



ORLANDO SCIENCE SCHOOLS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

The mission of the Orlando Science Schools (OSS) is to use proven and innovative instructional methods and exemplary reform-based curricula in a stimulating environment with the result of providing its students a well-rounded middle school and high school education in all subject areas. OSS will provide rigorous college preparatory programs with a special emphasis in mathematics, science, technology, and language arts.

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Happy
Valentine's
Day

Principal's Corner

Dear Students & Parents,

What a great week at OSS!!

Check out the upcoming events located on page 2 for more information about progress reports and Spring Break dates!

Friday, February 21st is the last day to reenroll your student to attend OSS Fall 2014-15! Please read page 7 for more information!

OSS will hold its annual Black History Month Dinner to celebrate diversity, achievements and the history. Please read more on page 5 to be part of the magnanimous night.

Please don't forget to drop off your can tabs to the front desk in an effort to help those families at the Ronald McDonald House while you're there; gather up some information on ordering the yearbook.

OSS International Night will be coming in the Spring semester with new foods to try, interesting facts to learn and an opportunity to learn more about so many different cultures here at OSS. Stay tuned for more details.

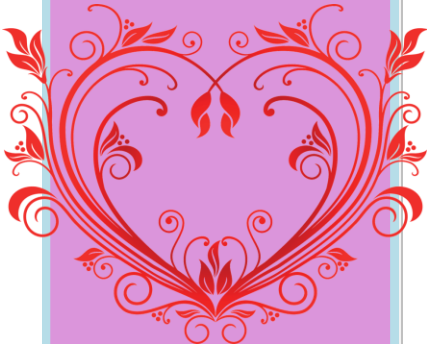
Sincerely,

Necati Sahin, Principal
Orlando Science Middle/High

Education is all a matter of building bridges.
Ralph Ellison

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OSS Upcoming Events

1. President's Day, Monday February 17th –No School
2. Black History Month Dinner- Tuesday, February 18, 2014, at 5:30 pm OSS cafeteria
3. March 15th State Science Olympiad
4. Spring Break- March 21-28- No School

2013-2014 Report Card Dates	
1st Quarter Progress Report Card	Tuesday, September 24, 2013
1st Quarter Report Card	Tuesday, October 22, 2013
2nd Quarter Progress Report Card	Friday, December 6, 2013
2nd Quarter Report Card	Tuesday, January 14, 2014
3rd Quarter Progress Report Card	Tuesday, February 18, 2014
3rd Quarter Report Card	Tuesday, March 18, 2014
4th Quarter Progress Report Card	Tuesday, April 29, 2014
4th Quarter Report Card	Tuesday, June 3, 2014

****Always check the OSS website and Make sure you check your emails****

Dear parents,

You must complete your additions volunteer application in order to visit or volunteer on campus.

It takes only a few minutes and it is free and it's mandatory!!

<https://www.ocps.net/es/cr/resources/pages/additions.aspx>

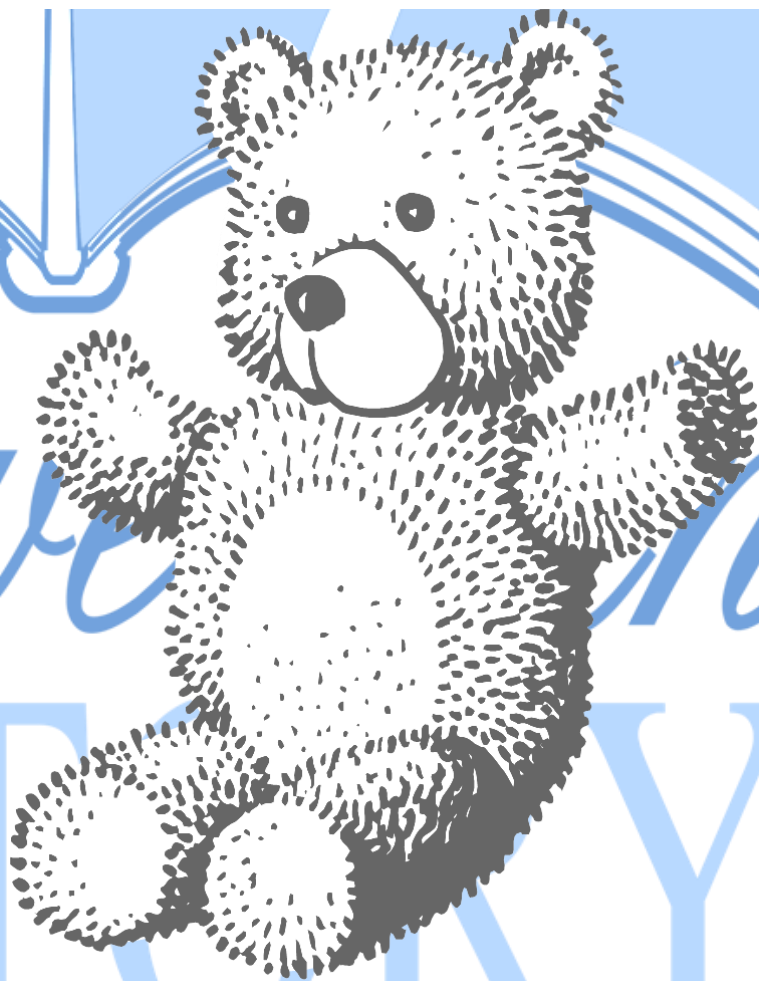
This Week in History

This week in history, the first teddy bear went on sale.

On February 15, 1903, toy store owner Morris Michtom put two stuffed bears in the window of his shop in New York. He called his creation the Teddy Bear after President Theodore "Teddy" Roosevelt.

Roosevelt was famous for being a burly outdoorsman and avid hunter. However, on a hunting trip in 1902, he took pity on a bear tied to a tree. Instead of shooting the bear, he set it free. Political cartoonists portrayed the bear as a cub to promote President Teddy's soft side.

Michtom loved the story. He wrote to Roosevelt for permission to use the name, and the president gave his permission. The bears became an instant hit and were soon popular children's toys.



this week in
HISTORY



BLACK HISTORY MONTH CELEBRATION DINNER



Dear Parents and Students,

Orlando Science Schools is organizing a special event to celebrate African American History Month on Tuesday, February 18, 2014, at 5:30 pm. We would like to invite students and their families to OSS to enjoy time with teachers and staff. If you are unable to attend the dinner portion, please feel free to attend the program.

We hope that you will be able to attend the Black History Month Celebration Program.

Participants need to please RSVP to Ms. Becc, becc@orlandoscience.org , by Friday, February 14, 2014.

Date: Tuesday, February 18, 2014

Time: Dinner at 5:30 pm
Program at 6pm

Where: OSS Cafeteria

Food Price per person: \$6.00 (Kolaiah's Catering)

Fill out the bottom portion of this letter and return to Ms. Becc by Friday, February 14, 2014.

Parent Name: _____ Student Name: _____

Yes, I will attend. Number to attend: _____

I will be attending the program only.

Volunteering Food:

***** I am bringing:** _____

***** Note:** Please include the name of the dish and a list of ingredients on an index card that we can place near the food. (Allergy reasons)

Students who attend will receive extra credit from their S. S /History/Geography class.



STUDENT RE-ENROLLMENT AND THEIR *NEW* SIBLING ENROLLMENT INFORMATION FOR 2014-2015 SCHOOL YEAR

January 23, 2014

Dear Parent(s),

We hope your child is having a wonderful learning experience at Orlando Science Schools. We are thriving and growing each year. We are hoping that your child will continue this journey with us throughout his/her elementary, middle school and high school years. We have limited space for K through 12th grade for the 2014-2015 school year.

RE-ENROLLMENT FOR CURRENT STUDENTS (One application per student)

Complete this form and return it to your child's homeroom teacher no later than Friday, February 21, 2014. No further action is required for re-enrollment for the 2014-2015 school year. If this form is not returned to your child's homeroom teacher by Friday, February 21, 2014, your child may lose his/her spot at OSS for next school year.

- My child _____ will be attending OSS/OSES for the 2014-2015 school year and will be a rising _____ grader.
- My child _____ will **NOT** be attending OSS/OSES for the 2014-2015 school year.

PRE-ENROLLMENT FOR NEW (NOT CURRENT) SIBLINGS ONLY

We would also like to extend a pre-enrollment offer for **siblings of current OSS/OSES students** that would like to attend OSS elementary, middle and/or high school in 2014-2015. **Please indicate this below as well as filling out an online application for the sibling at www.orlandoscience.org by Friday, February 21, 2014.** If this form is not returned to your child's homeroom teacher by Friday, February 21, 2014 and an online application has not been completed for the sibling child, they may not be saved a place and may have to go through the lottery process with all other prospective applicants. If the number of siblings exceeds the number of available seats, a special sibling lottery may be held.

- My child has a sibling _____ who will be a rising _____ grader. We have completed an online application for him/her.
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Parent Name (printed) / / / /
Signature Date Homeroom Teacher

Sincerely,



CAN TABS

Please drop off your can tabs to the black can in front of Ms. Becc's desk.

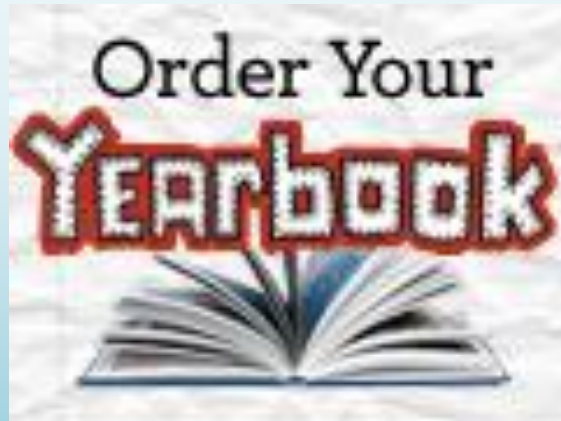
We are collecting these tabs for Ronald McDonald House.

In April, along with many other Orange County schools, we will join the Ronald McDonald House in the "2013-14 School Pop Tab Recycling Contest".

The tabs collected will help families with sick children.

This will be an ongoing collection throughout the year.

TAKE A FYLER AND COLLECT AT WORK AND SAVE A LIFE



Attention Parents,

This years' yearbook is now on sale! If your child would like to purchase a yearbook, please send in \$30 to give to their homeroom teacher!

F.A.Q.

“When will we receive the book?”

The answer is “Before the end of the school year!”

I can't wait to show you the yearbook and have your child actually enjoy the perks of having their yearbook early enough to trade yearbooks for end of the year messages. Have a wonderful holiday season!! 😊



The 2014 OSS International Night



May 21st, 2014

5pm – 7pm

Music! Food! Art!
Special Guests!
Performances!

Please contact Mr. Parrella for more information
at Parrella@orlandoscience.org



CHARTER SCHOOL MEALS

February 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Breakfast Selections	Breakfast Breaks Fruity Cheerios Shortbread Bites 100% Fruit Juice Assorted Milk	Banana Bread Peach Cup Assorted Milk	Team Cheerios Bar Strawberry Yogurt Cup Banana Assorted Milk	Very Berry Mini Loaf Cheese Stick Mixed Fruit Cup Assorted Milk	Pillsbury Frudel Strawberry Cup Assorted Milk	Breakfast Selections
2	3 Tangerine Chicken Lo Mein Noodles Carrots Stir Fry Vegetables Strawberry Cup Choice of Milk	4 Meatballs with Rotini Pasta and Marinara Sauce California Medley Popeye Salad Mixed Fruit Cup Choice of Milk	5 Fish Sticks Sweet Potato Crinkles Vegetarian Beans Tangerine Fresh from Florida Choice of Milk	6 Shepherd's Pie WG Breadstick Banana Choice of Milk	7 Southwest Veggie Wrap Garden Salad Granny Smith Apple Choice of Milk	8
9	10 Chicken Nuggets WG Dinner Roll Tomato Soup Spinach Applesauce Choice of Milk	11 Beef or Turkey Burger on WG Bun Potato Smiles Black Bean and Corn Salsa Peach Cup Choice of Milk	12 Chicken Alfredo with Penne Pasta WG Garlic Breadstick Italian Vegetable Blend Steamed Carrots Orange Wedges Choice of Milk	13 WG Macaroni and Cheese WG Breadstick Veggie Dippers Broccoli Pineapple Spears Choice of Milk	14 Yogurt/Cheese/Cool Pack Cheddar and Smart Cookies Garden Salad w/ Garbanzo Beans Mixed Vegetables Fresh From Florida Strawberries	15
16	17 President's Day Holiday	18 Chicken Chili Tortilla Chips Mexican Corn Red Beans Applesauce Choice of Milk	19 Turkey Hot Dogs Cole Slaw Sweet Potato Crinkles Strawberry Cup Choice of Milk	20 Mac & Beef Casserole WG Dinner Roll Popeye Salad Cauliflower Grapes Choice of Milk	21 Turkey Ham and Swiss on WG Bun Baby Carrots Garden Side Salad Tangerine Choice of Milk	22
23	24 Teriyaki Chicken Vegetable Fried Brown Rice Broccoli Stir Fry Steamed Carrots Strawberry Applesauce Choice of Milk	25 Popcorn Chicken Bowl with Mashed Potatoes and Corn WG Dinner Roll Peach Cup Choice of Milk	26 BBQ Riblet Sandwich Sweet Potato Waffles BBQ Beans Banana Choice of Milk	27 WG Turkey Lasagna Broccoli Italian Vegetable Blend Strawberries Fresh from Florida Choice of Milk	28 Italian and Provolone on WG Bun Garden Salad Pear Choice of Milk	1

Lunch

\$1.80 elementary
\$2.50 middle/high

Breakfast
\$1.25 elementary and 6th grade only