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Dear OSSES Family Members,

Principal's Corner

Congratulations to our OSSES FLL robotics team, RoboRaptors, who won two awards this past Saturday. They have been working really hard this whole season to prepare and will now compete in regionals on March 4th. Check out Page 12!

Last week we had our First Semester Award Ceremonies. Congratulations to all of the students and parents recognized for their accomplishments! Photos on Page 11.

Next week, January 23rd to January 27th, is National School Choice Week. Our school will be participating in a variety of events during this week in support of School Choice. Check out Page 9 for each day's theme!

Join us for our STEM Art Contest Exhibit on Tuesday. More details on Page 10.

Black History Night is Thursday, February 2nd from 6:00-7:30. This RSVP event will include presentations and performances. Please RSVP no later than Friday, January 27th. (Page 15)

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

Sincerely,
Michael Singleton
Principal

STEM Fair!

Orcas- The STEM fair is less than a month away!

By this point, your child should have 3 experiments, data to reflect their results and all the other aspects of the notebook completed. Information about the notebook, and its requirements was sent yesterday via email, and can also be found on our website at orlandoscience.org under the Academics tab.

As a reminder, it is OSSES's expectation that every student in grades 3-5 complete a STEM fair project. If your student has NOT turned anything in up to this point, it will be noted in OSSES Connect, and your child's grade will reflect this. Each score listed above will be counted as a project grade (at least 30% of their grade).

The STEM fair at OSSES will be held on February 17, 2017. More information about the STEM Fair, as well as opportunities for parents to volunteer to help grade projects will be forthcoming.

Please contact Ms. Knight at Rachel.Knight@orlandoscience.org if you have any questions.



*Ms. Menoff's class
making playdoh!*



In Kindergarten we have had an eventful and engaging week. In reading this week we have been working on our blending sounds and digraphs, as well as working on identifying the main idea

and supporting ideas from both fiction and non-fiction texts. In math we are continuing our learning on place value, as well as identifying our

Kindergarten

numbers 1-100. In science this week we are continuing our learning about gravity and participating in various hands-on activities to help the students understand the concepts better. In social studies we are exploring the topic of landforms and learning about where we live in relation to the rest of the world. Thank you to all of our parents for your continued support and involvement in this busy school season, you rock!

1st Grade

This week in First grade Mrs. Parkers class is learning about continents and oceans in Social Studies. We are reading about life in a busy pond and classifying plants and animals for Language arts and Science. In math we are working on various strategies to use for subtraction.

Ms. Swank and Ms. Anderson's classes are working on writing descriptive sentences, studying our world, location, resources, and maps; reading and writing words with silent letters, learning about things in nature that change and are part of a cycle, analyzing the theme of a story, counting and adding coins and dollars.

In Ms. Strickland's class, we're reading nonfiction books to study MLK. We're going to make a dream quilt to share our hopes and dreams. In math we're counting coins. In science, we're learning about environment, and social studies we're doing transportation.

2nd grade is busy with yet another exciting Curtis STEM Challenge! This week, our classes are designing a zip-line. The students had to create a zip-line to deliver a package to a destination. They had to collaborate with their peers to design a model zip-line that meets certain criteria. The students had a blast completing this "high-flying" adventure of a challenge!

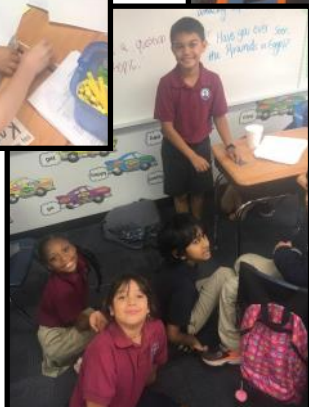
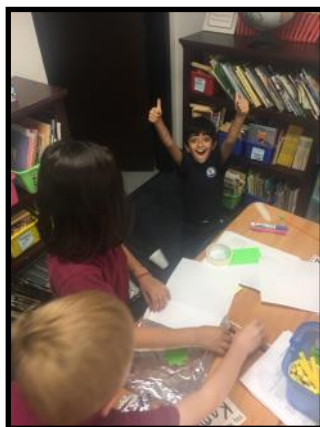
Mrs. Bonnell's class is busy with adding and subtracting numbers within 1,000. We are learning and reviewing how to use different strategies in computing these math problems. In science, we are

using the "force" to learn about magnets and gravity. In our Second Step program, we are covering emotional management and how to recognize as well as control our feelings. We are beginning a new social studies unit on location and how to use maps. As for reading, we are reviewing the concepts of sequencing, expressing opinions, making connections to other texts as well as yourself.

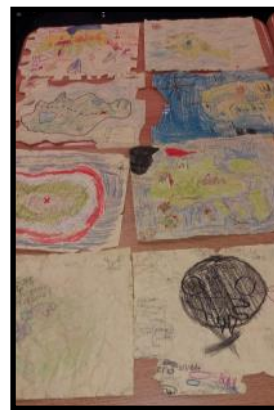
In honor of Black History Month coming up, the 2nd grade has been given the task of researching influential and historical figures, such as Rosa Parks, Ida B. Wells, Booker T. Washington, etc. Their

2nd Grade

projects as well as their correlating visual will be presented both in class and for Black History Night on Feb. 2! You won't want to miss the incredible research our students have completed!



Ms. Haines' & Ms. Alfiky's classes completed the Curtis zip line challenge this week. Students had to move cargo from the factory to the town, without hurting a protected forest.



3rd Grade

Mrs. Cybulski's class learned what it means to be a good citizen of America during social studies as well as self-control for character education. We also watched a little live stream of the 45th President's inauguration. We learned how to make a treasure map to

go with our readers' theatre and studied statistics with tables and graphs. We also used our creative side to make collages that represented transformations in different types of energy and learned about surface tension with Kinetic sand stem with Ms. Knight! Over all we had a fun-filled learning week and look



forward to the next week when we will continue with hands on learning through stem, games, and application relatable experiences!

4th Grade

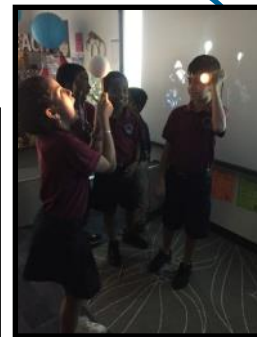
Fourth graders are all working hard learning about Earth and Space in Science and the Civil War in Social Studies. We all have started to dig deeper into the Performance Coach books in preparation for the FSA exams that are quickly approaching. **THE COUNTDOWN HAS BEGUN!!!!**

Our next field trip is to Gatorland on January 27th which is also the 100th day of school!

Mrs. Anderson's class did an experiment to see how Earth's movements change our view of the moon. They also used ma-

nipulatives to explore equivalent fractions. They are continuation to learn about poetry, prose and drama and have used rewritten examples from Shel Silverstein to help them.

Ms. Hurley's class have begun their 100th Day of school projects which are due on January 27th. She is very excited to see what futuristic items her students come up with. Ms. Hurley's class is at the halfway mark in The Phantom Tollbooth. Students will be assigned their Visual Pun projects soon so keep an eye out for that! The class has also been working hard practicing for their readers theater that they will be performing during the Black History Night event. We hope to see everyone there!



The 5th grade classes have completed their second MAP benchmark testing and are excited to see many students with high gains and achievement! Keep up the hard work!

Ms. Hiatt's class enjoyed their novel study on The Watsons Go to Birmingham-1969 and student's

original artwork and insights will be displayed this upcoming week outside our classroom upstairs. After completing a Myers-Briggs personality questionnaire and determining their individual personality type, students researched characteristics, strengths, weaknesses, important people in history, and careers that

5th Grade

best fit that personality type. Students then researched three of the careers best suited for their personality and will begin working on an expository (informative) essay next week to present their findings.

Specials: Physical Education



Basketball

For the past few weeks, grades 2-5 have been playing in a basketball tournament. They are doing round robin style tournament bracket. Grades K & 1 have been practicing different types of jumping such as hurdling and jump roping.



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.



JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2016

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|--|-----|---|---|--|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 22  | 23 | 24 <i>STEM Art Contest Exhibit (6:00-7:00PM)</i> | 25 | 26 | 27 <i>4th Grade Field Trip</i> | 28 <i>SLA (9am-12pm)</i> |
| 29 | 30 | 31 | 1 (February) <i>Uniform Sale 8 AM-3 PM</i> | 2 <i>Black History Night 6-7:30pm</i> | 3 | 4 <i>SLA (9am-12pm)</i> |
| 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 <i>SLA (9am-12pm)</i> |

School Choice Weekly Events January 23rd to January 27th

<https://schoolchoiceweek.com/>

Monday:

- OSES National School Choice Video **"I Love My School Because"**
- National School Choice Song **"Can't Stop the Feeling"**
- **"The OSES Great Kindness Challenge"** is launched

Tuesday:

- Students may wear any clothing item that is yellow (Including shirts, hats, accessories) with their uniform

Wednesday

- Raffles for free **"National School Choice"** prizes (All students are automatically registered)
- **"I Support School Choice Because:"** Parents will have the opportunity to enter a photo contest showing why they support school choice. Details will be sent via separate email.

Thursday

- **"Choose Your School, Choose Your Table:"** Students may sit at any table they choose during lunch

Friday

- Students may wear any clothing item that is red (Including shirts, hats, accessories) with their uniform



II STEM ART CONTEST EXHIBIT

Orlando Science Elementary School



January 24th, 2017

6:00 pm to 7:00 pm

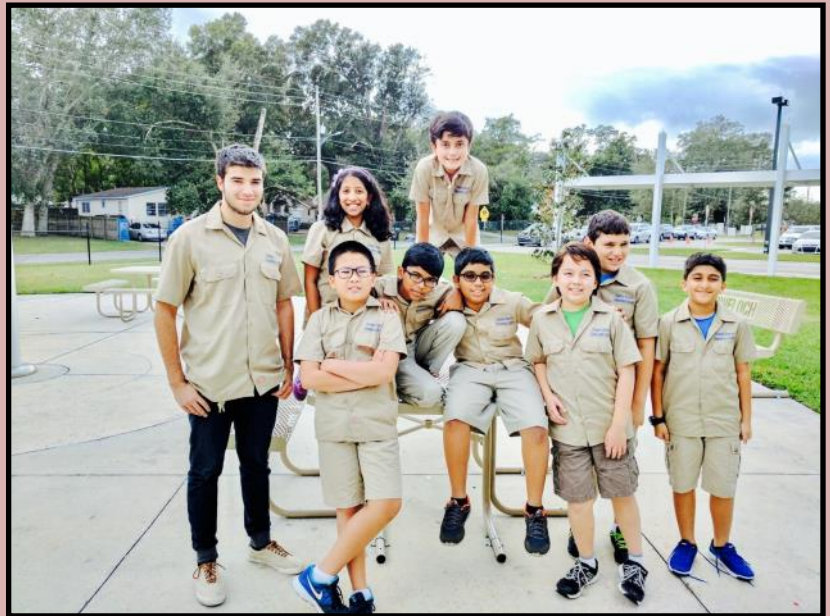


Come and enjoy drinks, cookies and ART!

First Semester Award Ceremony

Congratulations to all the students and parents recognized for their first semester accomplishments. Students received awards for academics, citizenship, perfect attendance, STEM competitions, and more. We appreciate all the help from our teachers at OSES, without them our school would not be the same.





We are pleased to announce that the RoboRaptors won two awards at the FLL robotics qualifier this past Saturday. They received 2nd place overall and 2nd place for most points in the robot game. The team advances to Regionals on March 4th.

Congratulations to Landon, Sanjana, Anitej, Jimmy, Sathwik, Aydin, Samay , Brady and all the parents who support this team.



Red Ribbon Week

On January 11th, Orlando Science Elementary School was presented with a \$2000.00 check from Informed Families. Informed Families, a non-profit organization created by parents, helps Florida's kids grow up safe, healthy and drug free through fun and effective prevention programs for students and families in K-12 schools and communities. We focus on four campaigns: Family Day, Red Ribbon Week, Lock Your Meds and Safe Homes Smart Parties.

Christine Stilwell, the Statewide Director of Programs at Informed Families, along with special guest DEA assistant Special Agent in Charge -Miami Division, Jeff Walsh, presented the check. The check was a reward for our efforts during National Red Ribbon Week.





*OSES will be holding a
Used Uniform Sale!*

When: Wednesday, February 1, 2017

Time: 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM

*Cost: \$3 per item ****CASH ONLY*****

~Jackets, Pants, Polos, Shorts, Skirts~

Come early and get the best!

Please Join Us For
Orlando Science Elementary School's
4th Annual Black History Night!
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2ND
6 P.M. – 7:30 P.M.

Please join us as we celebrate Black History Month. The evening will include presentations and performances by students and staff as well as refreshments. Please return the bottom of this form by Friday, January 27th to RSVP.

K-2 please submit forms to Ms. Anderson (1st)

3-5 please submit forms to Ms. Hurley (4th)

Snack and drink donations are appreciated!



Black History Night RSVP

Please write the number of people attending: _____

Optional Please list any snacks or drinks your family will donate:

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.



January Lunch Menu

January 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 (½ cup fruit) <u>Choice of Milk</u> | Assorted Yogurt with Cinnamon Granola Pack (2 grain,) 100% Apple Juice (½ cup fruit) Diced Pear Cups (½ 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> |
| 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| Student Holiday | 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> | Chicken Patty/Spicy Chicken Sandwich E 0041L/ E 0047L Carrot Dippers with Ranch (1/2 c red) CH B 0005 Lettuce and Tomato Salad Banana (½ c fruit) CH F 0022 <u>Choice of Milk</u> | Beef Teriyaki with 1c. Lo Mein CH E 0096L/CH D 0021 Broccoli (1/2 C green) CH B 0020 Cauliflower (1/2 other) CH B 0015 Apple Slices (1/2 fruit) CH F 0004 <u>Choice of Milk</u> | Popcorn Chicken Bowl CH E 0111L Offer 1 dinner roll If served together it's a complete meal Pears (C) (1/2 Cup) CH F 0029 <u>Choice of Milk</u> |
| 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 |
| 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> | 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> | Macaroni and Cheese with Chicken Nuggets CH E 0043L Broccoli (1/2 C green) CH B 0020 Sweet Potato Chunks (1/2c red) CH B 0037 Applesauce (1/2 fruit) CH F 0007 <u>Choice of Milk</u> | Rotini with Meatballs and Garlic Toast Need to create recipe/D 0010 *Frozen Green Beans (1/2c Other) B 0017 Sweet Plantain (1/2 c Starch) Need to create recipe Peaches (ss) (½ c fruit) F 0024 <u>Choice of Milk</u> | Chicken Tender Salad with garlic toast (complete meal) Need to create recipe Pineapple Tidbits (C) (1/2 Cup) CH F 0034 <u>Choice of Milk</u> |
| 30 | 31 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Hamburger/Cheeseburger CH E 0094L / CH E 0090L BBQ Sidewinders (1/2 c starch) CH B 0229L Cole Slaw (1/2c other) CH B 0050 Cool Rips (1/2 cup fruit) F 0036/ F 0037 <u>Choice of Milk</u> | Pork Carnitas offered with ½ cup Cilantro Rice CH D 0019 Cuban Black Beans (1/2 c legumes) CH B 0013 Corn (1/2 c Starchy) CH B 0034 Orange Wedges (½ c. fruit) CH F 0020 <u>Choice of Milk</u> | BBQ Rib Sandwich CH E 0224L Deli Roasted Potato(1/2 c Starch) CH B 0048 Steamed Carrots (1/2 red/Orange) CH B 0008 Apple Slices (½ c fruit) F 00 <u>Choice of Milk</u> | Homemade Cheese Pizza CH E 0131L Homemade Pepperoni Pizza CH E 0132L Stir Fry Green Beans (1/2 C Other) CH B 0107 Sweet Potato Chunks (1/2c red) CH B 0037 Satsumas (1/2 c fruit) <u>Choice of Milk</u> | Cheese Calzone Marinara Sauce (1/2 cup red/orange) Broccoli (1/2 c green) CH B 0020 Pears (ss) (½ c fruit) CH F 0029 <u>Choice of Milk</u> |