

TECHNOLOGY CAMPUS CHRONICLE

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OSSES Core Values

Ownership For My Actions
Respect Myself And Others
Caring For My Community
Appreciate Differences
Strive For Excellence

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PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

THE WEEK ENDING 12-14-18

Dear OSS Technology Campus Families,

Congratulations to the Orlando Science Technology Campus Math Team. The team won 5th place overall at the Seminole Science Math league Competition.

Congratulations to all the students who participated and represented OSES at the OCPS Super STEM Saturday. Several students were recognized for their work.

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.

Quiz completion will automatically place your student into a drawing for a Dress Down Pass. Dress Down Passes will be awarded to 10% of entries for each building. The number of entries will directly effect the amount of prizes awarded for the week. Entries selected from the lottery must be correct upon review.

We hope that you have fun, and enjoy reading this week's edition! Entries are due the morning of Monday, January 7th.

GIVE BACK TO SCHOOLS

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.

AmazonSmile donates 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to Orlando Science Schools via Discovery Education Services, Inc. whenever you shop on AmazonSmile.



*AmazonSmile is a website operated by Amazon with the same products, prices, and shopping features as Amazon.com. When you shop on AmazonSmile, the AmazonSmile Foundation will

donate 5% of the purchase price of eligible products to our school.

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

***Office Depot** provides the school with 5% back in credits for FREE supplies when you make a purchase of qualifying school supplies. Simply provide the school ID at checkout.

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

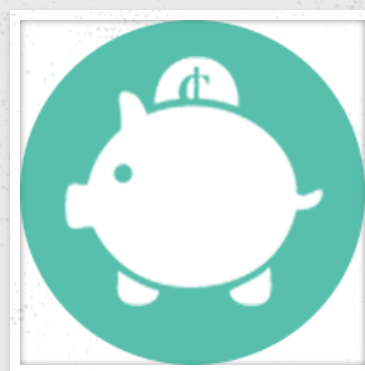
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OSS School Code: 70218341

SCHOOL PAY

ONLINE PAYMENT SYSTEM

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. Online payment methods include VISA, MasterCard, Discover cards, and a full history of payments is searchable by date and child. This gives families the convenience of paying at any time (24/7) from your home PC. Emphasis on Security The School Pay service is audited by a third-party to assure adherence to the strict, Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard (PCI-DSS). 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](#).

TEACHERS PAY TEACHERS

Many of our teachers use Teachers Pay Teachers for engaging and inquiry-based lessons. There is a schoolwide Teachers Pay Teachers (TpT) account. Parents and community members may donate to the TpT fund by sending in TpT gift cards. Gift cards can be purchased online:

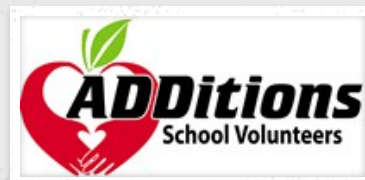
<https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Gift-Card>. Parents can send in a gift card for their teacher or for the whole school account.



OSS TECHNOLOGY VOLUNTEERS

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!

JOIN THE OSS PARENT VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATION!

Welcome Parents!

It is time, once again, to join the Parent Volunteer Organization (PVO)!

For latest information and events happening at our technology campus, grades K-5, please join our Facebook page under "OSSES PVO". We can also be reached at oses.pvo@orlandoscience.org



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

LOST AND FOUND

Please check the lost and found both in the cafeteria and the front desk in Building 1 and Building 2 . We have lots of items that need to find their way back home.

Please remember to label everything, especially uniform clothes and agendas so they can be returned if found.

If any of these glasses belong to you please see the front desk to retrieve them. Top picture is located in B1 and bottom in B2



OSCEOLA CAMPUS IS EXPANDING!

Osceola Science K-8 is expanding to a brand new 70,000 Square foot facility on the border of Osceola and Orange County!



We are currently enrolling and need your help to spread the word to your communities that we are serving both Orange and Osceola counties.

Please see flyer below for more info! If you would like some of our flyers please ask any of our front desk staff and they can provide them.

Thank you again for all your support!



OSCS Expansion project flyer

[Download](#)
445.2 KB



Heading to a new, Improved campus Flyer

[Download](#)
506.6 KB

WE NEED YOUR HELP!



Please email Taylor.watson@orlandoscience.org if there is anything specific you would like to start seeing in the weekly newsletter.

Additionally, In order to make the newsletter more interactive please look out for posts in the "Get to know your OSS family" section below.

GET TO KNOW YOUR OSS FAMILY



Family Pets

WE WANT TO SEE PICTURES OF YOU
AND YOUR PETS! PLEASE EMAIL A
PICTURE AND A SHORT DESCRIPTION
TO
[TAYLOR.WATSON@ORLANDOSCIENCE.
ORG](mailto:TAYLOR.WATSON@ORLANDOSCIENCE.ORG)

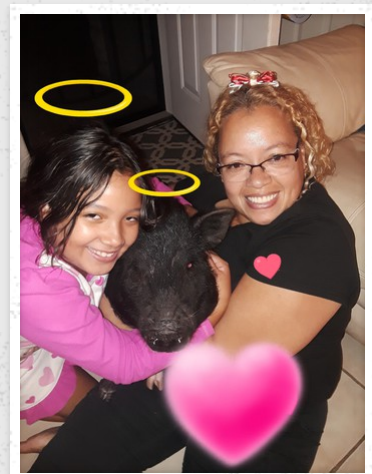
Meet Connor (grade 6) and Leina's (grade 1) dog Chase!

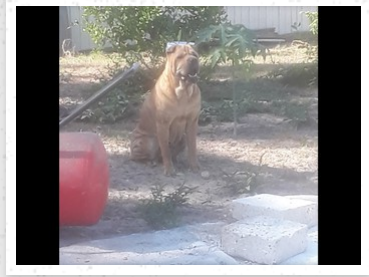
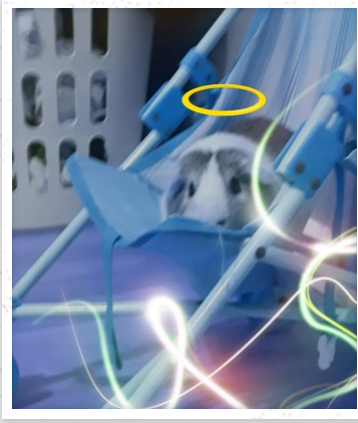
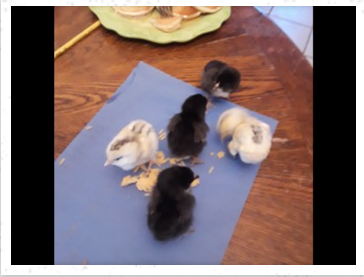


Anum A (grade 5) says "This is my dog that I got for my 10th birthday. His name is Rex and he is very playful and friendly. Rex loves meeting new people as well as playing with them. I love him soooooooo much!!"



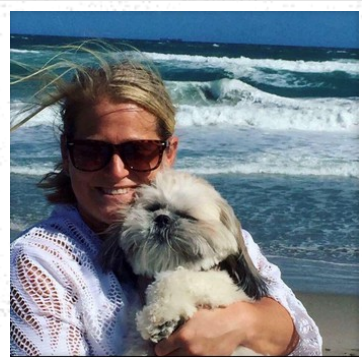
Yiny (grade 4) has lots of pets in her house! she has chickens, dogs, guinea pigs, and a pig!



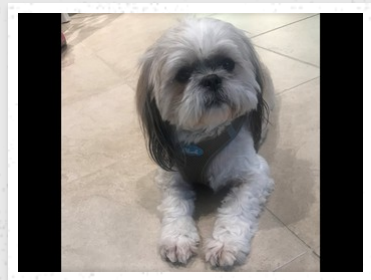
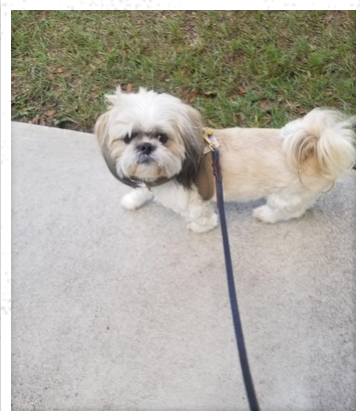


Diya (grade 4) and Arjun (grade 6) and their dogs Bentley and Shelby.





Meet Ms. Zaremski's pet dog, Mimo! Mimo is 6 years old and a big Chicago Cubs fan!

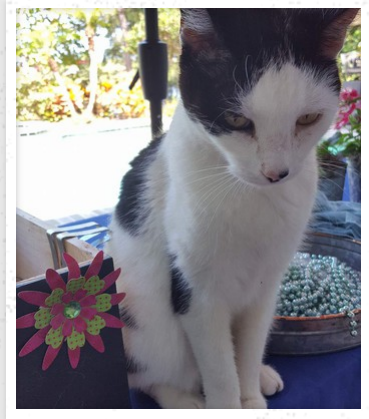




**MS. BECKMAN'S
DOG FREYS!**



**MS. WOLFS
PUPPY, MILO!**



**MS. TAYLOR'S
CAT, LILLY!**

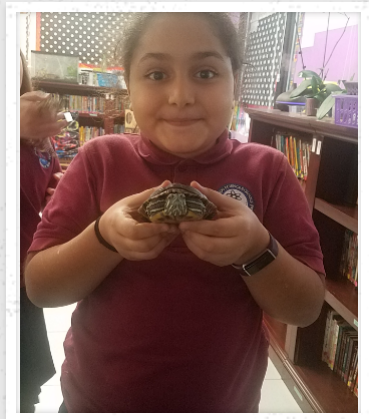
CLASSROOM PETS



**CODY AND
ZACKIA**



KIRBY



**MS. HURLEY'S
CLASSROOM
PETS!**

WAIT! DON'T FORGET TO EAT YOUR BREAKFAST!



Make sure your kids eat breakfast in the morning! That way they are full and focused and ready to start their day! also don't forget to send a water bottle with them so they can drink water throughout the day:)

See links below for the importance of breakfast and also some fun (and healthy) kid friendly breakfast ideas!

Wait! Don't forget to eat your bre...


earlylearninghub.org



The Importance of Breakfast: He...

jillcastle.com

The importance of breakfast is often lost on kids and teens. Learn why breakfast matters for kids and teens and how to help them start the day right.

 **Can these healthy breakfasts really help your kids do better in school??**

Can these healthy breakfasts re...

www.superhealthykids.com

These 10 healthy breakfast ideas are the perfect way to start your day and help give your kids the boost they need to succeed in school.

NEXT WEEK'S LUNCH MENU



17 Mon	18 Tue	19 Wed	20 Thu	21 Fri
Entree (pick one)	Entree (pick one)	Entree (pick one)	Entree (pick one)	Holiday
Mac & Cheese and Chicken Nuggets (HS) Mac & Cheese and Chicken Nuggets (MS) Mac & Cheese and Chicken Nuggets (ES)	Homemade Chili (HS) Homemade Chili Tortilla Chips	Bbq Chicken Drumstick Brown Rice	Popcorn Chicken Bowl (HS) Popcorn Chicken Basket (MS/ES)	
Vegetable (Pick Up Two)	Vegetable (Pick Up Two)	Vegetable (Pick Up Two)	Vegetable (Pick Up Two)	
Carrot Dippers Italian Blend Vegetables	Salsa Garlic Spinach	Seasoned Cuban Black Beans Lettuce & Tomato	Dinner Roll Corn	
Fruit (One of Each)	Fruit (One of Each)	Fruit (One of Each)	Fruit (One of Each)	
Fruit Juice Applesauce	Mixed Fruit Cup Sliced Apples	Peach Cup Emoji Cherry/Lime Ice Cup	Mashed Potatoes Pineapple Tidbits Fresh Tangerine Oranges	
Choice of Milk	Choice of Milk	Choice of Milk	Choice of Milk	
Milk	Milk	Milk	Milk	

[CLICK HERE FOR THE DECEMBER LUNCH MENU!](#)

KINDERGARTEN

This week in Kindergarten we explored the theme “Gingerbread” and had a great time sequencing our stories. Learning about the genre of fables and folktales and then building our gingerbread houses at the end of the week.

We also had a great time coding with gingerbread houses and building squishy circuits for our STEM activities.

Our favorite thing this week was all of the author visits!!

FIRST GRADE

Mrs. Beckman’s class read the informational story “Let’s Go to the Moon!” and learned all about identifying and composing question sentences. In math we began using 120 charts to

count on and back.

Ms. Jones's class is working on our Holidays Around the World unit, seasons, the scientific method, and new strategies to solve addition problems.

In Ms. DiNuzzo's class, we are wrapping up our chapter on data and will be moving on to adding and subtracting multi-digit numbers. Students made their own class manipulatives and also have a set for home. In reading, we are continuing to use our SMART 7 strategies when reading both fiction and non-fiction texts. We are learning about living and nonliving things in Science. We will continue learning about Holidays Around the World in Social Studies. Students are very excited and interested in learning about other cultures. Please ask your child how other countries celebrate the holidays!

Ms. Molnar's class is continuing our travel around the world to learn about different holidays. This week we learned all about Italy and Germany. We can't wait to see where we get to learn about next week!

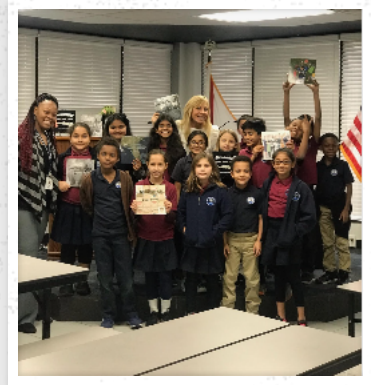
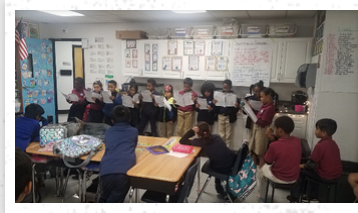
SECOND GRADE

In 2nd grade, we are studying all about Holidays Around the World. We are continuing researching about different countries and how winter holidays are celebrated. We are also finishing up learning about Helen Keller and how there are multiple ways to communicate. In math, we are finishing up Chapter 5, dealing with multiple ways to subtract numbers.

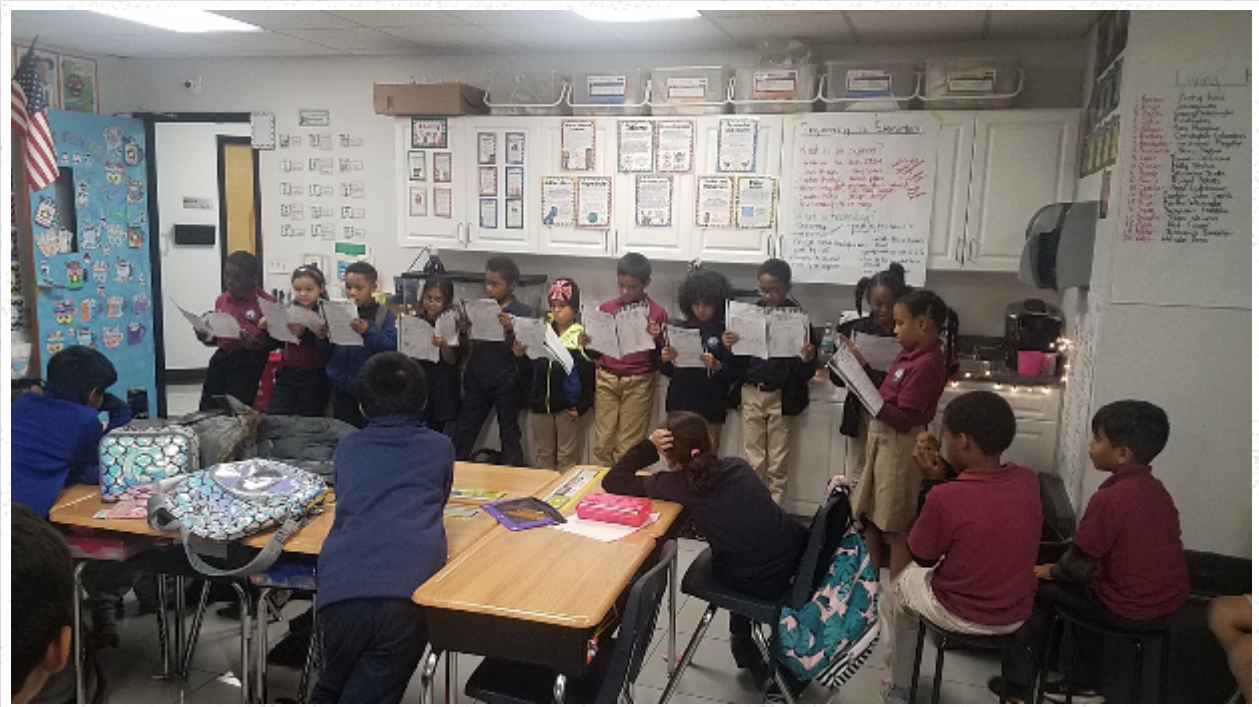
THIRD GRADE

Mrs. Anderson's class has kept busy with learning about area and perimeter. We have been learning all about different forms of energy as well. We are wrapping up our unit on American colonization and learned all about the important settlers that made our country independent. We are looking forward to our winter-themed activities next week and our Holidays Around The World project presentations!

Ms. Hurley's class has also been enjoying working on our Engineering is Elementary unit. Students are showing how much they know about light and are absorbing so much new information. We have been working on our Holidays Around the World projects and students are excited to share what they learned next week. Our class really enjoyed the author visits this week as well!



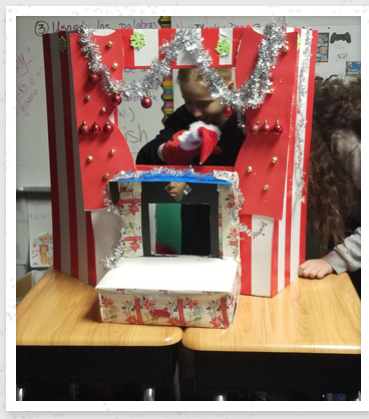
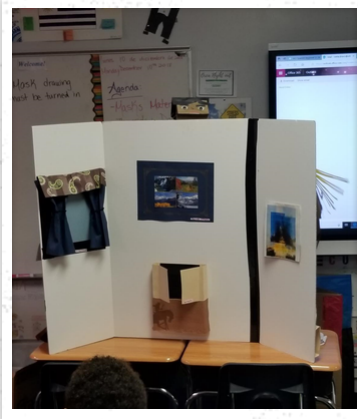
Ms. Hurley's reading hall group has started their readers theater project where there are 3 groups and each group has a script that is based on a folktale. Students are practicing their reading fluency and are improving their vocabulary as they learn new words through this activity.



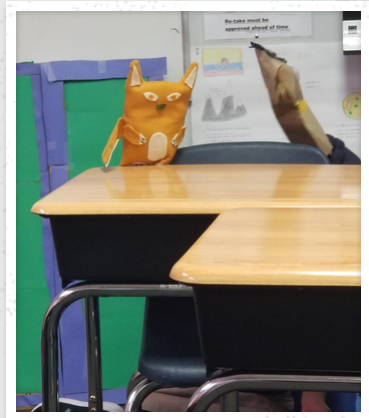
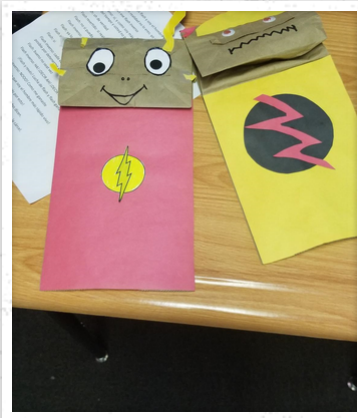
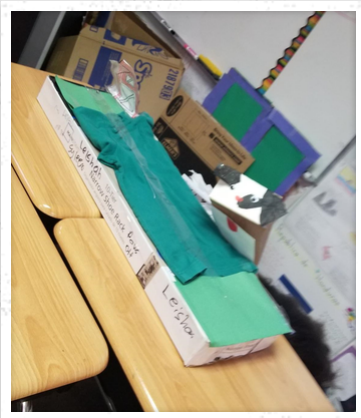
FOURTH GRADE

FIFTH GRADE

SIXTH GRADE



In Spanish we are working on our puppet shows this week!!! Students are having so much fun performing and listening to the creative stories!
We will also be working on Hispanic Carnival Masks.



SPECIALS AND CLUBS K-6

Hello OSS Families!

As many of you know, Smile Mile is coming up! The race will take place on **March 2nd** at Blue Jacket Park (2501 General Rees Ave, Orlando, FL 32802).

Track Shack is going paperless this year for registration, so I have included the sign up link! Registration is \$8 until **February 16th**, then increases to \$11 **February 17th-March 1st**. Registration includes a finishers medal and a t shirt.

This event is for students grades **K-5**. There is also a fun run for anyone under the age of 5! They will get a finishers ribbon. Younger participants may sign up under our school if they would like a t shirt since the fun run is free and only includes the finisher ribbon. I really hope we have a great turn out! We have won the last few years and I would LOVE to keep that tradition going! Any questions, feel free to contact me via email.

Please see sign up link below for registration



Smile Mile Registration

register.hakuapp.com

Smile Mile is a running festival for children between the ages of five and eleven. A half mile race is offered for five year olds. More information is available at TrackShack.com



Year book club is looking for digital cameras to be donated for students to use while on campus



YEARBOOKS ARE ON SALE!

\$20

www.YearbookOrderCenter.com

School code: 20679

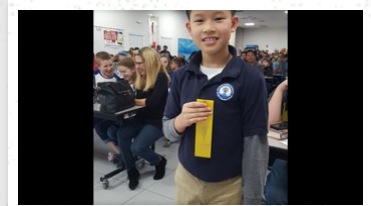
Want to buy an ad space?

\$100 - <http://bit.ly/OSSYBAD>

Have questions?

lesha.martinez@orlandoscience.org

MATH COMPETITION





Orlando science school won 5th place overall in the Seminole science math league competition

Delaney Cronin - 6th place (6th grade)

Aidan Quach - 5th place (6th grade)

Among Reddy - 4th place (6th grade)

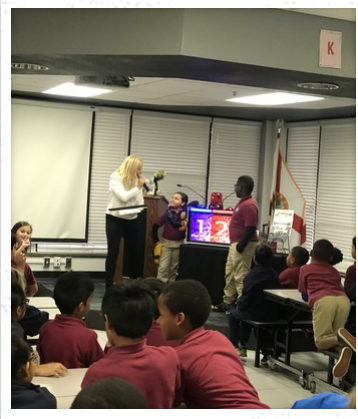
Huy Nguyen -4th place (3rd grade)



AUTHOR VISIT

This week on Monday and Tuesday students were greeted by author Renee Adams of “Two Facts and a fib”. These are a collection of informational texts about wildlife, Presidents, Florida, the human body, etc. Students participated in a game show where they answered whether various statements were facts or fibs. We learned so many amazing facts. Students were also able to purchase the books, and have them signed from Ms. Adams.





**PRESENTATION
IN B1**



**RENEE ADAMS
SIGNING
BOOKS**



GROUP PHOTO

COMPUTER SCIENCE WEEK



Mrs. Trujillo, Mrs. Duran and Ms. Christian would all like to say thank you for taking time out of your schedules to participate in Computer Science Week. We had some wonderful and creative submissions that showcased how you used coding in your classroom, we loved seeing all the pictures and the student's reactions to their activities.

Congratulations to Mrs. Gardella on Winning the most creative activity!

MIDDLE SCHOOL TUTORING SCHEDULE

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

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES



After School Clubs

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Spanish 1-120 K and 1 st grade	Spanish 1-108 K and 1 st grade	Math Facts Battle 1-232 K and 1 st grade	Violin 1-129 K and 1 st grade	Playdoh Club 1-106 K and 1 st grade
Coding with robotics 1-109 K and 1 st grade	Debate 1-120 K and 1 st grade	Construction 1-109 K and 1 st grade	Movie Critics 1-129 K and 1 st grade	Yoga 1-110 K and 1 st grade
Wild Animals art 1-108 K and 1 st grade	Outer-space art 1-127 K and 1 st grade	Game time 1- 120 K and 1 st grade	Legs get Moving! 1-110 K and 1 st grade	Chess 1-107 K and 1 st grade
Playdoh 1-129 K and 1 st grade	10,000 steps K and 1 st grade	Creative Writers Club 1-129 K and 1 st grade	Chess 1-125 K and 1 st grade	Dance and Movement 1- 128 K and 1 st grade
Violin 1-206 K and 1 st grade	K-Kids 1-236 2 nd and 3 rd grade	Zumba 1-107 K and 1 st grade	Fairy tale art 1- 127 K and 1 st grade	Reading 1-125 K and 1 st grade
Art for relaxation 1-236 2 nd and 3 rd grade	Fit for Fun 1-206 2 nd and 3 rd grade	Running 2 nd -3 rd grade	Cardio Pilates 1- 106 K and 1 st grade	Running 1-109 K and 1 st grade
Soccer 1-236 2 nd and 3 rd grade	Passport 1-209 2 nd and 3 rd grade	Gardening 1-234 2 nd and 3 rd grade	Animal art club 1-238 2 nd and 3 rd grade	Violin 1-209 2 nd and 3 rd grade
Board Games 1-239 2 nd and 3 rd grade	Cardio Drumming 1-207 2 nd and 3 rd grade	From the page to the big screen 1-209 2 nd and 3 rd grade	Board of the games (2nd-3 rd grade) 1-208	Card Games 1- 208 2 nd and 3 rd grade
Yoga (2 nd -3 rd grade) 1-238	Strategy and Games 1-239 2 nd and 3 rd grade	Art (2 nd -3 rd grade) 1-239	World Travelers 1-207 2 nd and 3 rd grade	Animal Art (2 nd - 3 rd grade) 1-236
Eco-Avengers 1-210 2 nd and 3 rd grade	3D modeling 1-235 2 nd and 3 rd grade	Color my world 1-210 2 nd and 3 rd grade	Community outreach 1-206 2 nd and 3 rd grade	Community outreach 1-235 2 nd and 3 rd grade
Get up and move 1-229 2 nd and 3 rd grade	Violin (2 nd -3 rd grade) 1-235			Creative Writing 1-235 2 nd and 3 rd grade



2-229 4th and 5 th grade	cooperation 2-126 4 th and 5 th grade	5 th and 6 th grade	4 th and 5 th grade Ends at 4PM	2-125 4 th and 5 th grade
cryptids club 2-121 4 th and 5 th grade	bands on, bands out 2-120 4 th and 5 th grade	Crafts AND Knitons Club 2-126 4 th and 5 th grade	taekwondo 2-128 4 th and 5 th grade	art 2-126 5 th and 6 th grade
yoga club 2-206 5 th and 6 th grade	girls in codm 2-231 4 th and 5 th grade	homevond 2-122 4 th and 5 th grade	comic book 2-125 4 th and 5 th grade	Community Service 2-106 4 th and 5 th grade
Orgami Club 2-120 4 th and 5 th grade	Spanish 2-106 4 th and 5 th grade	baseball 2-129 5 th and 6 th grade	stress free 2-125 5 th and 6 th grade	guitar 2-120 4 th and 5 th grade
taekwondo 2-128 4 th and 5 th grade	Computer Access 2-108 4 th and 5 th grade	guitar 2-107 4 th and 5 th grade	Football Club- 2-239 4 th and 5 th grade	musical theatre 2-208 4 th and 5 th grade
Intermediate band 2-208 5 th and 6 th grade	Theatre Club 2-234 4 th and 5 th grade	Beginning Band 2-208 4 th and 5 th grade	Ukulele Club 2-107 4 th and 5 th grade	poetry club 2-206 4 th and 5 th grade
Art Club- Monday 2-210 5 th and 6 th grade	Violin 2-127 4 th and 5 th grade	comic book club 2-210 5 th and 6 th grade	Current Events and History 2-210 5 th and 6 th grade	Orgami Club 2- 128 4 th and 5 th grade
National math 2-232 5 th and 6 th grade		National Junior Honor Society- 2-210 5 th and 6 th grade	table top role playing 2-108 4 th and 5 th grade	video game 2-129 4 th and 5 th grade
Theatre 2-234 5 th and 6 th grade		Comic Book 2-210 5 th and 6 th grade	Guitar 2-107 4 th and 5 th grade	Violin 2-127 4 th and 5 th grade
Debate 2-210 5 th and 6 th grade Ends at 4PM		Turkish and language club 2-232 5 th and 6 th grade	Turkish and language 2-239 5 th and 6 th grade	

KINDERGARTEN - 3RD GRADE CLUB TIMES

4TH - 6TH GRADE CLUB TIMES

After School Clubs with Space k-6

This form is to sign up for clubs with space. This is for k-6, but will be grouped by grade levels. As a reminder, if you miss three or more days in a club you will be removed. Once you sign up, you will receive an email from alicia.greene@orlandoscience.org If you do not receive confirmation email to join the club, then it was full and you will be placed on the waitlist. The club guide is attached in case you want to view descriptions and club fees for the club. <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1yprL-MgEfA4s91fhyWfCSLShZoHLE3ls/view?usp=sharing> Please visit schoolpay.com to pay the designated fee for the club.

After School Clubs with Space k-6

bit.ly



OSes-Club-Request-Form.pdf
Turn this form into the Front Office

Download
302.2 KB



OSes Club Guide 2018-2019update1.pdf
Club Descriptions

Download
362.1 KB

6TH GRADE BASKETBALL TRYOUTS



Students in **6-8th** grades at OSS (lynx and tech), middle school school basketball tryouts are coming up! We will be offering a **co-ed basketball team** for the 2018-2019 season. Students who wish to try out must have a completed sports physical packet. The sports packets are new this year and must be signed off by parent/guardian, Dr, the AD (Mrs Mulligan), and Admin prior to tryouts.

Packets will be available at Lynx, Tech- B2 and B3. After packets are completed, they will need to be turned in to Mrs. Mulligan at the HS for approval.

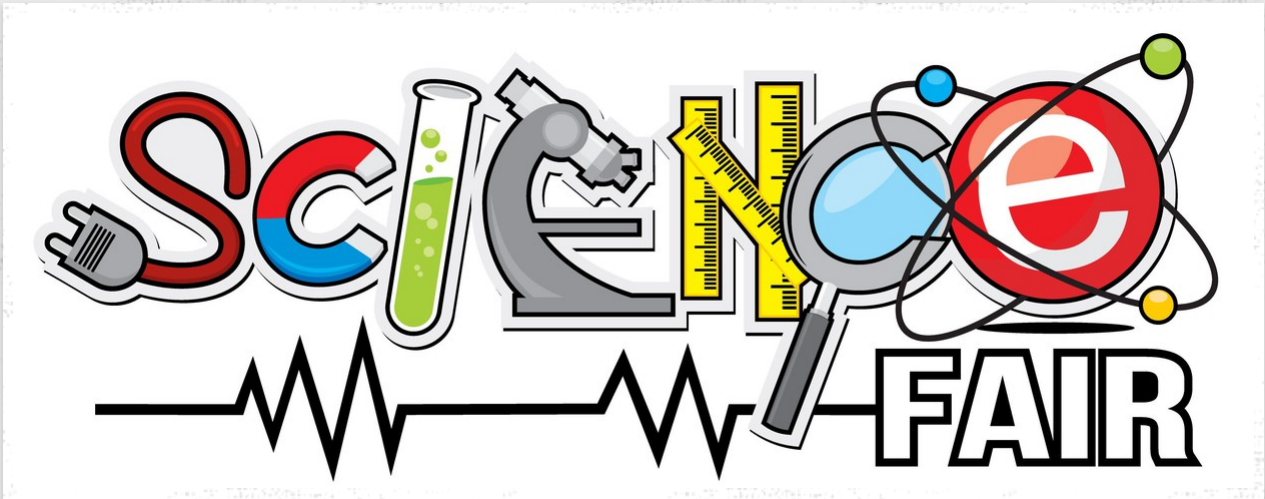
Tryouts will be held tentatively **January 8th and 9th** at the Lynx campus. Students are responsible for transportation to Lynx campus and attending BOTH days of tryouts.

Please note- OSS will not offer transportation at any point during the season for practices and/or games.

For any questions, email Mrs. Mulligan at mulligan@orlandoscience.org.



SCIENCE FAIR



OSS's science fair is an excellent opportunity for our students to explore their favorite topic in science. It provides an avenue for student research, allow students to be actively engaged in their own learning, and to use their own creativity to solve a pressing problem in an imaginative way. A science fair builds a bridge between home and school - establishing bonds between students, parents, and teachers and inspires students to become life long learners.

All forms must be typed or filled out using blue ink. NO pencil!

Mr. Stampas is the adult sponsor. Stampas@orlandoscience.org, (407) 253-7304

Form 1B is signed by the student and the parent. Besides the start date of experimentation on form 1A (10/20/17), **all other forms prior to experimentation will be dated in September.**

Please click the link below for full science fair description!



OSS Science Fair Packet 2018-19.docx

[Download](#)
225.1 KB

A banner for the Star Wars Reads Art Contest. The background is a dark, starry galaxy with a bright purple and blue nebula. The text "starwars Reads" is written in a white, casual, handwritten-style font at the top, and "Art Contest" is written in the same font at the bottom.

starwars Reads
Art Contest

STEM TEAMS FORMING



We have new STEM teams forming for upcoming competitions. These teams will meet off campus. The competition dates are in December, February, and May. These are general lower cost than some of the competition teams, but some cost is required (\$15 per student for the February event and about \$50 per team for the May event, and money for the t-shirts if they are not donated, and kit items.) I highly suggest looking into where the coach/adults work to see if funds are available for sponsorships.

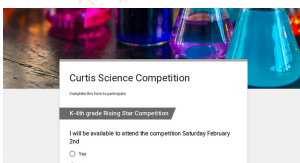
Here are the list of teams that are forming:

- Gliders (K-6)
- Math (K-6)
- Mousetrap Car (K-6)
- Water Bottle Rockets (K-6)
- Egg Drop (K-6)
- Energy Transfer Machine (Rube Goldberg) (3-6)
- Junior Solar Sprint (4-6)
- Critter Comfort Cottage (4-6)
- Solar Energy Cook-Off (4-6)
- Vex Robotics (6)
- Balsa Bridge (4-6)

Please sign up at <http://bit.ly/ossenergywhizteams> if you are interested in your student joining a team. Students/parents will be notified if the student is selected for a team. No coach = No team. The point of these teams is for the experience. This is our first year and there is NO pressure on coaches or teams to win. We want them to have the experience, have fun, and be engaged in STEM.

CURTIS SCIENCE COMPETITION

Are you interested in a fun science competition? There are spots open for each grade level. All you need to do is fill out the form on the link. **K-4** is the Rising Stars Challenge and **5th and 6th** is the Kinetic Challenge that needs a parent coach for each team. Requirements are included in the form.



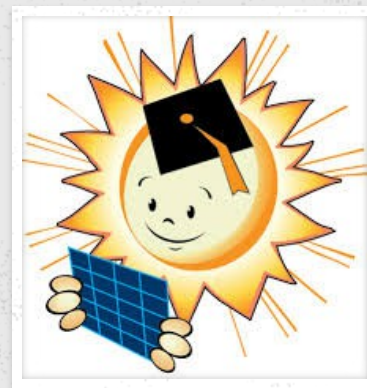
Curtis Science Competition

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ENERGY WHIZ COMPETITION K-6TH

STEM Teams Are Forming!

Students from kindergarten to sixth grade are invited to join a STEM team. Teams will meet off campus and compete at between one to three competitions. There are eight teams to choose from! Students that are not on a competition team will have a better chance of making the team since we want to make sure that ALL students are able to compete in STEM competitions. Also, if a parent volunteers to be the coach, the student has a higher chance of being on a team.



The teams are: Mousetrap Car (K-6), Water Bottle Rockets (K-6), Egg Drop (K-6), Rube Goldberg (Energy Transfer Machine) (3-6), Junior Solar Spring (4-6), Critter Cottage (4-6), Solar Energy Cook-Off (4-6), and Vex Robotics (6).

If you would like to sign up for a team, please sign up online:

<http://bit.ly/ossenergywhizteams>. Signing up on the form does not mean you are on a team. You will be contacted if you were chosen for a team.

For more information on Energy Whiz, visit their website: www.energywhiz.com/energywhiz. Here is a video about the events: <http://vimeo.com/fsec/ew>. Here is where you sign up as a volunteer: www.fsec.ucf.edu/go/ewvolunteer.

GIRLS' MATH COMPETITION

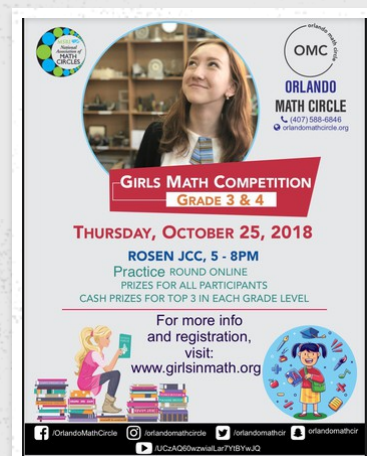
Register for this upcoming math competition and online practice round at www.girlsinmath.org

Help create a supportive mathematics community of peers and mentors by participating either as a contestant or a volunteer.

1st hour- contest

2nd hour - math games and art

3rd hour- awards



All participants will receive t-shirts.

Teachers can chose an OMC t-shirt or a book on our website here:

<https://www.orlandomathcircle.org/shop/>

Registration fee is waived for anyone who submits a district letter documenting child is on assisted or free public school lunch program.

Thank you to our generous location sponsor, Rosen JCC!!

Orlando Math Circle is a local nonprofit volunteer organization providing resources and opportunities for students to explore mathematics outside of school.

Follow us on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.

UPCOMING EVENTS

save the date

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

December 2018

2	3	4	5	6 3rd grade Ice Skating field trip (Dec 7th)	7 ORCA'S night out 5-7PM	8 Open House 10-12:30PM Super STEM Saturday
9	10	11	12	13 4th grade field trip to the Nutcracker	14 DRESS DOWN DAY!	15 Open House 10-12PM
16	17	18	19 5th grade AR party	20 Kindergarten pancake breakfast 9AM	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

WINTER BREAK, NO SCHOOL

ORLANDO SCIENCE
TECHNOLOGY
CAMPUS



**\$50 PER
PERSON.**

Students must be
accompanied by
an adult.

**OVERNIGHT AT THE
ORLANDO SCIENCE CENTER**

Jan 11 5:30 pm- Jan 12 9:30 am
Dinner and breakfast will be provided

All K-6 students are welcome!

Please pay via School Pay no later than December 7th
Parents must be ADDITIONS Approved.

No Refunds!

IMPORTANT SCHOOL REMINDERS

Dismissal Reminder



1st dismissal times are:

*K-3rd: 2:48 PM

*4th-6th: 2:55 PM



Please do not arrive before 2:45 for building one
and 2:55 for building two

Club Dismissal times are:

K-3rd: 3:25 (2:25 on Wednesday)

4th-6th: 3:38 (2:38 on Wednesday)

Please do not arrive early, This will ensure that
your child is dismissed from club and in the
cafeteria when you arrive

PLEASE do not pick your child up from the front
office, you must go through the car line. If you
need to make special arrangements please call
the office ahead of time



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ORCA'S CORE VALUES AND CHARACTER EDUCATION

What do our Core Values mean?



OSES Core Values

- Ownership for my actions
- Respect myself and others
- Caring for my community
- Appreciate differences
- Strive for excellence

Ownership for my actions: We want the students to take responsibility of their own behavior and the consequences of it. When we accept responsibility for our own actions or failures, we develop self-respect and respect for others. We all make mistakes and poor choices sometimes, accepting we did it and the consequences of it, that is taking ownership for our actions.

Respect myself and others: Respect is thinking and acting in a positive way about yourself or others. Showing respect to someone means you act in a way that shows you care about their feelings and well-being. Showing respect for others include things like not calling people mean names, treating people with courtesy, caring enough about yourself that you don't do things you know can hurt you.

Caring for my community: Children learn caring and respect when they are treated that way. When our children feel loved, they also become attached to us. That attachment makes them more receptive to our values and teaching. Caring is to show kindness and concern for others. A person who is concerned about others and who does kind things for them no matter the differences compared with you is an example of someone who would be described as caring.

Appreciate Differences: It means understanding that everyone is unique and recognizing our individual differences. We are surrounded by people from different cultures, with different traditions and believes, people with different skin color and with different abilities, people that learn different than others and have different opinions than others. Understanding and respecting all those differences and make people feel safe no matter how different they are, is one of our goals at OSS.

Strive for excellence: It is simply to make our best efforts and put quality into everything we do as a student, a child, a friend, a brother or sister, a church member or any venue of life we are part of.

Character Education has begun at OSES and we are having a great time learning our social skills at school and the students are learning how to use these tools successfully too! This year part of our Character Education curriculum we have introduced "Operation Impact" our goal is to share and show how our students are reaching out to the communities, families and other students to show their positive character traits.

Here are a few character traits:

- Kindness
- Empathy
- Trustworthy
- Reaching Out to Others
- Building Friendships

We want to see how your children are using their character traits outside of school and featuring them each week in our weekly newsletter!! This is a great way to spotlight your child's positive influence that they have in our community and school! We look forward to seeing your pictures and experiences.



Please send a few pictures and small description of your children's activity (encourage them to write it on their own too). **Pictures must be handed in on Monday's in order to make it for the Friday newsletter.** They can be sent in to your child's teacher or emailed to Mrs. Krygowski at katherine.krygowski@orlandoscience.org
We can't wait to see our wonderful students putting #Operation Impact to work in our community!!!

CHARACTER TRAIT OF THE MONTH



STAFF CHARACTER OF THE MONTH- OCTOBER

Ms. Paulsen: Paraprofessional

Congratulations on winning character of the month!



Ms. Fletcher: Support staff and aftercare

Thank You for all that you do



STUDENT CHARACTER OF THE MONTH- NOVEMBER

Congratulations to the all the students who won character of the month for the month of November!

KG	Nico Tucker	Ms. Gardella
	Maya Hakemer-Fernandez	Ms. Stumpf
	Isabella Picado	Ms. Krygowski
	Renzo DeJesus	Ms. Duran
	Leighton-Jon Foster	Ms. Bradley
1st Grade	Mason Roberts	Ms. Dinuzzo
	Lorelei Frobes	Ms. Beckman
	Kacie Deshotel	Ms. Dyer
	Jessilyn Bezerra	Ms. Jones
	Benjamin Rumpf	Ms. Kelly
	Samuel Quiroga	Ms. Molnar
2nd Grade	Cade Fleming	Ms. Shirar
	Izzah Sheikh	Ms. Cybulski
	Esra Siddiqui	Ms. Himes
	Breelynn Willis	Ms. Volden
	Nirav Shah	Ms. Waugh
	Jillian Lewis	Ms. Wolf
3rd Grade	Camila Molinares	Ms. Hurley
	Hayden Korten	Ms. Knight
	Daniela Dobrev	Ms. Silvaes
	Natalie Somoza	Ms. Anderson
	Simone Perrault	Ms. Ferguson
	Isabella Coulter	MS. Sokoloff

4th Grade	Rahil Poonawala	Ms. Juracich
	Naga Chintalapati	Ms. Michaud
	Enoch Moraes	Ms. Roberts
	Kate Esser	Mr. Press
	Jayden Adair	Ms. Colon
5th Grade	Snigd Beesabathuni	Ms. Jensen
	Sanjana Thomas	Mr. Rego
	Hardeep Kapoor	Ms. Berray
	Niya Peter	Ms. Blaske
	Zola Williams	Ms. Calabrese
	Faith Tucker	Ms. Zaremski
	Mya Smith	Ms. Kish
	Aarish Ali	Mr. Lawrence
	Miline Louis	Ms. Piontkowski
	Haroon Nazari	Ms. Bravo
	Syed Ashfaq	Ms. Hooker
	Amber Varley	Ms. Finsterle
	Ashmita Kaur	Ms. Gajus
	Giuliana Marroquin	Ms. Gutsin
	Abigail Thundathil	Mr. Thomas
	Mareeka Pendergrass	Ms. Koc

STUDENT COUPONS, DEALS, AND PROMOTIONS



Free Admission for Fifth Graders Available Now Through December 31, 2018

Calling all fifth graders!

Students between the ages of 10 and 11 or in fifth grade in 2018 (both academic years) receive FREE daily admission to Kennedy Space Center Visitor Complex now through December 31.*

What You Need:

- Domestic public and private school students: relevant report card or school transcript
- International and home school students: a passport or birth certificate
- Your printed coupon

To take advantage of this offer, download and print the Fifth Grade Offer from our website. Present it at the Ticket Plaza on the day of your visit to receive your special savings.**

DOWNLOAD THE COUPON



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November 16 – January 1

Glide along the ice as a DJ spins classic holiday hits at Light Up UCF. Cost is \$12 (discounts available for students and military). The annual holiday festival also has complimentary fun for all ages including a holiday light show and FREE film festival on select Friday and Saturday nights featuring classics like "It's a Wonderful Life" and "Elf." On select nights, Santa will make a special appearance.

COSTA RICA 2019



COSTA RICA
STEM in the Tropics!
with Orlando Science Elementary School
March 18-22, 2019

EDUCATIONAL CONNECTIONS

- Biology
- Ecology
- Service Learning
- Research & Investigation

Costa Rica becomes a living classroom and field site on this 5-day educational expedition into the tropics! Focusing on STEM topics through hands-on community engagement, students will have the opportunity to explore geology and rainforest ecology up close. This is a unique opportunity to examine critical conservation issues and a real-life application for scientific problem-solving and research.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Learn about the use of hydroelectric energy at Lake Arenal.
- Work with the Sarapiquí Conservation Learning Center and on a conservation-based service project.
- See rainforest ecology come alive on guided hikes through Tirimbina Reserve.
- Embark on a boat ride down the Rio Sarapiquí, home to diverse wildlife.

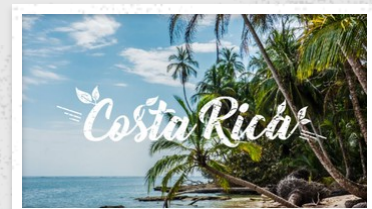
WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- Expert naturalist guide
- Accommodations
- Activities
- Entrance fees
- In-country transportation
- Meals & beverages
- Travel Protection



STEM SESSIONS IN THE RAINFOREST CLASSROOM
Photo by Kristin Buckley

All of our families are invited to join us on a memorable STEM field trip to Costa Rica during Spring Break. You can watch the recording of the online parent help session here: <http://bit.ly/ossstemincostarica>.



If you are interested, deposits are due in **November**. The deposits hold your spots on the trip. The rooms are filling up, so deposits are the best way to save your room for your family.

Final payments are due by **December 13th**.

Just a reminder that everyone receives two shirts for the trip down and trip back. Students will also receive the learning journal. We all fly out of Miami together on the same flight. Holbrook takes care of all of the costs. That is why we all fly together both in and out of Costa Rica. The price includes all food, excursions, hotels, and tips for the driver and guides.

You can learn more about the trip here: <http://holbrook.travel/orlandosci-cr19>.

Here are the two places we are staying while in Costa Rica:

[Arenal Paraiso](#)

[Ara Ambigua](#)

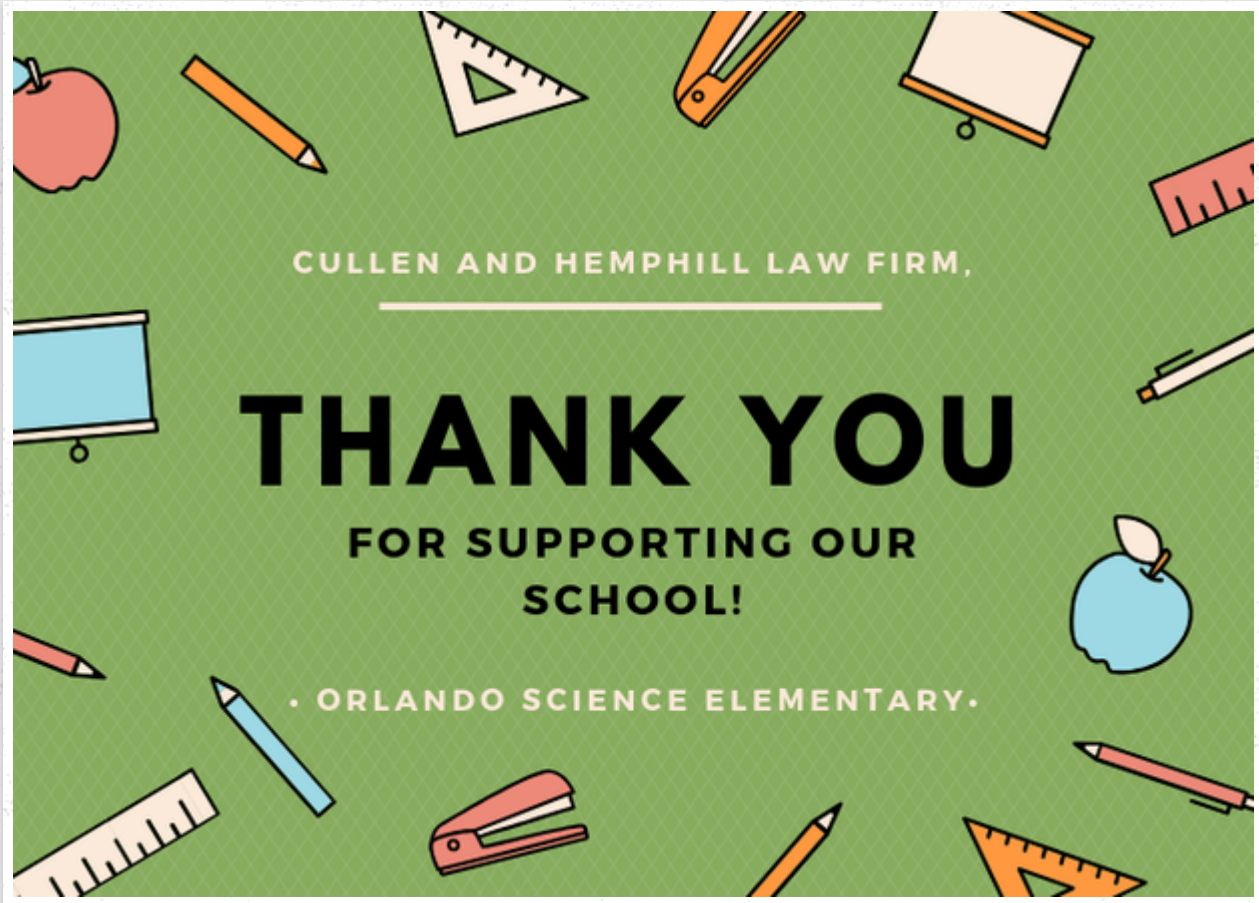
If you have any questions, please feel free to email Ms. Dyer or Mrs. Trujillo. We are excited to share this incredible experiences with our families!



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