

# TECHNOLOGY CAMPUS CHRONICLE

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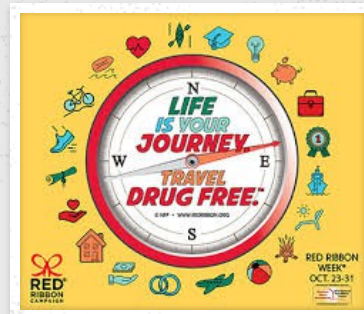
## PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

### THE WEEK ENDING 10-26-18

Dear OSS Technology Campus Families,

Thank you to everyone who joined us at the Fall Festival this past weekend! We had a great turn out and we hope everyone enjoyed themselves!

This week is Red Ribbon Week(**October 22-31**). The mission of the Red Ribbon Campaign® is to present a unified and visible commitment towards the creation of a Drug Free America. Please check out the list of dress up days located under the Calendar section of the newsletter.



October is Breast Cancer Awareness month. Join OSS and the American Cancer Society this Saturday at the Strides Against Breast Cancer walk this Saturday at Lake Eola Park. Flyers will be sent home today and anyone that walks wearing an OSS shirt will receive a dress down pass.

**Don't forget that there is NO school tomorrow, October 26th. Enjoy your long weekend!**

Sincerely,  
Michael Singleton

# No School Friday!



## 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, November 12th.

## 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.



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**\*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.

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## 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](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. 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 "OSes PVO". We can also be reached at [oses.pvo@orlandoscience.org](mailto: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.watson@orlandoscience.org](mailto:Stella.watson@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

## 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.



## NEXT WEEK'S LUNCH MENU



29 Mon	30 Tue	31 Wed	01 Thu	02 Fri
Entree (pick one)	Entree (pick one)	Entree (pick one)	Entree (pick one)	Entree (pick one)
Spaghetti with Meat Sauce HS Garlic Bread	Chicken Sandwich	Pepper Jack Steak Burger Pepper Jack Steak Burger	Pepperoni Pizza	Sandwich Beef Philly Cheesesteak
Spaghetti with Meat Sauce Garlic Bread	Vegetable (Pick Up Two)	(For HS Add) Cheese Fries	Vegetable (Pick Up Two)	Vegetable (Pick Up Two)
Vegetable (Pick Up Two)	Lettuce & Tomato	Vegetable (Pick Up Two)	California Blend Vegetables	Coleslaw
Fresh Steamed Broccoli 1/2 cup	Tex Mex Corn	Veggie Dippers With Ranch	Garden Side Salad	Sweet Waffle Potato
Sweet Potato Crinkles Cut	Fruit (One of Each)	Roasted Garbanzo Beans	Fruit (One of Each)	Fruit (One of Each)
Fruit (One of Each)	Fresh Tangerine Oranges	Fruit (One of Each)	Orange Wedges	Pineapple Tidbits Mixed Fruit Cup
White Grape Peach Cool Rais Concord Berry Cool Rais	Diced Peaches	Apple Golden Apple Granny Red Apples	Raisins	Emmi Cherry/Lime Ice Cup
Pineapple Tidbits	Choice of Milk	Peach Cup	Choice of Milk	Choice of Milk
Choice of Milk	Milk	Choice of Milk	Milk	Milk
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[CLICK HERE FOR THE OCTOBER LUNCH MENU!](#)

## KINDERGARTEN

## FIRST GRADE

Mrs. Beckman's class had a BLAST during the first half of Red Ribbon Week! We read the story "A Cupcake Party", learned more about final blend sounds, and had fun with our extended learning math activities!

Spinnerets, cephalophroax, arachnids... who could imagine first graders now know such impressive science words? We are learning all about spiders this week as we study informational, nonfiction text! In math, we are completing many activities to strengthen our understanding of first grade math concepts. Way to go, first graders!

Ms. Molnar's class is learning about Dr. Seuss and who he was! We are also getting ready for next week's First Grade STEM Day! We are so excited to build towers, spiderwebs and catapults!



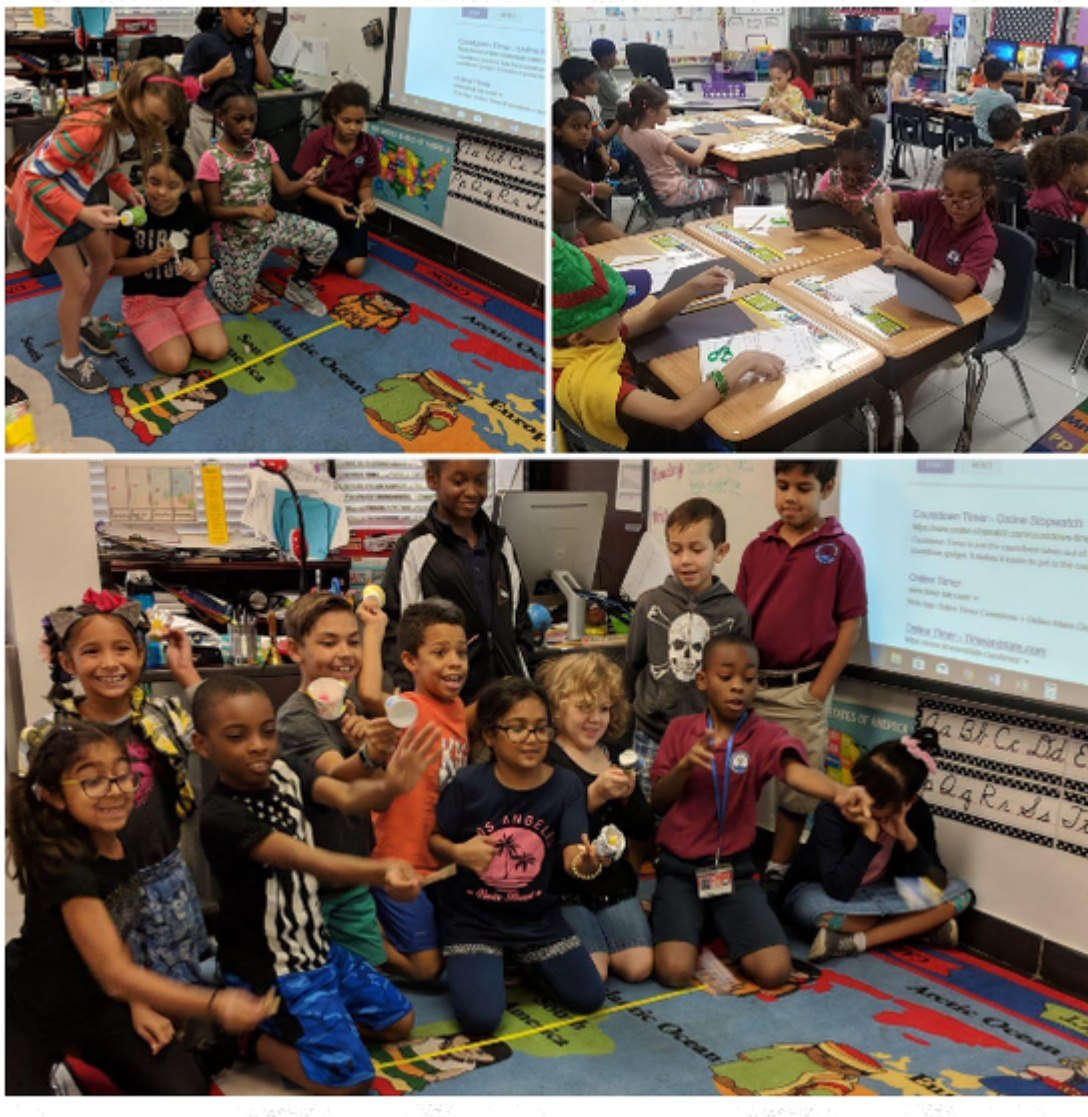


## SECOND GRADE

## THIRD GRADE

Third grade had a very busy week! We enjoyed participating in the kick off for Red Ribbon week and we had our Halloween Themed STEM day! Students worked very hard during each of their challenges solving real world problems while having tons of fun!





Ms. Hurley's class studied the difference between mass and volume using different measuring tools while we dig deeper into our unit on matter. We also continued learning about making inferences with literary texts.





This week Mrs. Silvares' class has been continuing their unit on Poetry. They used magazines to make Free Verse Collage Poems.

Third grade t-shirt money is now due on **November 2nd**. Please be sure to send in your order form and cash payment with your child if you are interested.



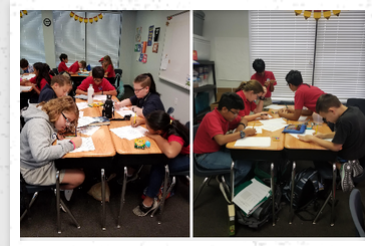


## **FOURTH GRADE**

## **FIFTH GRADE**

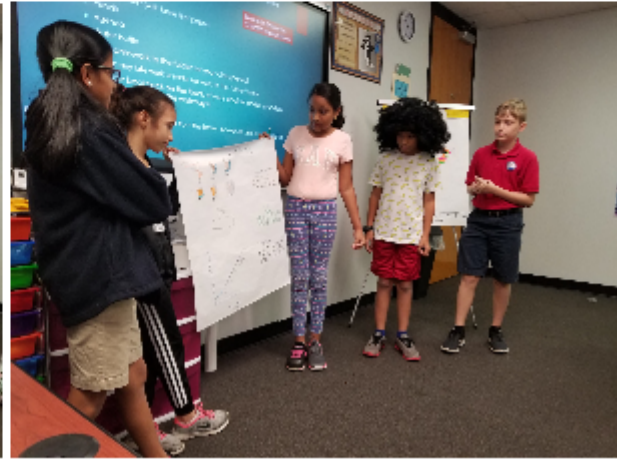
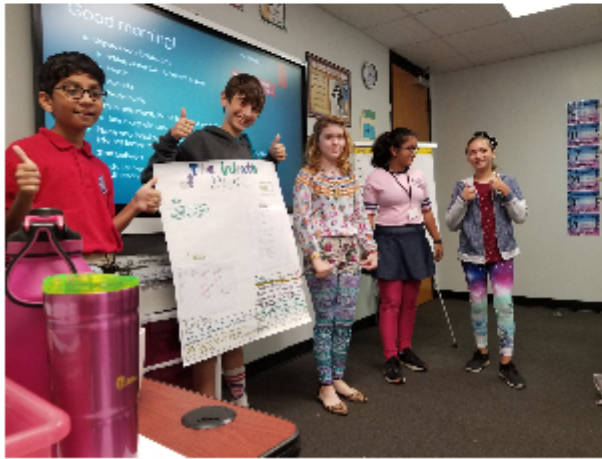
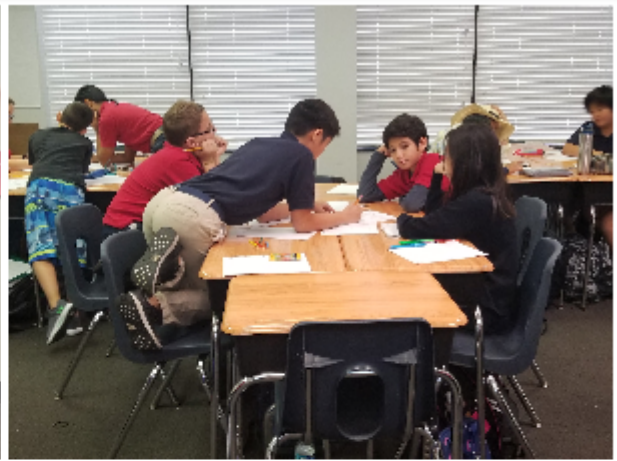
## **SIXTH GRADE**

Pre-Algebra students have spent the week learning about the connections between the various concepts we have learned so far this year. So show their understanding, students worked in teams to complete a challenge task. Their task required them to create a product showing a variety of representations for a given pattern. Teams worked together to put together posters to show their information, then they presented their posters to the class. We will spend the rest of chapter 4 learning more about the connections between these representations.

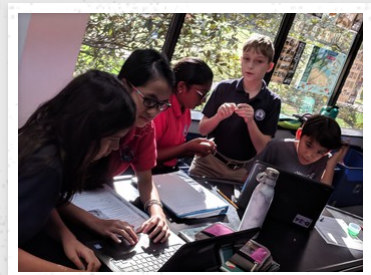


Students taking 7th grade math have been learning how to perform operations with positive and negative rational numbers. We have learned how to convert fractions and decimals, and how to represent our work with diagrams. As we finish up chapter 3 and move in to chapter 4, we will work more with positive and negative numbers as well as how to use the order of operations to solve problems.

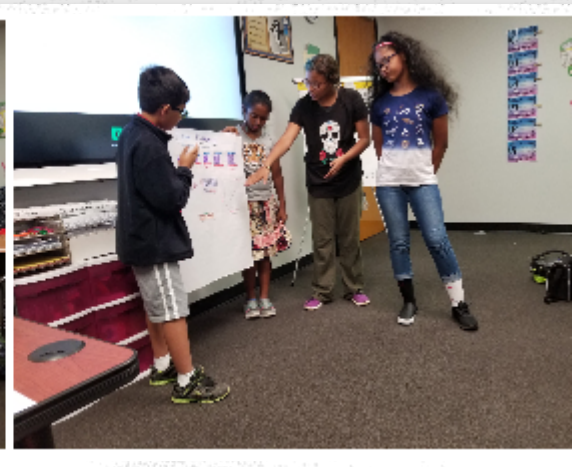
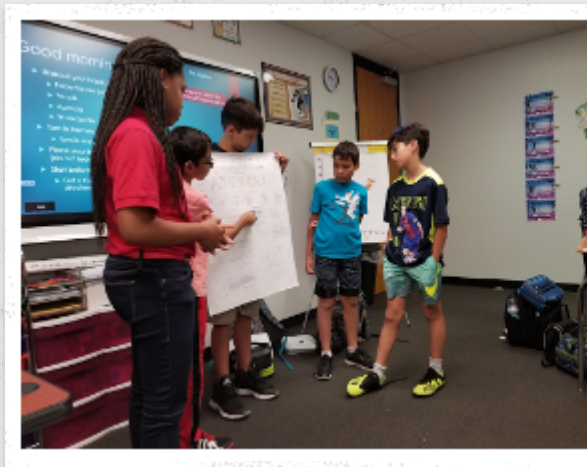
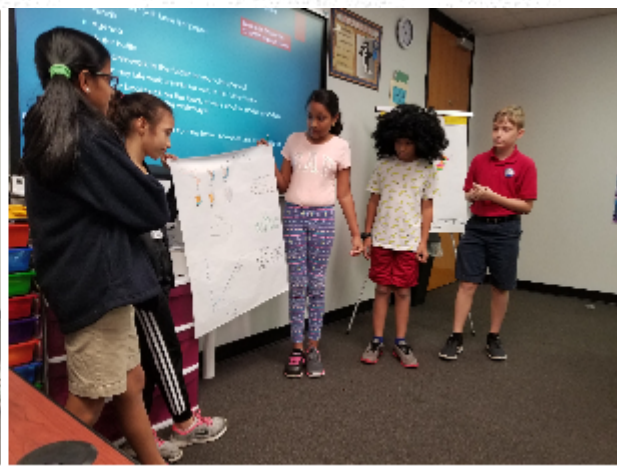
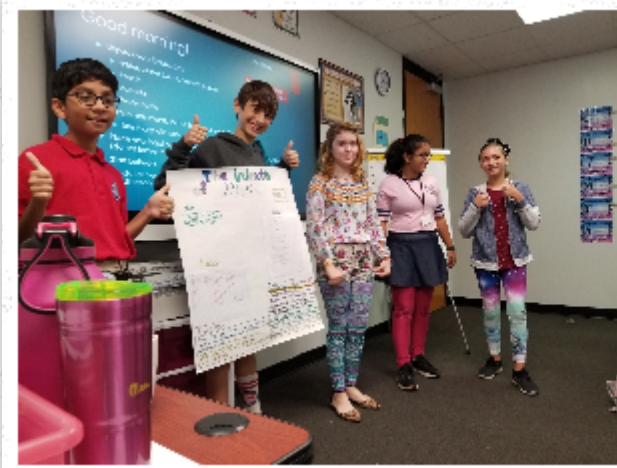




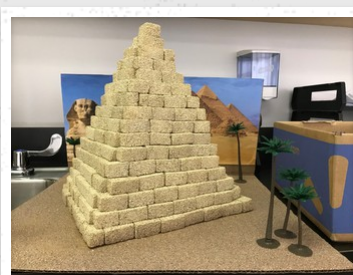
Ms. Piontkowski's environmental students are creating projects for this year's Lexus Eco Challenge. They are tackling environmental issues related to air and climate and creating practical solutions to compete against other schools.







Mr. Lawrence's class has been working hard on their ancient Egypt projects. Here are some of the project's he has received this week!





## SPECIALS K-6






This week we had the Police-K9 task force come talk to the students about their jobs and what the dogs do on the team. They got to pet the dogs afterwards. What a great experience!







## FALL FESTIVAL

MIDDLE SCHOOL TUTORING SCHEDULE				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				
Science	Music/ PE/ Languages	Language Arts	Mathematics	Social Studies

## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Spanish 1-120 K and 1 <sup>st</sup> grade	Spanish 1-108 K and 1 <sup>st</sup> grade	Math Facts Battle 1-232 K and 1 <sup>st</sup> grade	Violin 1-129 K and 1 <sup>st</sup> grade	Playful Club 1-106 K and 1 <sup>st</sup> grade
Coding with robotics 1-109 K and 1 <sup>st</sup> grade	Debate 1-120 K and 1 <sup>st</sup> grade	Construction 1-109 K and 1 <sup>st</sup> grade	Movie Critics 1-129 K and 1 <sup>st</sup> grade	Yoga 1-110 K and 1 <sup>st</sup> grade
Wild Animals art 1-108 K and 1 <sup>st</sup> grade	Outer-space art 1-127 K and 1 <sup>st</sup> grade	Game time 1- 120 K and 1 <sup>st</sup> grade	Chess 1-107 K and 1 <sup>st</sup> grade	
Playful 1-129 K and 1 <sup>st</sup> grade	10,000 steps K and 1 <sup>st</sup> grade	Creative Writers Club 1-129 K and 1 <sup>st</sup> grade	Dance and Movement 1- 128 K and 1 <sup>st</sup> grade	
Violin 1-206 K and 1 <sup>st</sup> grade	K-Kids 1-236 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> grade	Zumba 1-107 K and 1 <sup>st</sup> grade	Fairytale art 1- 127 K and 1 <sup>st</sup> grade	Reading 1-125 K and 1 <sup>st</sup> grade
Art for relaxation 1-234 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> grade	Fit for Fun 1-206 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> grade	Running 2 <sup>nd</sup> -3 <sup>rd</sup> grade	Cardio Pilates 1- 106 K and 1 <sup>st</sup> grade	Running 1-109 K and 1 <sup>st</sup> grade
Soccer 1-236 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> grade	Passport 1-209 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> grade	Gardening 1-234 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> grade	Animal art club 1-238 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> grade	Violin 1-209 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> grade
Board Games 1-239 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> grade	Cardio Drumming 1-207 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> grade	From the page to the big screen 1-209 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> grade	Board of the games (2nd-3 <sup>rd</sup> grades) 1-208 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> grade	Card Games 1- 208 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> grade
Yoga (2 <sup>nd</sup> -3 <sup>rd</sup> grade) 1-238 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> grade	Strategy and Games 1-229 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> grade	Art (2 <sup>nd</sup> -3 <sup>rd</sup> grade) 1-239 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> grade	World Travelers 1-207 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> grade	Animal Art (2 <sup>nd</sup> - 3 <sup>rd</sup> grade) 1-236
Eco-Avengers 1-210 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> grade	3D modeling 1-231 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> grade	Color my world 1-210 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> grade		Community outreach 1-206 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> grade
Get up and move 1-229 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> grade	Violin (2 <sup>nd</sup> -3 <sup>rd</sup> grade) 1-235 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> grade			Creative Writing 1-235 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> grade



2-229 4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> grade	cooperation 2-126 4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> grade	5 <sup>th</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup> grade	4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> grade Ends at 4PM	2-125 4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> grade
cryptids club 2-121 4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> grade	hands on, hands out 2-120 4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> grade	Crafts AND Knobies Club 2-126 4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> grade	tackwondo 2-128 4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> grade	art 2-236 5 <sup>th</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup> grade
yoga club 2-206 5 <sup>th</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup> grade	girls in coding 2-231 4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> grade	homework 2-127 4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> grade	comic book 2-125 4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> grade	Community Service 2-106 4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> grade
Origami Club 2-120 4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> grade	Spanish 2-106 4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> grade	baseball 2-129 5 <sup>th</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup> grade	stress free 2-123 5 <sup>th</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup> grade	musical theatre 2-120 4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> grade
tackwondo 2-128 4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> grade	Computer Access 2-108 4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> grade	guitar 2-107 4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> grade	Football Club 2-239 5 <sup>th</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup> grade	musical theatre 2-208 4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> grade
Intermediate band 2-208 5 <sup>th</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup> grade	Theatre Club 2-234 5 <sup>th</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup> grade	Beginning Band 2-208 4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> grade	Ukulele Club 2-107 4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> grade	poetry club 2-206 5 <sup>th</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup> grade
Art Club Monday 2-210 5 <sup>th</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup> grade	Violin 2-127 4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> grade	comic book club 2-210 5 <sup>th</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup> grade	Current Events and History 2-210 5 <sup>th</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup> grade	Origami Club 2- 128 4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> grade
National math 2-232 5 <sup>th</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup> grade		National Junior Honor Society 2-230 5 <sup>th</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup> grade		video game 2-129 4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> grade
Theatre 2-234 5 <sup>th</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup> grade		table top role playing 2-108 4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> grade		Guitar 2-107 4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> grade
Debate 2-210 5 <sup>th</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup> grade		Comic Book 2-210 5 <sup>th</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup> grade		Violin 2-127 4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> grade
Ends at 4PM		Turkish and language club 2-232 5 <sup>th</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup> grade		Turkish and language 2-239 5 <sup>th</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup> grade

## KINDERGARTEN - 3RD GRADE CLUB TIMES

## 4TH - 6TH GRADE CLUB TIMES



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## STEM ART FAIR

The STEM Fair this year is optional. It will take place during the month of October and is open for any student in K-5. One winner will be chosen from each grade level in K-5 to move on to the county's STEM fair. The winners will be able to showcase their display board on **November 27th** from 5-7 PM and at the county's STEM Fair on **December 8th** (Afternoon.)



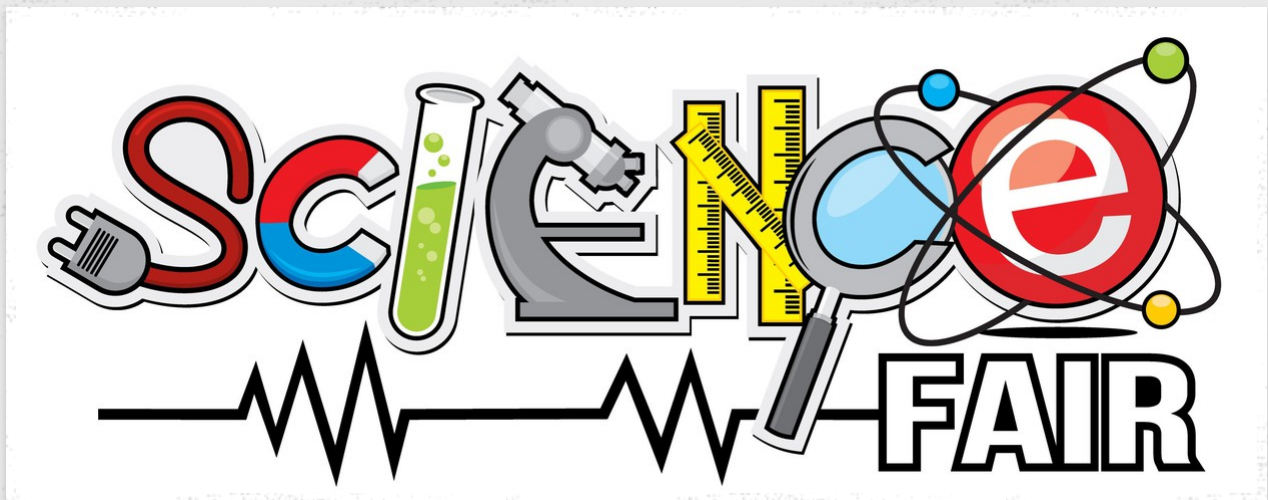
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STEM ART FAIR PACKET

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## 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](mailto:Stampas@orlandoscience.org), (407) 253-7304**

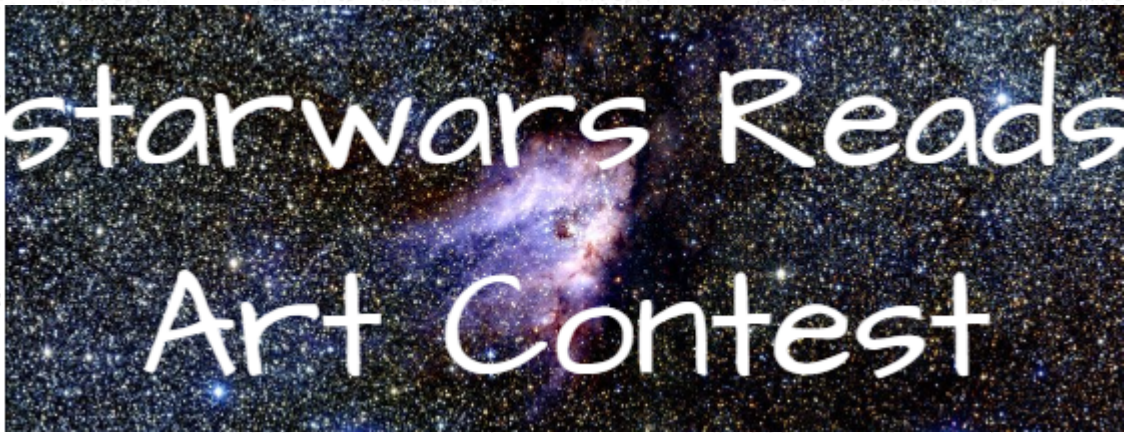
Form 1B is signed by the student and the parent. Besides the start date of experimentation on form 1A (10/20/17), **all other forms prior to experimentation will be dated in September.**

**Please click the link below for full science fair description!**





## STAR WARS READS ART CONTEST



### Grades K-2

**Entries Must Be Received by Nov. 16, 2018**

**How to Enter:** Imagine you are exploring a newly discovered galaxy and meet a new friend. Draw a portrait and include the name of your new friend!

**Prizes:** One Grand-Prize Winner will receive a class field trip to a planetarium (or similar science-based classroom experience).

Ten Runners-Up will win a *Star Wars*™ Prize Pack with books and great surprises.

**Send to:** *Star Wars*™ Reads Art Contest (K-2), PO Box 714, New York, NY 0013-0714

Entries must include student name, age, and grade; teacher name; and school name, address, and phone number.

<https://clubs.scholastic.com/contests-and-programs.html>

### Grades 3-6

**Entries Must Be Received by Nov. 16, 2018**

**How to Enter:** Create a new galaxy and draw a map of it, labeling the important places and things.

**Prizes:** One Grand-Prize Winner will receive a class field trip to a planetarium (or similar science-based classroom experience).

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## 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.



## STEM FAIR

### K-5 STEM Fair

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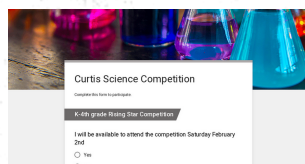
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## CURTIS SCIENCE COMPETITION

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.



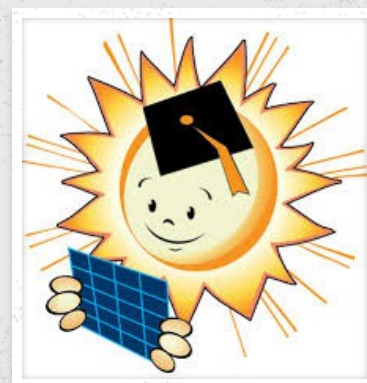
### Curtis Science Competition

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## ENERGY WHIZ COMPETITION

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](http://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](http://www.fsec.ucf.edu/go/ewvolunteer).

## GIRLS' MATH COMPETITION

Register for this upcoming math competition and online practice round at [www.girlsinmath.org](http://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 choose 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.

[www.orlandomathcircle.org](http://www.orlandomathcircle.org)



## UPCOMING EVENTS







# OCTOBER

*when you find me, i'll be kickin' da leaves*



2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30	1 Child Health Day	2 Soccer Game	3 Soccer Game	4	5 4th grade Field trip to Pirate Adventure	6
7	8 Columbus Day	9 Soccer Game	10 Soccer Game	11	12 Report Cards  Dress Down Day	13
14	15 No school for students (teacher work day)	16	17	18	19 1st grade field trip to Orlando Rep	20 Fall Festival 11-5PM
21	22	23	24 Picture Retakes	25 5th grade field trip to Shakespear Theatre	26 NO SCHOOL!	27
28	29	30	31 Halloween	1 3rd grade field trip to kennedy space center (25)	2	3



# OCTOBER *Breast Cancer* AWARENESS MONTH

*Strides Against Breast Cancer*

JOIN THE ORLANDO SCIENCE ORCAS TO WALK IN THE  
MAKING STRIDES AGAINST CANCER EVENT ON OCTOBER  
TWENTY SEVENTH.

*join the team here:*

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## RED RIBBON WEEK

Red Ribbon Week will be celebrated this year at Orlando Science Schools **October 22-31st**. The mission of the Red Ribbon Campaign® is to present a unified and visible commitment towards the creation of a DRUG - FREE AMERICA. The National Family Partnership helps citizens across the country come together to keep children, families and communities safe, healthy and drug-free, through parent training, networking and sponsoring the National Red Ribbon Campaign®. It is an ideal way for people and communities to unite and take a visible stand against drugs. Show your personal commitment to a drug-free lifestyle through the symbol of the Red Ribbon, **October 22 - 31st**.



### WHAT'S THE PLEDGE ABOUT?

1. As parents and citizens, we will talk to our children and the children in our lives about the dangers of drug abuse.
2. We will set clear rules for our children about not using drugs.
3. We will set a good example for our children by not using illegal drugs or medicine without a prescription.
4. We will monitor our children's behavior and enforce appropriate consequences, so that our rules are respected.



5. We will encourage family and friends to follow the same guidelines to keep children safe from substance abuse.

Please see flyer below for Red Ribbon week dress up(down) days



**Orlando Science School**

**Monday, October 22**  
Travel drug free!  
Dress like a "tacky tourist"

**Tuesday, October 23**  
My future is too "Bright" for drugs.  
Wear neon clothes and accessories

**Wednesday, October 24**  
Don't get "mixed" up with drugs.  
Wear mismatched clothes with crazy hair.

**Thursday, October 25**  
Using drugs is "crazy"  
Wear crazy socks!

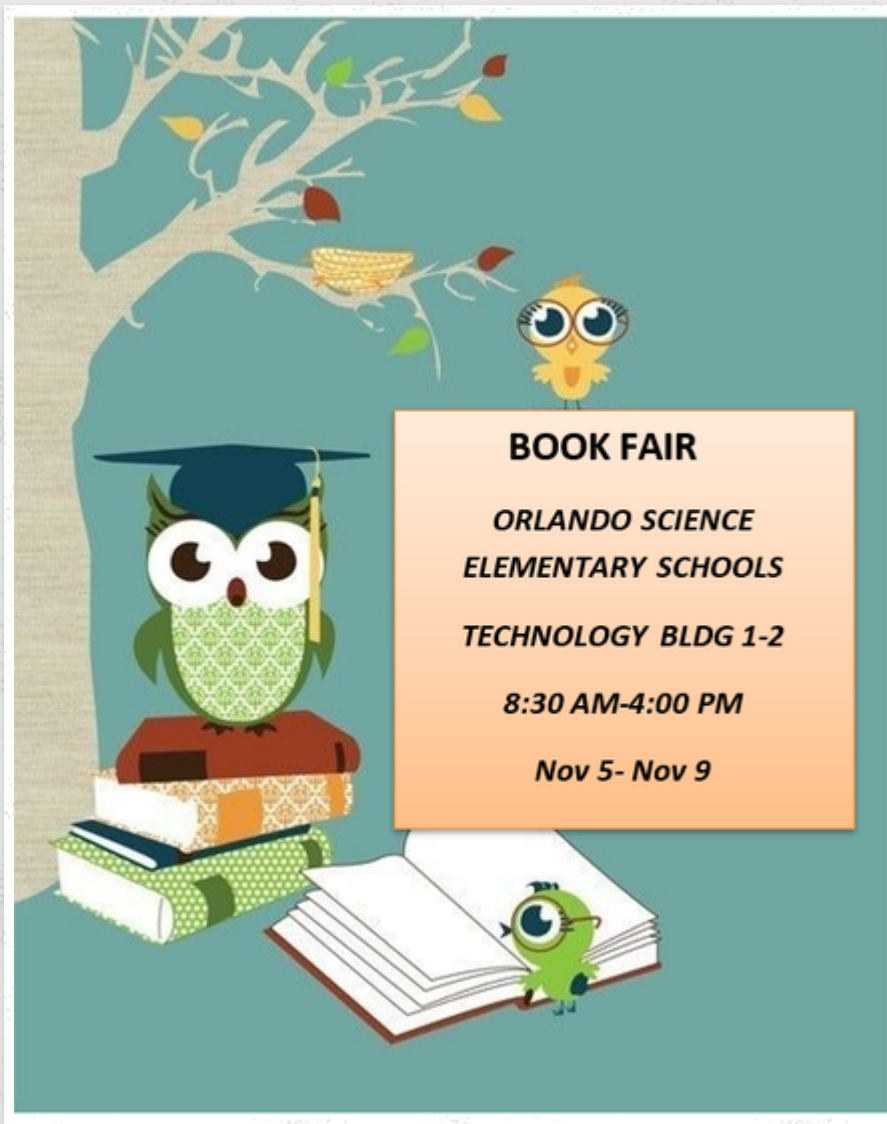
**Friday, October 26 - No School**

**Monday, October 29**  
Stay "in the game".  
Wear a shirt to represent your favorite sports team!

**Tuesday, October 30**  
Get "red" of drugs.  
Wear red to symbolize being drug free.

**Wednesday, October 31**  
Character Matters! Take a stand against drugs!  
Dress like a character with good character traits!

The flyer features a circular logo at the top left with the text "LIFE IS A JOURNEY TRAVEL DRUG FREE" surrounded by various icons. Each day's theme is accompanied by illustrations: a suitcase for Monday, neon glasses for Tuesday, a mismatched outfit and crazy hair for Wednesday, mismatched socks for Thursday, a football and basketball for Friday, a red shirt for Tuesday, and Belle and Captain America for Wednesday.



## BOOK FAIR VOLUNTEERS

If you would like to volunteer for the book fair, please click on the following links

Bldg 1 (K-3)

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0948aba822a6f94-oses>

Bldg 2 (4-6)

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0948aba822a6f94-oses1>



## 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

**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 Trait of the Month of October

# KINDNESS

The quality of being friendly, generous, and considerate



"Kindness is behaving  
in a way that makes  
people feel good  
when they are  
around you"

## Did you know there are scientifically proven benefits of being kind?

Watch the science of kindness video to learn more.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?time\\_continue=51&v=O9UByLyQjBM](https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=51&v=O9UByLyQjBM)

Did you also know that kindness is teachable?

"It's kind of like weight training, we found that people can actually build up their compassion 'muscle' and respond to others' suffering with care and a desire to help." Dr. Ritchie Davidson,  
University of Wisconsin

### Or that kindness is contagious?

The positive effects of kindness are experienced in the brain of everyone who witnessed the act, improving their mood and making them significantly more likely to "pay it forward." This means one good deed in a crowded area can create a domino effect and improve the day of dozens of people!

**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.

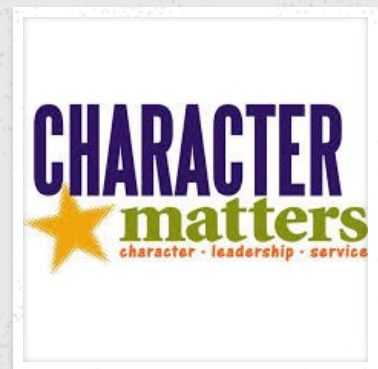
Here are a few character traits:

- 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](mailto:katherine.krygowski@orlandoscience.org)

We can't wait to see our wonderful students putting #Operation Impact to work in our community!!!



## STAFF CHARACTER OF THE MONTH- SEPTEMBER

**Ms. Zhen Cybulski 2nd grade**

Ms. Cybulski is a great example of a teacher with good character. Parents, students, and coworkers recognize Ms.





Cybulski as a sweet teacher that teaches and encourages students to be the best they can be. Character Education and Social Emotional Learning are always part of her lessons.

### Mr. Marquise Lawrence 6th grade

Mr. Lawrence is a great example of a teacher with good Character. Parents, students, and staff recognize him as a very friendly person that allows learning History to be fun. He uses a variety of resources to make his classes easy to understand and is very kind with students and staff.



## STUDENT CHARACTER OF THE MONTH- SEPTEMBER

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





## **STUDENT COUPONS, DEALS, AND PROMOTIONS**

### **KENNEDY SPACE CENTER - FREE ADMISSION**

The Space Center is offering free admission to 5th graders NOW through the end of December.

Please see the flyer below for promotion details.





## **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**

**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  
Photos by Kristine Buckholz



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## OSS EXPANSION PROJECT



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# THANK YOU

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We would like to take this opportunity to formally thank our generous donors who contributed to the Go Fund Me Campaign aimed at raising funds for our Orlando Science School Expansion.

The donations have gone toward classroom furnishings and fixtures at the new Technology Drive campus.

**\*FUNDS RAISED = \$4,315\***

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Thank you so much for your support!

Our appreciation of your dedication to our school family goes beyond words.

Though the school year has begun, we do still have many more plans for improvements to our Orlando Science School campuses. So, if you would still like to contribute to the campaign, please feel free to visit the link below.

**\*\*All donations are tax deductible.\*\***

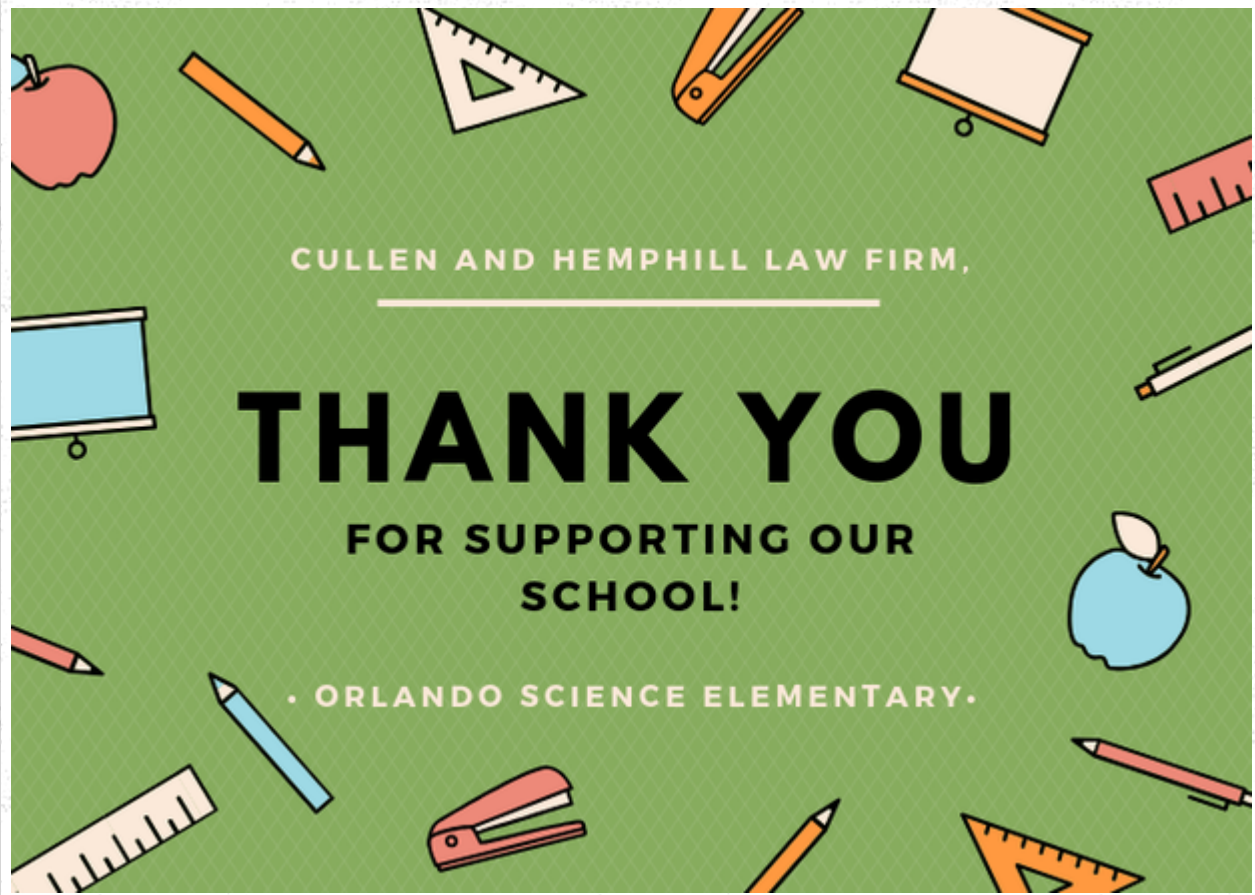
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