doughnut party! **You may bring your items starting in August 2019.**

Please email OSS.PVO@orlandoscience.org for more information.

Kindergarten baskets 1) princesses 2) pirates. Suggestions but not limited to: dress up clothes, glitter nail polish, tiaras, princess coloring books & crayons, child friendly make up, jewelry, gift certificates to princess boutiques; pirate costumes, pirate accessories for the costume; tattoos, pirate coloring books & crayons, chocolate gold coins, gift certificate to Pirate Mini golf

First grade baskets 1) dogs 2) cats. Suggestion but not limited to: cat toys, dog toys, treats, chew toys, dog bed, cat bed, dog shampoo, leashes, collars, dog clothes, grooming gift certificates, brushes, combs, cat litter

Second grade baskets 1) Barbies 2) Legos. Suggestions but not limited to: Barbie dolls, Ken dolls, outfits, Barbie coloring books & crayons, Barbie furniture, Barbie dress up, nail polish, Barbie toys, Barbie books; Lego sets, Lego characters, Pokémon cards, Lego DVD movies, Minecraft, Lego books, rubrics cube

Third grade baskets 1) Baking with Kids 2) camping. Suggestions but not limited to: aprons, oven mitts, mixing bowls, measuring cups, silicon cupcake liners, kid friendly recipe books, spatulas, timer, decorator set, cake mixes, browning mixes, frosting; flashlight, sleeping bag, lantern, bug spray, marshmallow/hot dog sticks, Smore fixings, foldable chairs, blow up mattress, tree hammock, sunscreen, beach towels

Fourth grade baskets 1) At the Beach 2) Fishing. Suggestions but not limited to: beach umbrella, beach hat, sun block lotion, floats, boogie board, beach towels, foldable beach chairs, beach buckets and shovels for sandcastles, cooler, yeti cups; tackle box, fishing lures, fishing poles, bait bucket, bug spray, flashlight, sunscreen, fishing vest, cooler, yeti cups, gift certificate to Bass Pro shop

Fifth grade baskets 1) Chocolate Lovers 2) Movie/Date Night basket. Suggestions but not limited to: chocolates by Dove, Lindt, Godiva, Ghirardelli, Ferrero, candy bars, hot chocolate, chocolate fountain, gift certificates to chocolate stores i.e. Ferris & Foster, Chocolate Kingdom, Peterbrooke, Schokolad; Fandango/AMC/Regal gift cards, popcorn, restaurant gift cards, ice cream parlor gift cards, bowling gift cards.

Sixth grade baskets 1) Coffee/Tea Drinkers 2) Thanksgiving dinner. Suggestions but not limited to: ground coffee in variety of flavors, Keurig cups in variety of flavors, coffee mugs, Starbucks Gift Cards, Teavana Gift Cards, battery operated frothier, flavored teas loose or in bags, tea ball steeper, tea cups, cookies, biscuits, gift certificates from Infusion tea, Royal Tea, Bubble tea; Publix gift cards, Thanksgiving themed napkins, plates, tablecloth, oven mitts, aprons, Turkey roasting bags, ingredients to make stuffing, cornbread, pumpkin pie, pumpkin pie spice, cinnamon sticks, canned sweet potatoes, mini marshmallows, apple cider, Thanksgiving centerpiece, candles

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](mailto:Ms.Centenera) at crisrina.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

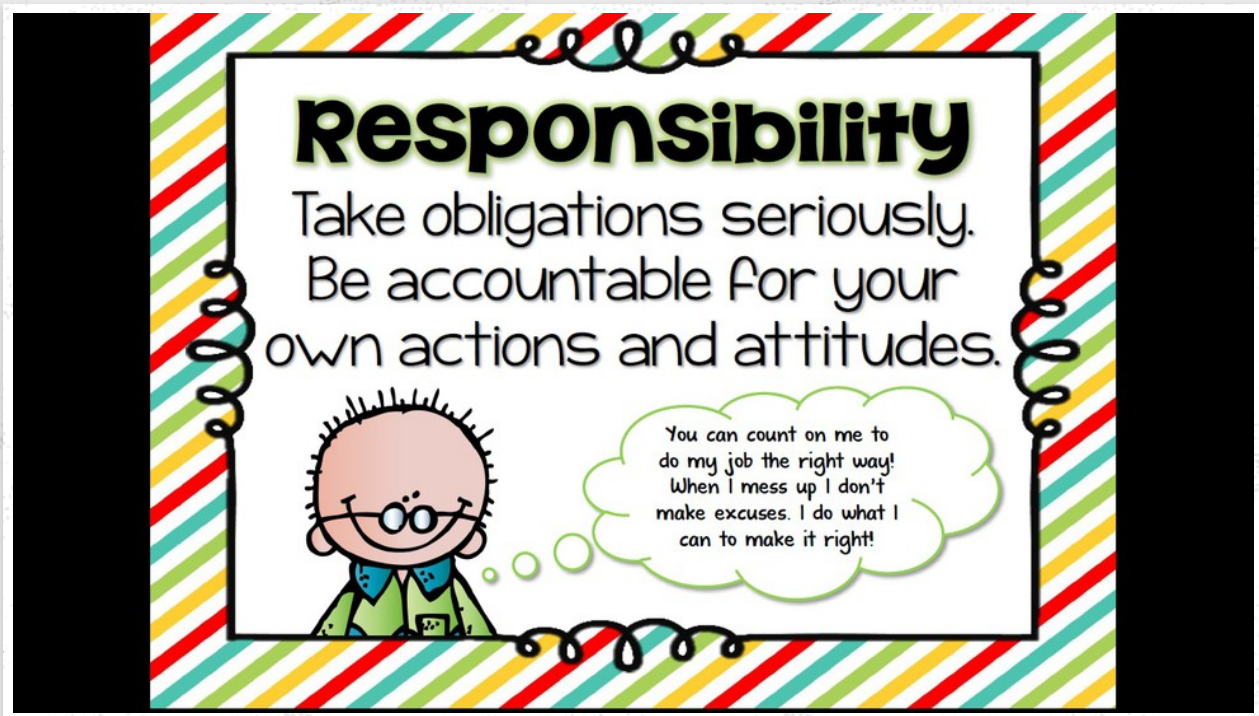
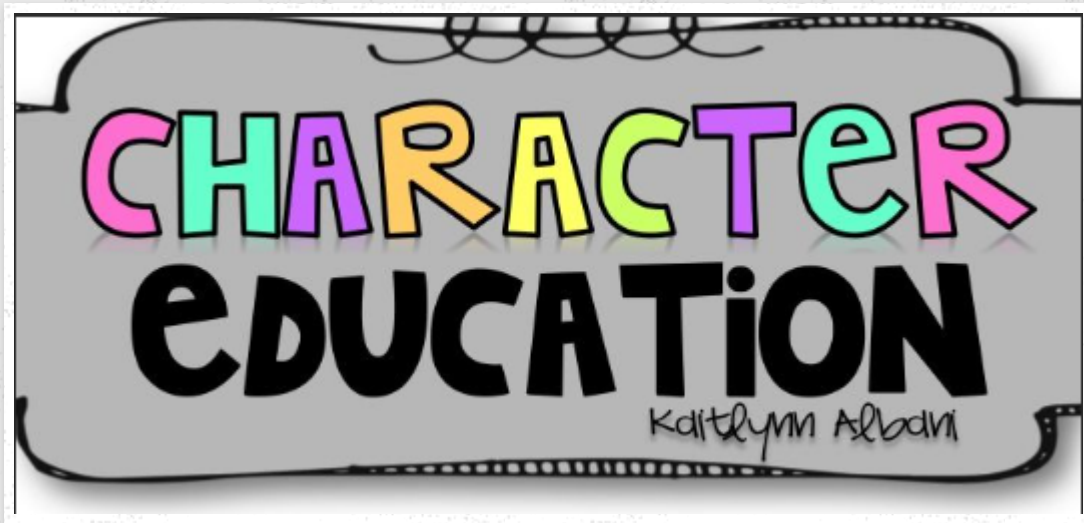
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OSS Elementary Dress Code Memo

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CHARACTER EDUCATION CORNER FOR PARENTS





October Trait of the month: Responsibility
Tips for raising a responsible child

[Download](#)
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STUDENT COUPONS, DEALS, PROMOTIONS, AND OTHER FUN THINGS TO DO

AEROSPACE
Center For Excellence

SUN 'n FUN
EXPO CAMPUS

WINGS 'n THINGS
LAKELAND, FLORIDA
STEM fun for all ages!

Girls
IN AVIATION DAY
A Women in Aviation International® Event

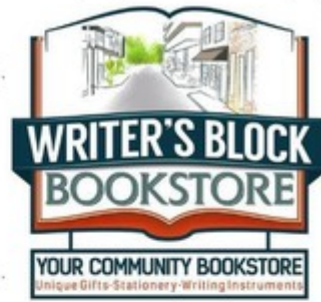
OCTOBER 5, 2019

WINGS 'n THINGS TAKES OFF THIS SATURDAY OCT. 5th
ACE Hosts Family STEM Event with Flying Opportunities

BOOK SIGNING!

SAT, OCTOBER 26TH
11AM

WINTER PARK, FLORIDA



Taste OF ORLANDO
20th ANNIVERSARY



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