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Principal's Corner

Dear OSSES Family Members,

The nationwide Hour of Code is next week. OSSES is excited to take part in this great STEM event.

Students, come see your fellow classmates perform in the Annual Talent Show next week. We will have acts including Magic Tricks, Dancing, Instrument Performances, and Singing. The K-2 Talent Show will be held next Tuesday the 6th from 5pm to 7pm and the 3-5 Talent Show will be held next Thursday the 8th from 5pm to 7pm here at OSSES Cafeteria.

The 3rd Annual Winter Concert is December 15th from 6pm-830pm. The event will be held at The Orlando Repertory Theater. Please see Page 9 for further details.

BoxTops standings have been updated!! Be sure turn in your BoxTops with your teacher's name on them so they will count for the semester. The class with the most BoxTops turned in will win a party! See how your class is doing on Page 13.

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

Sincerely,
Michael Singleton
Principal

STEM Fair!

The STEM fair is a wonderful way for OSSES students to use the scientific method to learn about something that interests them!

The STEM fair packet can be found on our website, www.orlandoscience.org/elementary, under the Academics tab.

As a reminder, the project proposal form, contract and resources are due Monday, December 5. Please be advised this project is heavily graded. These 3 documents are worth over 150 points. Failure to complete this project will result in a very low grade.

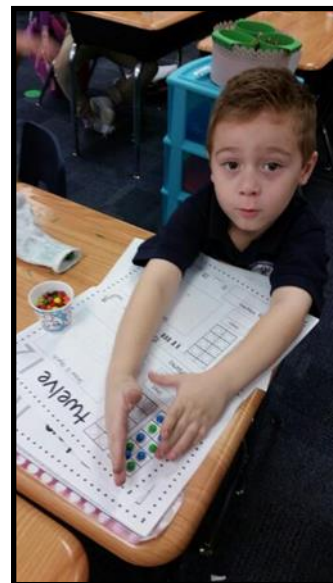
If you have any questions or need additional assistance, please email Rachel Knight at Rachel.Knight@orlandoscience.org.

In Kindergarten this week we have been very busy with all our winter activities! In reading we have been working on our blending sounds and learning about reindeer. In math we have been doing some hands-on activities centered on

teen numbers. In Social studies this week we began our unit on Holidays around the World, and will learn about various traditions and celebrations in different cultures in the world. In science we have been learning about plants, as well as completing

Kindergarten

some winter related observation experiments. Don't forget the K-2 Talent Show is next Tuesday, December 6th. The Kindergarten team looks forward to seeing you there!



Ms. Haecherl's class is practicing their teen number ten frames.

1st Grade

Ms. Swank and Anderson's classes have been studying long /e/ words and proverbs and fables in reading. In science we have looked at fast and slow land changes and in social studies we have studied buyers, sellers, producers, and consumers. In math we began three digit addition.

Ms. Parker's class read Gingerbread books and completed a unit on Economics this week. They will be learning about Natural resources and Human resources. They will also be working with Matter and motion this week. Ms. Parker is so excited to start this unit and use the science equipment.

In Ms. Strickland's Reading class, we learned er, est endings, analyzing the character the Gingerbread Girl and practicing main idea. We are doing a writing project "If I were a gingerbread cookie". In Math, we are continuing to measure with non-standard and standard tools and graph our data.

Mrs. Anderson's friends finished their novel study of Matilda. They will now watch the film and compare and contrast between the book and movie. We did a

Thanksgivingwebquest to learn about the history of the first Thanksgiving. We had a feast to celebrate with our friends as well. We also began our division facts to

4th Grade

prepare for the division pasta party. Students in Ms. Chardavoyne's class completed a Thanksgiving math project in which they had to calculate the cost of items for a Thanksgiving dinner including tax. They also had to find out the time to put a turkey in the oven that was doing to be served at 6:00 for dinner. This helped them solve a real world problem and enhance their math operation skills.



2nd Grade

Students in Ms. Alfiky's class had a busy week! On Monday, all her students participated in the first Curtis Science Engineering Challenge, which was to build a tower that supported weight without collapsing. Two of the groups were successful, and the other two now have ideas on how to make their structure sturdy enough to support weight. There will be 5 challenges to complete before February 4, when I will be choosing teams of 5 to compete at the Orlando Science Center Challenge, so save the date! Ms. Haines and Mrs. Nelson's classes are also participating in these challenges.

Over the Thanksgiving break, students worked to create a project that



combined two animals (ex: leopard and fish) and show their environment, traits and what they eat. Everyone loved sharing their project on Monday and having students give compliments. Each project was unique, and I'm so proud of all of their hard work.

In Math, students worked on a choice board for addition and subtraction. Some of the choices were to create a game that incorporated addition and

subtraction, make up word problems and create a color by number. What a fun way to show off how we can learn those facts!

We have some great things planned for our 2nd graders in December, so be on the lookout for more details! Have a great weekend!



3rd Grade

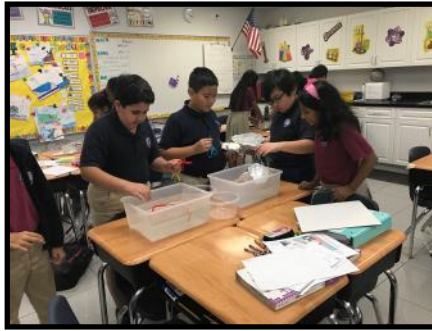
3rd graders had an exciting, fun filled "welcome back week". Mrs. Cybulski and Ms. Silvares' classes had state power point presentations in the classroom. Mrs. Cybulski's students also presented their energy island projects where students created working models of an alternative way to utilize natural re-

sources to generate renewable energy!

Mrs. Cybulski's students experimented with the different properties of liquid, gas, and solid by making snow from Baking soda that was cool to the touch and was fun to make snowmen out of! We also tested our engineering skills by making a gumdrop bridge for our fuzzy friends.



5th Grade



The week before Thanksgiving Break, 5th grade students participated in a Mayflower STEM Challenge. In groups, students had 30 minutes to plan and create two mini Mayflower ships. They had to create two different designs and with different materials. Then they had to compare the amount of mass each boat could hold. We used marbles to test the boats. Within

Mrs. Culverwell's and Ms. Farrell's class, the strongest boat held 166 marbles before it started to sink!

Mrs. Culverwell's home-room also worked through a Skoot review activity this week for evaluating expressions. They had to get up and find the cards that matched the questions on their papers.

Next week is the start of the 2nd Charter Resources Benchmark testing for Reading, Math and Science. Please emphasize the importance of showing growth on this second assessment with your child. All 5th graders have been working so hard this year, we know they will do well!

Specials: Physical Education

This week in P.E. we started our basketball unit. Students participated in dribbling drills and then had a relay race against their peers. We will be playing basketball for the next month. In the coming weeks we will practice passing, shooting, and then begin our basketball tournament.



DECEMBER 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
4	5	6 <i>K-2 Talent Show</i> 5-7 PM	7	8 <i>3-5 Talent Show</i> 5-7 PM	9	10 <i>OSES Open House</i> 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM
11	12	13	14	15 <i>Winter Concert</i> 6:00 - 8:00 PM @ Orlando Rep.	16 <i>End of 2nd Quarter</i> <i>Q2 Report Cards</i>	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24



Winter Break

December 19th, 2016- January 3rd, 2017



Orlando Science Elementary School Cordially invites
You to our

3rd ANNUAL WINTER CONCERT

December 15th
6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

@ The Orlando Repertory Theater
1001 E Princeton St, Orlando, FL 32803

Admission will be held at \$3 a person.

Light Refreshments will be served during intermission.
This concert will include performances from the Hip-Hop
Club, Choir Club, Band Club, and OSS Middle/High School
Band. Any further questions please email Ms. Parrella
[@Marisa.Parrella@orlandoscience.org](mailto:Marisa.Parrella@orlandoscience.org)

Yearbook Pictures!

How to Submit pictures to be featured in the Yearbook!

Hello!

This year, submitting pictures to be considered for the yearbook is really easy.

1. Go to <http://www.hjeshare.com/eShare/Index.jsp> or search for HJ ESHARE in the app store (Apple and Android).
2. School Code: OSES2017 (case sensitive!)
3. Fill out the acknowledgement information.
4. Submit up to 10 pictures at a time. Once uploaded, you will be asked for the grade level of the student(s) in the picture. If it was a multi-grade event, such as Grandparents Night, just put K-2, 3-5, etc. If it is a single grade level, just put the number (1st grade = 1). It will also ask for the names of students and a brief description. If it is a class picture, you put "_____'s Class" or "Grade Level." All fields must have something.

That's it! The deadline to submit pictures will be sometime in March. But please do not wait until the last minute, as I'd like to work on the book throughout the year.



Several families from OSES spent the night at the Orlando Science Center for our 2nd annual sleepover on Friday, November 18! Students and their families watched a film about Coral Reefs in the Cine Dome and participated in a Discovery Lab. Before settling down to sleep in Our World and Dino Digs, families visited several exhibits. The next day, we ate bagels, and then finished the sleepover with a live show, Super Science! Everyone had a great time!





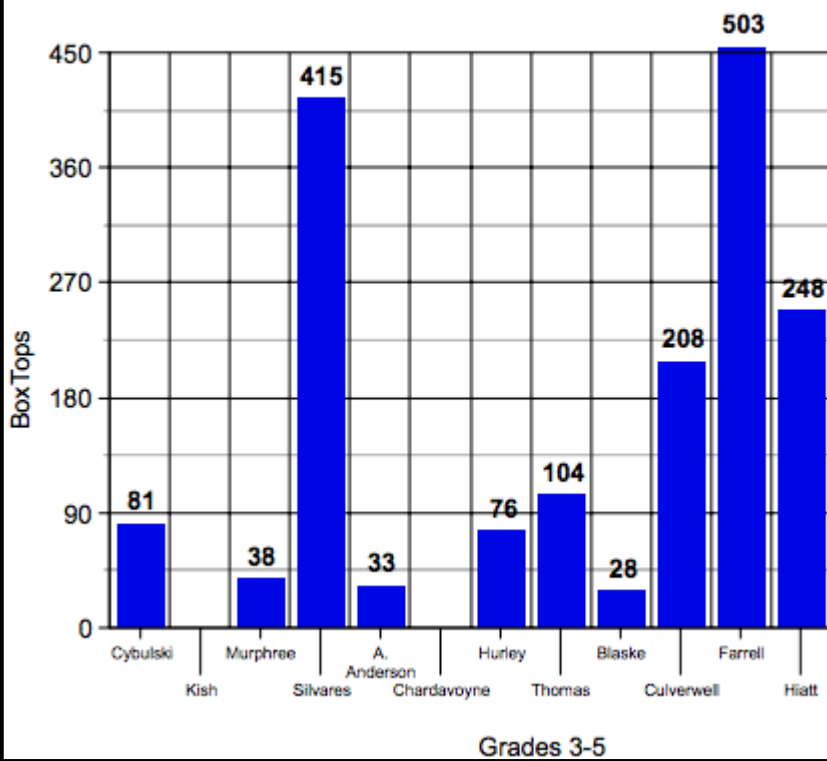
Turn in those Box Tops!
Earn Money for our School and...
a Party for your Class!

How does it work?

Cut out the Box Tops from products that you buy.
Turn in your Box Tops to your Teacher or put them in the Collection Box at the front desk. The Box Tops can be on a collection sheet or in an envelope or baggie.
Make sure to label your donation with your teacher's name so that your class gets credit for your donation.

The class with the most Box Tops at the end of each semester will earn a party courtesy of the OSES PV0!

3-5 BoxTops - Fall Semester 2016

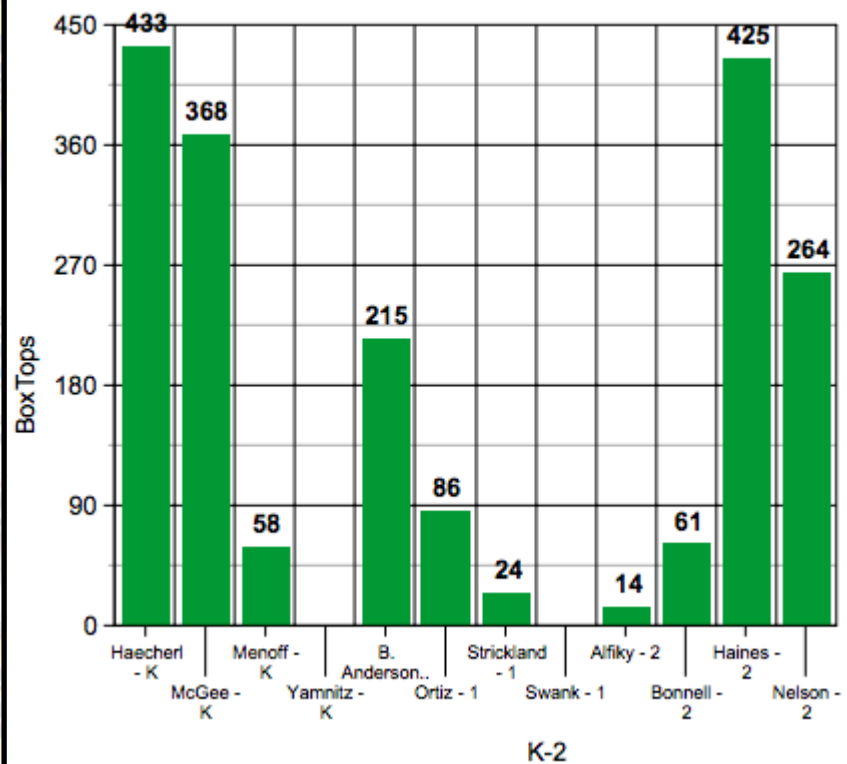


BoxTops Standings

3-5

K-2

K-2 BoxTops - Fall Semester 2016



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.



Lunch Menu: December

December MENU Lunch Fresh Fruit, Red/Orange Vegetable, Dark Green Vegetable, Legume

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Assorted Cereal Cups, bars, and Bowls offer with toast (2 Grain) 100% Orange Juice (½ cup fruit) Applesauce Cup (⅓ cup fruit) <u>Choice of Milk</u>	Assorted Yogurt with Cinnamon Granola Pack (2 grain,) 100% Apple Juice (½ cup fruit) Diced Pear Cups (⅓ Cup fruit) <u>Choice of Milk</u>	Bagel with Cream Cheese (2 Grain) 100% Orange Juice ½ cup fruit Banana (½ cup fruit) <u>Choice of Milk</u>	Assorted Cereal Cups, bars, and Bowls offer with toast (2 Grain) 100 % Apple Juice (½ cup fruit)- Oranges (½ cup fruit) <u>Choice of Milk</u>	Assorted Pop-tarts with Cheese Stick (1 pack for EL and MS). Assorted Pop-tarts(2pack HS) (2 Grain) Assorted Juice (½ cup fruit) Whole Assorted Apples (½ cup fruit) <u>Choice of Milk</u>
5 Breaded Chicken Leg Basket (complete meal) CH E 0194L Cole Slaw (1/2c other) CH B 0050 Apple Juice (3/4 cup) CH F 0013 <u>Choice of Milk</u>	6 Nachos and Chips offer 1/4c Cilantro Lime Rice D 0018 Pico de Gallo (1/2 red/Orange) CH B 0091 Cuban Black Bean ½ legumes CH B 0031 Peaches (ss) (1/2 c fruit) CH F 0024 <u>Choice of Milk</u>	7 Sweet and Sour chicken with Lo Mein Stir Fried Broccoli (1/2 green) CH B 0023 Cauliflower (1/2 other) CH B 0015 Banana (½ c fruit) CH F 0022 <u>Choice of Milk</u>	8 Popcorn Chicken Bowl Offer 1 dinner roll if served together it's a complete meal CH E 0111L Corn (1/2 c starchy) CH B 0034 Apple Slices (1/2 fruit) CH F 0004 <u>Choice of Milk</u>	9 Chicken Florentine pasta With Garlic bread slice CH E 0227L Carrot Dippers with Ranch (1/2 c ranch) CH B 0005 Italian Blend (1/2 cup other) CH B 0001 Pineapple Tidbits (c) (1/2 Cup) CH F 0034 <u>Choice of Milk</u>
12 Breaded Chicken Leg Basket (complete meal) CH E 0194L Cole Slaw (1/2c other) CH B 0050 Orange Juice (3/4 cup) CH F0014 <u>Choice of Milk</u>	13 Soft Tacos with ½ cup Cilantro Rice CH E 0184L & CH D 0018 Cuban Black Beans (½ legumes) CH B 0031 Pico de Gallo (1/2 red/Orange) CH B 0091 Orange Wedges (½ c fruit) CH F 0020 <u>Choice of Milk</u>	14 Beef Teriyaki Bowl Broccoli (1/2 c green) CH B 0020 Apple Slices (1/2 fruit) CH F 0004 <u>Choice of Milk</u>	15 Turkey and Gravy Dinner Roll Holiday Cookie Sweet Potato Soufflé (1/2 red/Orange) Stir Fried Green Beans (1/2 c Other) Hot cinnamon Diced Apples. <u>Choice of Milk</u>	16 Baked Ziti with Meatballs and Garlic Bread Slice Cauliflower (1/2 other) CH B 0015 Italian Blend (1/2 cup other) CH B 0001 Pineapple Tidbits (c) (1/2 Cup) CH F 0034 <u>Choice of Milk</u>