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Dear OSSES Family Members,

Principal's Corner

Progress Reports go home on Friday, February 17th. Please be sure to check your OSSES Connect account for any missing assignments. Parent-Teacher Conference days are the 21st and 23rd of February.

Congratulations to all of the students who participated in the Curtis Science Challenge at the Orlando Science Center. Take a look at Page 10 for pictures of the challenges our students had!

The Smile Mile is March 4th. If you haven't already, please sign up for this great event. Students who register will receive dress down passes. We hope to you everyone there.

Characters of the Month have been announced! Check out Page 9!

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

Sincerely,
Michael Singleton
Principal

STEM Fair!

Hello Orcas! The STEM fair binder and presentation board are due on Wednesday, February 15th. Please refer to the student packet that your child received, or to the link on our website, <http://orlandoscience.org/elementary/index.php/explore/stem-fair>. As stated before, this counts as a mandatory project for Grades 3-5, and not completing this will affect your child's grade.

On February 17th, OSSES will have their annual STEM fair! All students will get the chance to display their board. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Knight at rachel.knight@orlandoscience.org.

This week has been another busy one in kindergarten. In reading the students are doing a kindness study to see how they can treat others with kindness. After learning our ORCAS core values last week the students are doing a great job. Student in Ms. Menoff and Ms. McGee's class have been working on fact families in math and ex-

ploring the relationships between addition and subtraction. In Ms. Yamnitz and Ms. Haecherl's class students have started working on addition and the concept of bringing groups together to get a sum. In science all classes are discussing animal classifications. Students are learning to identify the differences between different groups of animals (reptiles, birds,

Kindergarten

mammals, etc.). In social studies we are studying the importance of Valentine's Day. Students are using various read alouds and videos to complete K-W-L charts to track their learning. Please communicate with your child's teacher regarding any Valentine's Day celebration that will be occurring next week.

1st Grade

Ms. Strickland and Mrs. Parker's class worked on teamwork this week. For writing they practiced expanding their sentences, and writing words

with long e vowel teams. For reading, they studied cause and effect and characters in their story. For math, they continued studying 2D shapes by using them to compose new shapes and make fractions.

Ms. Swank and Ms. Anderson's class worked on writing bio poems. They learned about multiple meaning words and learned how to compare authors' reasons in two stories. In Math, they are continuing to learn about length.

Congratulations second and third grade for winning the First Annual OSES Great Kindness Challenge! Students were treated to a picnic outside during lunch and ice

cream for dessert! Ms. Alfiky's class has been working hard on mastering telling time. Mrs. Bonnell's class is practicing measurement with an at home project where they

2nd Grade

have to measure 5 people in inches and feet/inches and make a presentation of their data.

3rd Grade

The classes are working towards completing the Study Island assignments before FSA.

The teachers are using the data from the previous MAP scores to review skills and strengthen any areas of concern.

In the classrooms: The classes are studying Life Science. Mrs. Cybulski tied in Reading/ Science by reading aloud, Mr. Popper's Penguins.

Her students followed the story by researching penguins. Ms. Kish's class researched endangered animals by using www.worldwildlife.org.

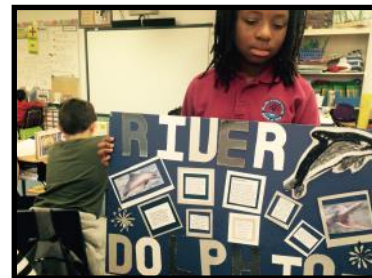
The students created a poster that included: diet, habitat, size, and interesting facts. Did

you know that the Amur Tiger's urine smells like buttered popcorn?

Mrs. Murphee and Ms. Kish worked together to have their students' design t-shirts for Valentine's Day.

They tied in the character traits of: cooperative and considerate towards others.

All classes are looking forward to the STEM fieldtrip at Astroskate!

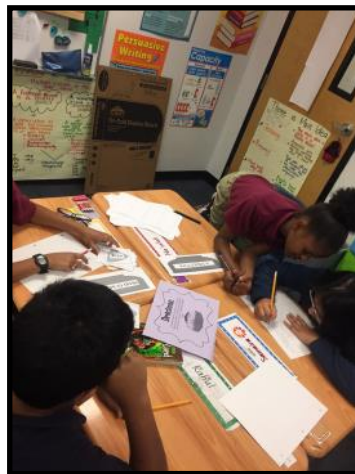
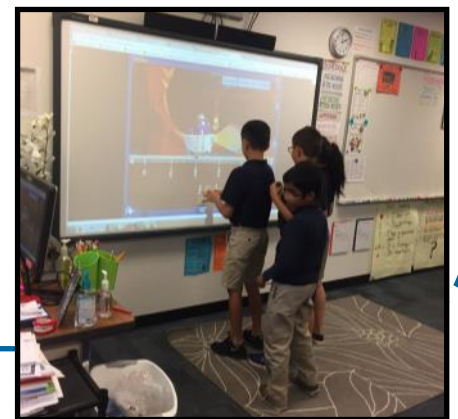
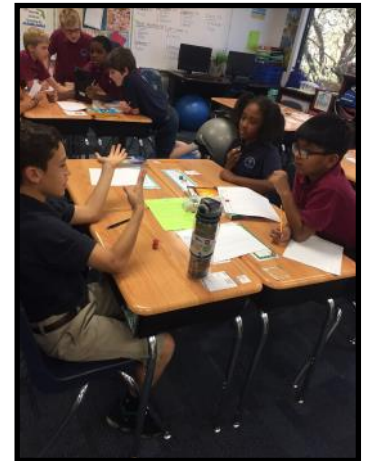


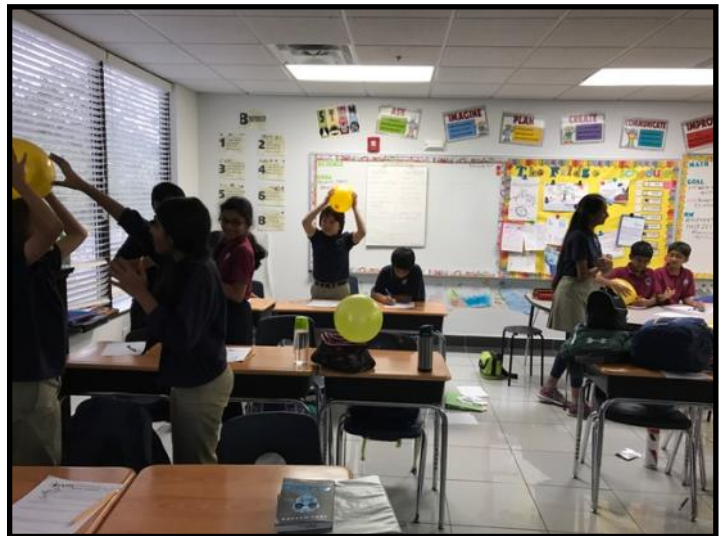
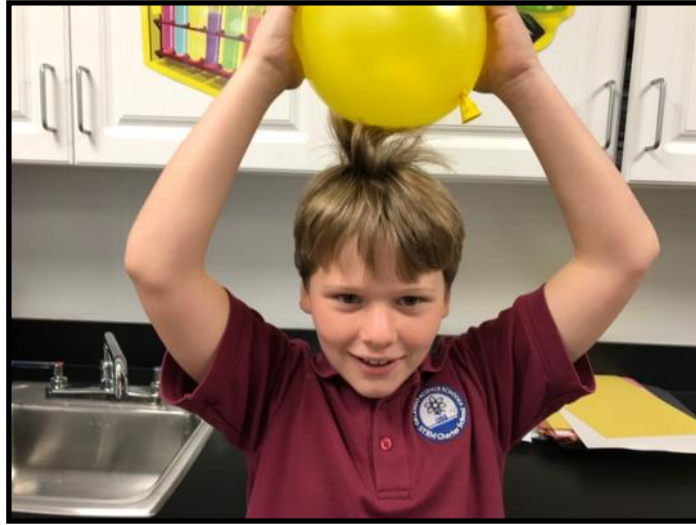
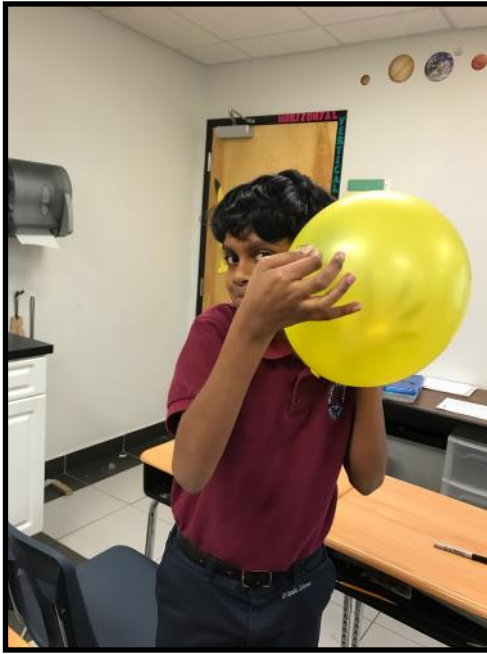
4th Grade

Mrs. Anderson's friends are continuing to practice their writing for the FSA. They did a mock opinion writing FSA last week to prepare them for the big test later this month. They are learning how to better organize their essays and are becoming experts at using text evidence. In math, Mrs. Anderson's friends are wrapping up their unit on comparing and finding equivalent fractions. They spent this week reviewing and doing learning centers to better understand how to work with common denominators. They will start to learn about adding and subtracting fractions next! They also did another SCOOT activity to show their knowledge of simplifying fractions. In science, Mrs. Anderson's friends have just finished their unit on Earth and Space and have learned all about the moon phases and how the seasons change. They are now learning about the Seminole

tribe and the Seminole Wars in their social studies text. Mrs. Anderson's friends have also been very busy with their STEM fair projects. They have put a lot of time and effort into these projects, and they will be on display for the STEM fair next Friday!

Ms. Thomas' class had a busy week. In Reading, we learned about the legend of St. Valentine and the history of chocolate. We also assembled our mailboxes for our treat exchange. In Math, we continued our unit on three-dimensional shapes and volume. In Science, we discussed the impact space exploration has had on Florida's economy. In Social Studies, we took our Chapter 4 test. We also spent Wednesday preparing for our Reading and Math FSAs. Our Writing FSA is 2 ½ weeks away! Please practice writing skills with your child in order to help them feel confident for this important test.





5th Grade

This week Ms. Farrell's and Mrs. Culverwell's classes are learning about energy. Outside of the textbook lessons, they used balloons to feel, hear and see static electricity.

In reading students have been working on figurative language.

This week they completed a group project on the different types of figurative language. Students found figurative language in texts and created their own. Each group presented their projects to the class.



Specials: Physical Education

This week, Kindergarten and first grade learned how to underhand and overhand throw while playing a tag game called “Catch and Chase.”



Second through fifth grade began a two week fitness unit this week. The students participated in fitness circuits and worked together with a partner to complete the workout.



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.



FEBRUARY 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
12	13	14	15	16	17 Q3 Progress Reports <i>3rd Grade Field Trip</i>	18 <i>SLA (9am-12pm)</i>
19	20 <i>No School!</i> 	21 <i>K-2 Parent- Teacher Conferences</i>	22	23 <i>3-5 Parent- Teacher Conferences</i>	24	25 <i>SLA (9am-12pm)</i>
26	27	28 <i>2nd Grade Field Trip</i>	1 (March)	2	3	4 

Characters of the Month

Kindergarten

Livia Schumacher

Carlos Hakemer-Fernandez

Izzah Sheikh

Sophia Thomas

2nd Grade

Angel Gutierrez

Kaley Earl

Yousef Abdelwahed

Jayden Adair

4th Grade

Nehir Tas

Jah'mari Alexander

Samay Chudasama

Toni-Rae Charles

1st Grade

Siya Patel

David Serpa

Brayden Choi

Idriss Bourkiza

3rd Grade

Amirah Ouaryachi

Teja Dhulipala

Zara Bhairo

Snigdha Beesabathuni

5th Grade

Daniel Jittan

Beatriz Gomez

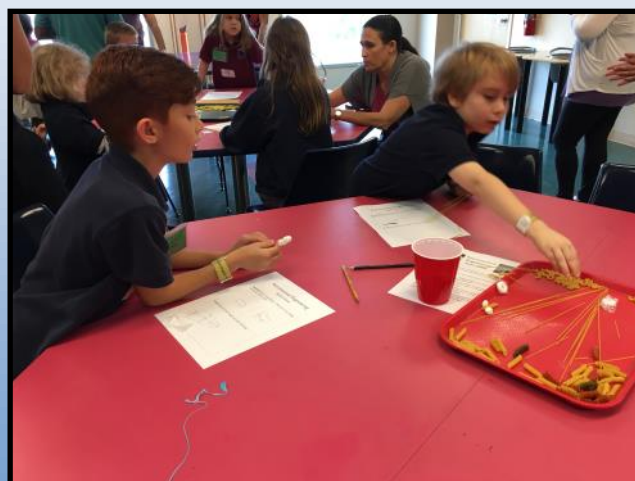
Aisar Aqel

Chetna Gandhi

The logo for the Orlando Science Center Science Challenge. It features a stylized circular graphic in the background. Overlaid on this is the text "ORLANDO SCIENCE CENTER" in a smaller, bold, sans-serif font. Below that, the words "SCIENCE CHALLENGE" are written in a much larger, bold, sans-serif font, with "SCIENCE" on the top line and "CHALLENGE" on the bottom line.

ORLANDO SCIENCE CENTER SCIENCE CHALLENGE

Congratulations to all of the students who participated in the Curtis Science Challenge at the Orlando Science Center. OSES was well represented at this competition. Thank you to all the teachers and staff who help organize and prepare our students.



Location

Blue Jacket Park

2501 General Rees Ave. • Orlando, FL 32814

NOTE: Parents cannot be on the course pacing children.

Start Times Age / Gender *

8:00 a.m.	11-year boys
8:15 a.m.	11-year girls
8:30 a.m.	10-year boys
8:45 a.m.	10-year girls
9:00 a.m.	9-year boys
9:15 a.m.	9-year girls
9:30 a.m.	8-year boys
9:45 a.m.	8-year girls
10:00 a.m.	7-year boys
10:15 a.m.	7-year girls
10:30 a.m.	6-year boys
10:45 a.m.	6-year girls
11:00 a.m.	5-year boys (.5 mile)
11:10 a.m.	5-year girls (.5 mile)
11:20 a.m.	4-under kids' run (Free)**

*All times are am and are subject to change.

** Register on Race Day. T-shirt not included. Unissued, all firsts receive a ribbon!

Registration

Register Now at TrackShack.com

Walk in or mail completed entry form to

Track Shack • 1104 North Mills Avenue

Orlando, FL 32803 • 407-896-1160

Make check payable to: Track Shack Fitness Club

Entry Fee

Entry fees are non-refundable and non-transferable.

Thru February 18.....\$8

Feb. 19 - Mar. 3.....\$11

Day of Race.....\$16

Kids' Run Free (4-under, Race Day Registration Only)

Smile Mile



A One Mile Run Just for Kids!

Saturday March 4, 2017
Blue Jacket Park



FLORIDA HOSPITAL
for CHILDREN



Packet Pick-Up

Race number, t-shirt, and information will be available for pick-up at Track Shack, Wednesday, March 1 - Friday, March 3 from 10 am to 7 pm and on race day at the race site beginning at 7 am

T-shirts

All Smile Mile registered entrants receive a t-shirt. Sizes are not guaranteed for race day registration.

Size Key:

YS = 6-8, YM = 10-12, YL = 14-16

Adult S = Small, M = Medium, L = Large

Awards

Top three boys and girls in each age group.

Medals will be given to all half milers/milers
Courtesy of the Musante Family Trust

Participation Award

A \$500 Track Shack Foundation grant will be awarded to one school from each county with the most runners participating! To qualify a school must have a minimum of 25 runners participating.

Beneficiary



For more information on the Track Shack Foundation, please visit TrackShack.com

**For More Information
or to Enter Online**

Run to TrackShack.com

Restrictions for safety reasons, baby strollers, bicycles, roller skates, in-line skates, dogs and parents pacing children are prohibited from the racecourse. The use of headphones is discouraged.

Smile Mile 2017

Thru February 18.....\$8
Feb. 19 - Mar. 3.....\$11
Day of Race.....\$16
Kids' Run Free (4-under, Race Day Registration Only)

OFFICIAL USE ONLY

Child's Last Name

Child's First Name

MI

Male

Female

Date of Birth (Day Month Year)

Age (on Race Day)

School Name

County

Parent E-Mail

Day Phone

Eventing Phone

Please see key above.

Method of Payment

Cash

Check

Charge

Visa

MasterCard

Amer. Exp.

CVV

Expiration Date:

Amount Enclosed

Make check or money order payable to:
Track Shack Fitness

Mail completed entry form to:
Track Shack, 1104 N Mills Ave
Orlando, FL 32803 • 407-896-1160

INCOMPLETE OR UNSIGNED ENTRY FORMS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. In consideration of my child, or the child in my care, entry being accepted, I intend to be legally bound, and do hereby, for myself, my child or the child in my care, my heirs, executors, administrators, successors, assigns, and sponsors for any and all damages or injuries which may be sustained and suffered by me in connection with my association with entry or participation in the event as is mentioned above. If my child or the child in my care should suffer injury or illness I authorize officials of the race to take their discretion to have my child or the child in my care transported to a medical facility, and I take full responsibility for this action. I understand and certify that my child or the child in my care is physically fit and has sufficiently trained for the completion of this event. I hereby grant full permission to any and all of the foregoing to use any photographs, videotapes, motion pictures, recordings or any other record of this event for any purpose. I HAVE READ THE ABOVE RELEASE AND UNDERSTAND THAT MY CHILD OR THE CHILD IN MY CARE'S ENTERING THIS EVENT AT HIS/HER OWN RISK.

Parent/Guardian signature is required:

Date:

2016-2017 Orlando Science Elementary Field Trip Form

What: 3 – 5 Field trip

When: Tuesday, May 16th 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 14th, 2017

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

**** We will be willing to set up a payment plan of 2 \$25.00 payments. First payment will be due Wednesday, February 28th, and second payment on April 14th, 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.

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.

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.



February Lunch Menu

Charter Hot School Menu

February MENU Lunch **Fresh Fruit, Red/Orange, Dark Green, Legumes**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Assorted Cereal Bars (1G) w/ Mozzarella Cheese Stick E 0211 100% Apple Juice (¾ cup fruit) F 0013 Pear Cup (½ cup fruit) F 0029	Assorted Yogurt cups with Assorted Granola Pack (Chocolate or Cinnamon) (2G) 100% Orange Juice (¾ cup fruit) F 0014 Whole Assorted Apple (½ Cup fruit) F 0001 - Golden; F 0002 - Granny; F 0003 - Red	Assorted Cereal (cups, Bowls, or Bars Must offer w/ Cheddar Cheese Stick) (2G) 100% Orange Juice (¾ cup fruit) F 0014 Banana (½ cup fruit) F 0022	Bagel with Cream Cheese(2G) D 0001 100 % Apple Juice (¾ cup fruit) F 0013 Orange Wedges (½ cup fruit) F 0020	Assorted Pop-tarts (2 pack) (2G) D 0038; D 0039 Assorted Juice (¾ cup fruit) F 0013; F 0014 Applesauce (½ cup fruit) F 0007
6	7	8	9	10
Breaded Chicken Leg Basket [complete meal] CH E 9194L Cole Slaw (1/2c other) CH B 0050 Apple Juice (3/4 cup) CH F 0013	Fiesta Fajita Bowl w/peppers and onions over 1c Cilantro Lime Rice *(New recipe) CH E 0307L Pico de Gallo (1/2c. red/orange) CH B 0091 Lettuce & Tomato Salad CH B 0053 (1/2 c. other, ¼ c. red/orange) Kiwi, Quarters (1/2c. Fruit) CH F 004	Cheeseburger/Hamburger E 0090L / E 0094L Vegetarian Beans (½c. legumes) B 0033 Carrot Dippers with Ranch (1/2 c red/orange) CH B 0005 Pineapple Tidbits (1/2c. fruit) CH F 0034	Popcorn Chicken Bowl CH E 0111L w/ Corn & Mashed Potatoes Dinner Roll CH D 0007 Tangerine (1/2c. fruit) CH F 0045	Beef Teriyaki Bowl with 1c. Lo Mein CH E 0096L/CH D 0021 Stir Fry Broccoli (1/2c. green) CH B 0023 Cauliflower (1/2c. other) CH B 0015 Mixed Fruit (ss) (½c. fruit) CH F 0031
13	14	15	16	17
Oven Roasted BBQ Chicken Legs CH E 0060L w/ 2 Dinner Rolls D 0006 BBQ Sidewinders (1/2 c starch) B 0229L Cole Slaw (1/2c. other) CH B 0050 Apple Juice (3/4 cup) CH F 0013	Buffalo Tacos CH E 0301L with ½ cup Cilantro Lime Rice CH D 0019 Pico de Gallo (1/2 red/Orange) CH B 0091 Lettuce & Tomato Salad (1/2 c. other, ¼ c. red/orange)) CH B 0053 Orange Wedges (½c. fruit) CH F 0020	Macaroni and Cheese with Chicken Nuggets CH E 0043L Steamed Broccoli (1/2 c Green) CH B 0020 Sweet Potato Waffle Fries (1/2c Red) CH B 0043 Pears(ss) (½c. fruit) CH F 0029	Homemade Cheese Pizza CH E 0131L *Curly Fries (1/2 c. starch)* (New recipe) B 0045 Parmesan Garlic Roasted Garbanzo (½ c legume) B 0062 Pineapple Tidbits (½c fruit) CH F 0034	Rotini with Meatballs and Garlic Toast (new recipe) CH E 0250L/CH D 0010 Fresh Green Beans (1/2c Other) CH B 0019 Sweet Plantains (1/2 c Starch) CH B 0109 Orange Wedges (½ c. fruit) CH F 0020 Peaches (ss) (½c. fruit) CH F 0024
20	21	22	23	24
President's Day	Pork Carnitas Bowl E 0243L Cuban Black Beans (1/2 c legumes) CH B 0031 Corn (1/2 c Starchy) CH B 0034 Orange Wedges (½ c. fruit) CH F 0020	BBQ Beef Rib Sandwich CH E 0224L Coleslaw (1/2 c. other) CH B 0050 Steamed Carrots CH B 0008 (1/2 red/Orange) Pears (ss) (1/2c. fruit) CH F 0029	Tangerine Chicken with 1 cup Brown Rice E0113L/ D 0012 Fresh Stir-Fry Green Beans (1/2c. Other) CH B 0065 Sweet Potato Chunks (1/2c. red) CH B 0037 Banana (1/2c. fruit) CH F 0022	Cheese Calzone w/ ½ cup Marinara Sauce [Complete Meal] E 0136L/CH B 0090 Broccoli (1/2c. green) CH B 0020 Assorted Apples (½c. fruit) CH F 0001-Golden; CH F 0002-Granny; CH F 0003-Red Apples
27	28	1 March	2	3
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