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Dear OSSES Family Members,

## Principal's Corner

Order your yearbook online now through April 16th! See below for details!

Earth Day is April 22nd. Students will be participating in both class activities, and school wide activities like the kite flying recycling project.

BoxTops contest is back! Cut out your BoxTops and bring them in. The class who turns in the most BoxTops will win a prize. Check out Page 16 to see which classes are in the lead.

OSSES's Astronomy Night will be held on Friday, April 28. As part of our Space curriculum in science, we want to give our students the opportunity to see space in a new way! It will be a family fun night filled with hands-on STEM activities to learn about our universe. See Page 11 for more details! We hope to see you there!

We hope you enjoy your weekend and look forward to seeing your student on Monday.

Sincerely,  
Michael Singleton  
Principal

## Yearbooks!

### YEARBOOKS ON SALE!:

You can order your yearbook online now through April 16th. Yearbooks are \$20. Reserve your yearbook at [www.yearbookordercenter.com](http://www.yearbookordercenter.com), using School Code: 20679.

If you do not order online by April 16th, there will be a limited quantity on a first-come, first-served basis. Order yours today!

# Kindergarten

We had another exciting week in Kindergarten! In Social Studies we learned about different holidays and celebrations. Students also learned about important folk heroes from American history. In Science we learned about the life cycle of the frog and all about a frog's habitat. In Ms. McGee's and Ms. Menoff's classes they

learned about standard and nonstandard measurement in math. In Reading they have been working on adjectives, nouns, and verbs. They are also working on writing multiple sentences on a topic. In Ms. Yamnitz's and Ms. Haecherl's classes they

learned about subtraction in math. In Reading they have been working on silent e, digraphs, and working on procedure writing. Just a reminder to please sign and return the Legoland field trip slips. They are due by May 5th.



Second grade is working hard to finish all of the 2nd grade Study Island Math (MAFS) and Language Arts (LAFS) topics by May! Congratulations to the following students who have already finished!

Yousef Abdelwahed,  
Rashed Abedeen, Elijah  
Acosta, Hiba Alami, Lamar

Alsughair, Zuhair Ashfaq,  
Karina Aviles, Joshua Bailey,  
Naga Madhumitha Chintala-  
pati, Toby Chubb, Kellen  
Cidel, Aditya Gayen, Al-  
veena Iqbal, Aidan Jenkins,  
Lillian Lessard, Peilin Li, An-  
nan Moe, Sebastian O'Neal,  
Aaron Oloufa, Janvi Patel,  
Kameron Persaud, Jestin  
Philip, Burak Sabuncu, Na-  
mit Sharma, Manahil Sid-  
diqui, Ananya Srinivas,  
Yinerling Mendoza.

## 2nd Grade

On Thursday, author Ken-  
trel Martin visited our  
school. Students listened to  
one of his stories and  
learned several words in  
American Sign Language.  
After the presentation, stu-  
dents had the opportunity  
to ask Mr. Martin questions  
and talk to him about their  
own writing.





## 1st Grade

Ms. Anderson's class is learning how to partition shapes and identify the angles and sides on shapes in math. In Reading, they are learning how to identify cause and effect and working on irregular past tense verbs. In social studies, they are learning how the past is different from today.

In Ms. Swank's class, in writ-

ing, the students used the writing process to write an opinion piece about a super power that they would like to have, with supporting reasons, and opening and closing sentences. Our phonics study will look at vowel digraphs oo, ea, aw, au. In reading, we focused on the nonfiction text, "Enric Sala - Marine Ecologist." Along with this story, many of our activities throughout the week focused on marine and aquatic life - concluding with fun activities and friendship-building ac-

tivities relate to the loved story, "The Rainbow Fish". Our reading skill practice will focus on synthesizing information and cause and effect. Our grammar focus skill was regular and irregular past tense verbs. In science, we focused on food chains, and Then the students created their own food chains! In math, we continue to study geometry and the characteristics of various 2 and 3 dimensional shapes.

This week 3rd grade is continuing to learn how plants adapt to survive during the different seasons. They have started a biography project and have started researching the person that they have chosen. Mrs. Silvaes'

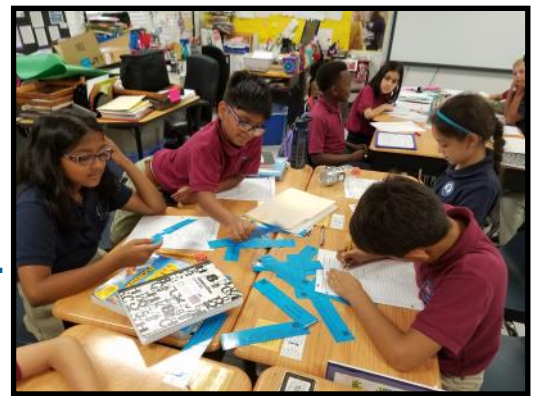
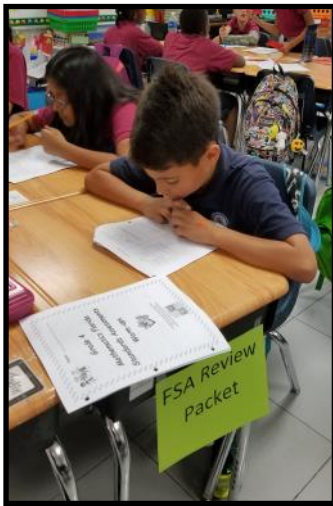
class started rotational novel studies where students read different novels in groups and then work with their group to discuss literary elements. Mrs. Cybulski's class has also started a novel study and will be exploring dif-

## 3rd Grade

ferent elements in literacy groups. In math, all classes are reviewing all standards to prepare for the upcoming FSA.

## 5th Grade

5th grade is preparing to take the FSA. Mrs. Culverwell and Ms. Farrell's classes are taking their reading and math tests next week. Please make sure students are well rested and eat a good breakfast before testing! Good luck 5th grade!



## 4th Grade

Mrs. Anderson and Miss Chardavoyne's class have teamed up together to get ready for the math FSA. Everyday students work in math centers. Throughout the course of the week, students visit 5 centers. The centers focus on skills that have already been taught in class and are now being reinforced. The centers are teacher center where students work with either Mrs. Anderson or Miss Chardavoyne for one-

on-one work, a teacher center with Ms. Knight where they students focus on solving word problems, an FSA center where the students work on answering questions similar to how they are asked on FSA, the "I Can..." center where students work on answering questions about topics, and the "Make it...Take it..." center where students work on a project for their interactive notebooks that help to restate topics we have reviewed. The students are put into

groups and teams. Teams are scored based on their ability to work in groups and the accuracy of their assignments. The team with the highest score will receive a special baseball themed party and the 2 highest teams will compete in a "World Series" Kickball Game. Everyone is super excited about this and the students are doing well working together and completing their math work. We will be ready on April

***"The Earth has Music  
for those who Listen"***

***-William  
Shakespeare***

# Specials: Young Music Makers!

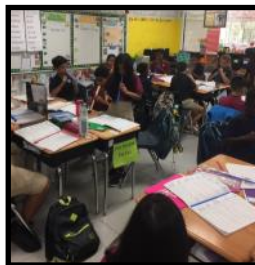
This week 4th and 5th grade have started playing their Recorder unit. The 5th graders this year remember their time with it last year but our 4th graders are just starting, and with great enthusiasm! In 5th grade we are reviewing the notes we already learned last year since a good amount of them have forgotten. We want to be able to add more notes to their repertoire as the quarter goes on. The 4th graders will be starting slowly so everyone in the class will stay on the same track together.

3rd grade has started their Instrument Performance Preparation unit. This was a unit the 3rd graders from last year really enjoyed. The students will be preparing a familiar song to perform in the middle of the quarter to our Kindergarten through 2nd graders. Each 3rd grade class is learning a different song so it will be like a mini concert for them.

2nd grade is responding to musical elements that they hear effecting the song in a powerful way. Aspects include the speed, volume and feeling of a song. They are showing the changes that are happening in the song with their bodies and classroom materials

Kindergarten is having the theme of Easter in their unit right now, using memory games and songs about rabbits to show their ability to find the beat and be able to recognize patterns in a song

And last but not least 1st grade is exploring Cultural Diversity in music by learning songs, dances, and music from all over the world. Countries include Brazil, France and Norway; these activities include circle games and partner dances.







**News from Ms. Hurley and the Uno Crew!**

**Congratulations goes out to Shrey Trivedi  
for winning our Quarter 3 Uno Club Com-  
petition! Good job and enjoy your prize!**

## Dress Code Reminders

### Dress Code: Acceptable Shoes



### Dress Code: Unacceptable shoes



### Dress Code: Jackets (Blue color only)



No hoodies, jackets with designs, or different colors are allowed. They may be worn to school but must be removed once inside.

### Dress Code: Fall / Winter

Additional fall / winter clothing, including jackets that violate the school dress code, winter hats, gloves, etc. may be worn, but must be removed upon entering the building and stored in the student's backpack.

It is important to label all jackets and uniform clothing with the student's name and grade. In that way, if it is lost in the school, it can be returned to the right person.



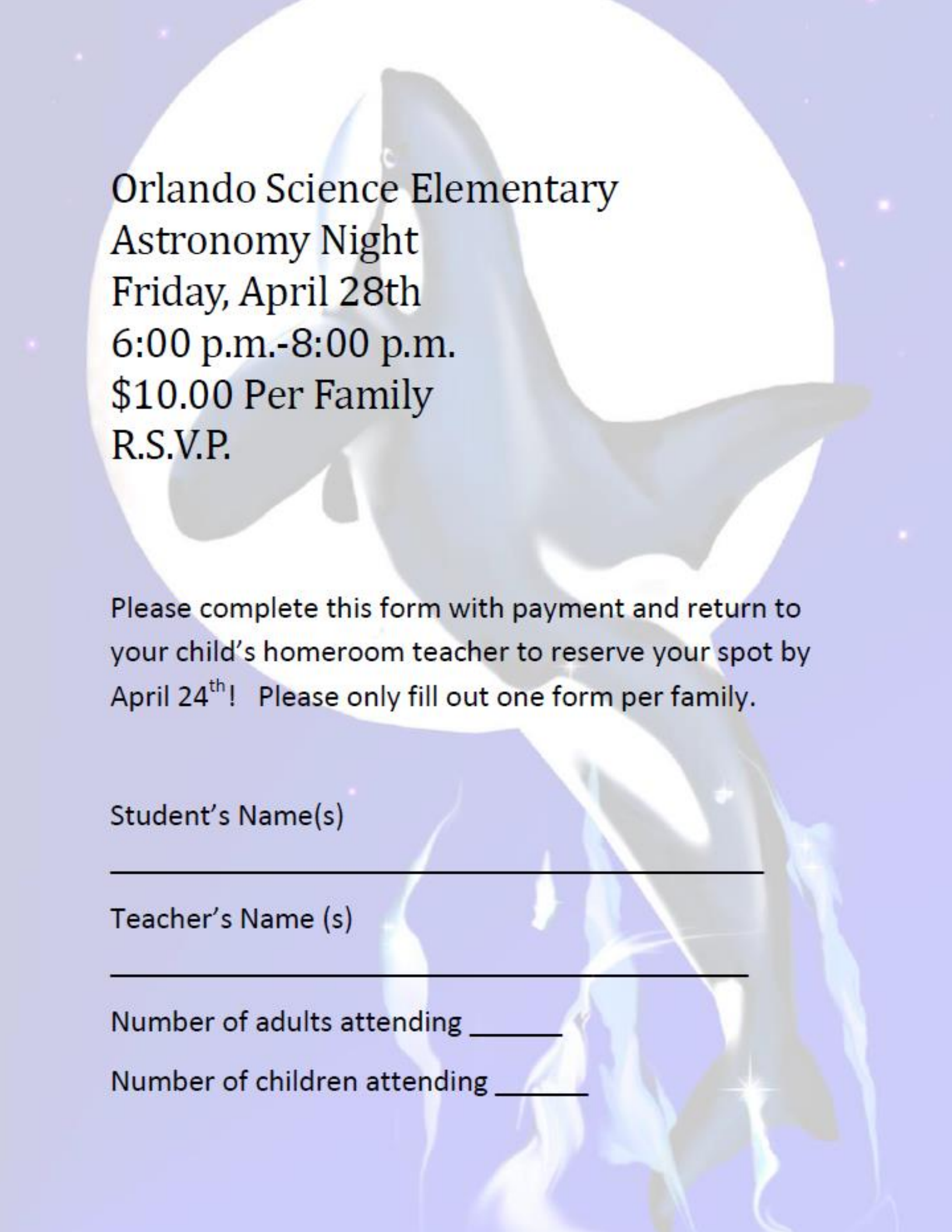


# APRIL 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
9	10 <i>FSA Math: Session 1: 4th &amp; 5th</i>	11 <i>FSA Math: Session 1: 4th &amp; 5th</i>	12	13 <i>FSA Reading Session 1: 5th</i>	14 <i>FSA Reading Session 2: 5th</i>	15 <i>SLA 9AM - 12PM</i>
16	17 <i>FSA Math Session 1: 3rd</i>	18 <i>FSA Math Session 2: 3rd  K-2 Spelling Bee</i>	19 <i>3-5 Spelling Bee</i>	20 <i>FSA Reading Session 1: 4th</i>	21 <i>FSA Reading Session 2: 4th  K-2 Music Field Trip</i>	22 <i>SLA 9AM - 12PM</i>
23	24 <i>FSA Math Session 1: 4th</i>	25 <i>FSA Math Session 2: 4th</i>	26 <i>3rd Grade Field Trip</i>	27 <i>FSA Reading Session 1: 5th</i>	28 <i>FSA Reading Session 2: 5th  Astronomy Night 6-8 PM</i>	29 <i>SLA 9AM - 12PM</i>

## 2016-17 Orlando Science Elementary School Testing Calendar

Date	Teacher	Test	Grade
<del>Tuesday, February 28, 2017</del>	<del>All</del>	<del>FSA ELA – Writing Component</del>	<del>4_5</del>
<del>Tuesday, March 28, 2017</del>	<del>All</del>	<del>FSA ELA – Reading Session 1</del>	<del>Grade 3</del>
<del>Wednesday, March 29, 2017</del>	<del>All</del>	<del>FSA ELA – Reading Session 2</del>	<del>Grade 3</del>
Monday, April 10, 2017	Thomas/Hurley/Culverwell	FSA Math Session 1	4_5
Tuesday, April 11, 2017	Thomas/Hurley/Culverwell	FSA Math Session 2	4_5
Thursday, April 13, 2017	Farrell	FSA Reading Session 1	5
Friday, April 14, 2017	Farrell	FSA Reading Session 2	5
Monday, April 17, 2017	Cybulski/Silvares	FSA Math Session 1	3
Tuesday, April 18, 2017	Cybulski/Silvares	FSA Math Session 2	3
Thursday, April 20, 2017	Thomas/Hurley	FSA Reading Session 1	4
Friday, April 21, 2017	Thomas/Hurley	FSA Reading Session 2	4
Monday, April 24, 2017	Anderson/Chardavoyne	FSA Math Session 1	4
Tuesday, April 25, 2017	Anderson/Chardavoyne	FSA Math Session 2	4
Thursday, April 27, 2017	Hiatt	FSA Reading Session 1	5
Friday, April 28, 2017	Hiatt	FSA Reading Session 2	5
Monday, May 01, 2017	All	FCAT 2.0 Science Day 1	5
Tuesday, May 02, 2017	ALL	FCAT 2.0 Science Day 2	5
Monday, May 01, 2017	Kish/Murphree	FSA Math Session 1	3
Tuesday, May 02, 2017	Kish/Murphree	FSA Math Session 2	3
Thursday, May 04, 2017	Blaske	FSA Math Session 1	5
Friday, May 05, 2017	Blaske	FSA Math Session 2	5
Monday, May 08, 2017	Anderson/Chardavoyne	FSA Reading Session 1	4
Tuesday, May 09, 2017	Anderson/Chardavoyne	FSA Reading Session 2	4
Thursday, May 11, 2017	5th Grade PE	Common Final Exams	5th
Thursday, May 11, 2017	TBD	Make-up	TBD
Friday, May 12, 2017	TBD	Make-up	TBD



Orlando Science Elementary  
Astronomy Night  
Friday, April 28th  
6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.  
\$10.00 Per Family  
R.S.V.P.

Please complete this form with payment and return to your child's homeroom teacher to reserve your spot by April 24<sup>th</sup>! Please only fill out one form per family.

Student's Name(s)

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Teacher's Name (s)

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Number of adults attending \_\_\_\_\_

Number of children attending \_\_\_\_\_



A large pile of colorful Box Tops for Education coupons, featuring various expiration dates and the 'Box Tops for Education' logo. The coupons are scattered and overlapping, creating a vibrant background.

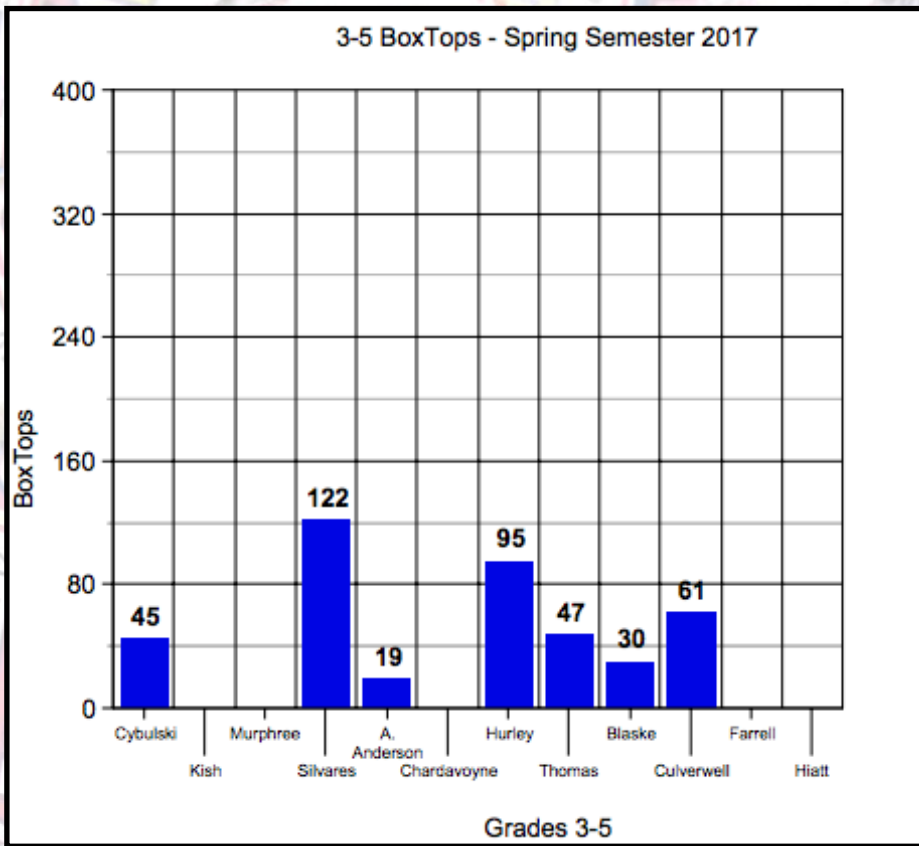
# BOX TOPS ROUND 2!

**If you didn't win the Box Tops  
Contest Last Semester...  
Here's your chance to try again!**

*Your class could win a PARTY  
courtesy of the OSES PVO!*

*Deadline will be announced soon...  
So start sending in those Box Tops!  
Good Luck!*

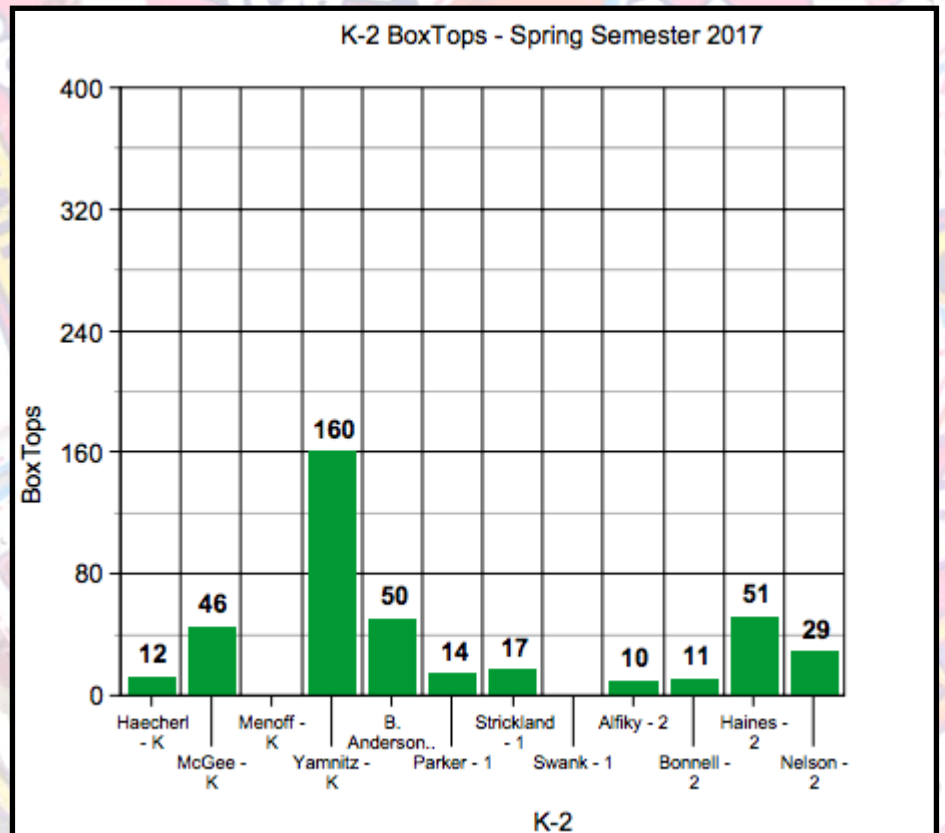




# BoxTops Standings

## 3-5

## K-2



# 2016-2017 Orlando Science Elementary Field Trip Form

What: 3 – 5 Field trip

When: Tuesday, May 16<sup>th</sup> 2017

Where: Blue Man Group @Universal CityWalk!

Lunch: Students will bring a sack lunch to eat

Transportation: Orange County School Buses will pick us up at 9:30am and drop us off at 1:30pm

Cost: \$50.00 per student due by April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Due Date: Return the bottom half of this form and payment to Music Teacher by Friday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2017

**\*\* We will be willing to set up a payment plan of 2 \$25.00 payments. First payment will be due Wednesday, February 28<sup>th</sup>, and second payment on April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2017. Please contact Ms. Parrella with further questions:**

Marisa.Parrella@orlandoscience.org

**\*\*If you are willing and able to financially help another classmate, please contact your homeroom teacher and/or clearly label the envelope with the additional funds.**



Please return this portion with payment to your student's Music teacher.

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Phone Number (       )

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to student: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to be a chaperone on the trip \_\_\_\_\_ Chaperone Cost: \$50.00

**Chaperones:** Chaperones are selected by the organizers of the field trip. You will be contacted if chosen as a chaperone, please do not submit payment until you are notified. The number of chaperones needed varies for each field trip. All chaperones must be cleared in Additions, before applying as a chaperone. Parents and family may not attend field trips unless they are a designated chaperone.

**Liability Release:** Should my child sustain or incur any accident or illness while on Universal CityWalk! property, I hereby authorize Disney employees and EMS to perform emergency care on my behalf. I give permission for my child to participate in any and all activities on that day. I understand that the transportation company and the hosting company, organization, or facility is insured and that Orlando Science Elementary is not responsible for accidents during transportation or at the event, that are not directly as a result of an Orlando Science Elementary employee.



# Pizza Day!

Pizza Day is back!

**When:** Every Tuesday

**Options:** 1 Slice: \$2

Combo #1: 1 Slice and 1 Drink - \$3

Combo #2: 2 Slices and 1 Drink - \$5

**Payment:** All Pizza money will be collected by your student's classroom teacher on the Monday before Pizza Day.

CASH ONLY will be accepted. Pizza Day money is separate from regular lunch money and cannot be transferred. Please send exact payment with your student in a labeled envelope for their teacher.

***\*\*Pizza money turned in after Monday at 2:00 PM will not be accepted.\*\****

Pizzas are ordered from Papa John's. All slices of pizza are cheese only.



# April Lunch Menu

## Hot Charter Menu

April 2017 - **Fresh Fruit, Red/Orange Vegetable, Dark Green Vegetable, Legume, Whole Grain, Starchy Vegetable, Violet (Other Vegetable)**

Assorted Cereal Bars (1g) w/ Mozzarella Cheese Stick E 0211 (1 g)	Assorted Yogurt Cups w/ Assorted Granola Pack (Chocolate or cinnamon) (2g)	Assorted Cereal (cups, bowls, or Bars Must offer w/cheddar Cheese stick) (2g)	Bagel w/ Cream Cheese (2g) D 0001	Assorted Pop-tarts (2 pack) (2g) D 0040; D 0041
100% Apple Juice (¾ cup fruit) F 0013	100% Orange Juice (¾ c. fruit) F 0014	100% Orange Juice (¾ cup fruit) F 0014	100% Apple Juice (¾ c. fruit) Orange Wedges (1/2 c. fruit) F 0020	Assorted Juice (¾ cup fruit) F 0013; F 0014
Pear Cup (½ cup fruit) F 0029	Frozen Pineapple Cup (½ cup fruit) F 0048	Banana (½ cup fruit) F 0022		Applesauce (½ cup fruit) F 0007
3	4	5	6	7
Oven Roasted BBQ Chicken Legs E 0060L	Buffalo Tacos E 0301L with ½ cup Cilantro Lime Rice D 0019	Macaroni and Cheese with Chicken Nuggets E 0043L	Homemade Cheese Pizza E 0131L	Rotini with Meatballs and Garlic Toast E 0250L/D 0010
w/ Dinner Rolls D 0006			Homemade Pepperoni Pizza E 0132L	
Mashed potatoes w/ <b>gravy</b> (½c. Starch) B 0049/ C 0017	<b>Pico de Gallo w/ Cucumbers</b> (1/2c. red/orange) B 0089	<b>Steamed Broccoli (1/2 c Green)</b> B 0020	<b>*Curly Fries (1/2 c. starch)*</b> B 0111	<b>Fresh Green Beans (1/2c other)</b> B 0019
Cole Slaw (1/2c other) B 0050	Lettuce & Tomato Salad (1/2 c. other, ¼ c. red/ orange) B 0053	Sweet Potato Waffle Fries (1/2c red/ orange) B 0043	Garlic Parmesan Roasted Garbanzo (½ c legume) B 0062	Italian Blend Vegetables (1/2 c. other) B 0001
Apple Juice (¾ cup) F 0013	<b>Whole Assorted Apples (½ fruit)</b> CH F 0001-Golden; CH F 0002-Granny, CH F 0003-Red	Pears(ss) (½ c. fruit) F 0029	<b>Grapes (½ c fruit)</b> F 0021	Peaches (ss) (½ c fruit) F 0024
10	11	12	13	14
*Mozzarella Cheese Sticks w/ ½ cup <b>Marinara Sauce</b> (complete Meal) E 0320L	Pork Carnitas Bowl E 0237L	Chicken Alfredo w/ Garlic Toast E 0120L	Tangerine Chicken with 1 cup Brown Rice E0113L/ D 0012	Calzone Cheese w/ ½ cup Marinara Sauce (Complete Meal) E 0136L/B 0090
Cole Slaw (1/2c other) B 0050	<b>Charro Pinto Beans</b> (1/2 c legumes) B 0029	<b>Garlic Spinach (1/2 c green)</b> B 0014	<b>Fresh Stir-Fry Green Beans</b> (1/2 c Other) B 0065	Broccoli (1/2 c. green) B 0020
Pineapple Tidbits (½ c. fruit) F 0034	<b>Sweet Plantains (1/2 c Starch)</b> B 0109	Steamed Carrots B 0008 (1/2 red/Orange)	Sweet Potato Chunks (½ c. red/ orange) B 0037	<b>Frozen Pineapple Cup (1/2c. fruit)</b> (new recipe) F
17	18	19	20	21
Breaded Chicken Leg Basket (complete meal) E 9194L	Mixed Fruit (ss) (½ fruit) F 0031	<b>Fresh Peach (1/2 c fruit) F 0040</b>	<b>Apple Slices (1/2c fruit) F 0004</b>	Beef Teriyaki Bowl w/ 1c. Lo Mein E 0310L
Cole Slaw (1/2c other) B 0050	Fiesta Fajita Chicken Bowl E 0307L w/ 1c Cilantro Lime Rice (2M, 2g) (2M, 2g)	Cheeseburger/Hamburger E 0090L / E 0094L	Popcorn Chicken Bowl w/ Corn & Mashed potatoes E 0112L	Stir Fried Broccoli (1/2 c green) B 0023
Orange Juice (¾ cup) F 0014	<b>Salsa Cup (1/2 red/Orange) B 0105</b> Lettuce & Tomato Salad (1/2 c. other, ¼ c. red/ orange) B 0053	<b>Vegetarian Beans (½ legumes)</b> B 0033	Offer 1 dinner roll if served together it's a <b>complete meal</b>	California Blend Vegetables (1/2 c. other) B 0027
	<b>Florida Peach (½ c. Fruit)</b> (new recipe) F 0040	<b>Carrot Dippers with Ranch</b> (1/2 c red/orange) B 0003	<b>Tangerines (1/2 c fruit)</b> F 0045	Mixed Fruit (ss) (½ fruit) F 0031
		<b>Pineapple Tidbits (1/2 cup)</b> F 0034		