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Principal's Corner

Dear OSSES Family Members,

Operation Orca is underway for students in grades 3-5. Students can now earn Operation Orca tickets. The tickets can be used to enter raffle prizes or to earn dress down days.

Character of the Month has been announced! Look at Page 10 to see who our Characters of the Month are!

Congratulations to our students who made it to the STEM Fair Semi-Finals! Check out Page 11 to see who made it to the next round.

OSSES had author Mike Mongo visit this week. Take a look at Page 12 for pictures of his visit!

BoxTops contest is back! Cut out your BoxTops and bring them in! The class who turns in the most BoxTops will win a prize! See Page 13 for more information.

OSS Middle/High will have a gently used uniform sale on March 4th and March 11th for their uniforms. Please see Page 14 for more details.

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

Sincerely,
Michael Singleton
Principal



We had an another exciting week in Kindergarten. In Reading we are studying the five senses and working on adding those details to their writing. In Math, Ms. Yamnitz and Ms. Haecherl's classes are finishing up with regular addition and starting to work on addition word problems. In Ms. McGee and Ms. Menoff's classes they are wrapping up a review on addition and subtraction strategies before moving on to double digit addition

and subtraction. In Social Studies everyone is finishing up their chapter about maps/globes, landforms, and bodies of water. We will begin a new chapter next week about families and culture. In Science we are continuing our investigations into the

Kindergarten

different types of matter. Just a reminder that the Kindergarten field trip to the Science Center is on Thursday, March 16th. If you have not turned in your permission slip or payment please turn it in ASAP. Also, the music field trip will be in April but the payment is due by March 31st. We hope everyone has a great weekend!





1st Grade

In Ms. Swank's first grade, in writing, the students have used the writing process to create a cinquain poem and a tercet poem. Students' completed poetry books will be coming home in the next couple of weeks. I invite you to read through the book with your child in March to celebrate National Poetry month. In reading, we will continue our unit "Better Together", and our word study will focus on words with /er/ sound-spellings (spelled ir, ur, and er). We

will practice the reading skills of finding the main idea of a passage and determining the importance of ideas in a passage. In math, we have continued studying measuring length in metric units. In social studies, we will continue and conclude chapter 4 on culture and traditions. On Thursday we went on our field trip to the Science Center for a day of hands-on science fun!

This week Ms. Strickland's class did an author study of Dr. Seuss. For reading, we reviewed facts by reading nonfiction stories about Dr. Seuss. We also revised rhyming words, and story

elements. We wrote a cinquain poem, and wrote in sequence about our Wack Wednesday. We even made a picture of some of our wacky socks! In math we started time. For science and social studies we talked about plant needs and wants and facts from history.



2nd Grade

Second grade went on their second field trip this week! Students went to the Orlando Repertory Theater to see: Geronimo Stilton, Mouse in Space. The

classes enjoyed seeing the rendition of the book on stage. Some classes had read the book beforehand, and discussed the differences and similarities

once they returned to class. After the play, the grade had a picnic lunch on the grass just outside the theater. The weather was lovely and students got to run around and play before getting back on the bus. Thank you to the chaperones who helped the trip run smoothly!



3rd Grade

This week, 3rd grade celebrated Wacky Wednesday and Dr. Seuss' birthday. Mrs. Sil- vares and Mrs. Cybul- ski's class made marble mazes out of straws and recreated the last page of Dr. Seuss's "Red Fish, Blue Fish." In math, students are learning how to multiply deci- mals and how to work with mixed numbers. In Reading, students are

reviewing all standards to prepare for the up- coming assessments.



Fifth graders have been working on re- fining their writing skills all year and it fi- nally paid off on Tues- day of this week! Con- gratulations fifth grade! Math and

Reading FSA tests are up next in April.

OUC came to pre- sent on Friday about energy. Each class saw the presentation during their science

5th Grade

class. Students were able to take part in hands on activities and listen to guest presenters all on the topic of energy.

Ms. Hurley's class did their pun project presentations this week. Students had fun trying to guess what pun each group created visually. Congratulations to all students who mastered their division facts and were recognized at our pasta party. We are continuing our geometry unit in math. Students enjoyed playing Polygon Capture with their friends to practice recognizing shape attributes. In science we are working on

4th Grade

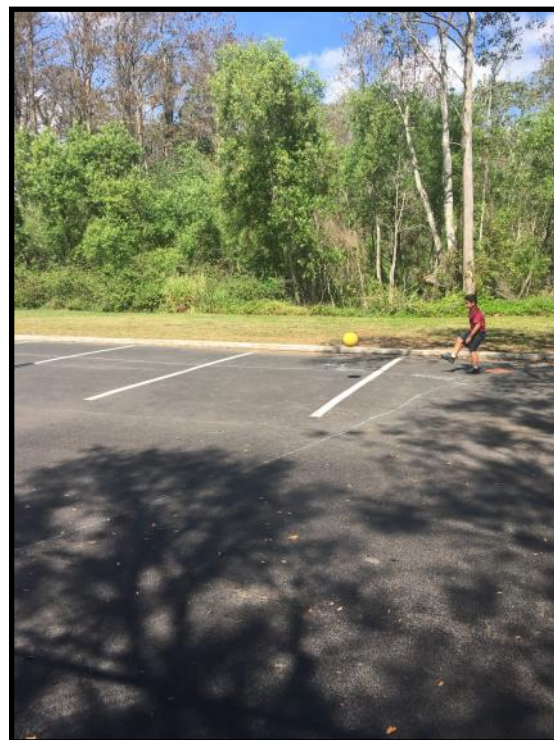
interactive notebook activities to help solidify our understanding of motion. Don't forget that all Math (MAFS) Study Island assignments are to be complete by April 10th and all Reading (LAFS) Study Island assignments are to be complete by April 20th. Students with 100% completion of both topics will be treated to a pizza party

provided by me. Congratulations 4th grade for all our hard work on the writing FSA. We are all so proud of you! On Tuesday we had our Division Pasta Party! Students enjoyed spaghetti and meatballs while celebrating their accomplishments in mastering their division skills. Thank you to all the parents to helped cook and serve the food.



Specials: PE

This week in P.E., all grades began a kickball unit. After learning the rules, students split up into teams and started playing in a kickball tournament against their peers. This will be a three week unit for all grades!



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.



MARCH 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
5	6	7	8	9	10	11 <i>SLA (9am-12pm)</i>
12 <i>Sunday in the Park</i>	13	14 <i>Pi Day!</i>	15	16 <i>End of 3rd Quarter KG Field Trip</i>	17 <i>No School!</i>	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25

March 20-24

SPRING BREAK!

Characters of the Month

Kindergarten

Daniel Sapatla

Vivienne Moore

Gabriel Andrade

Makenna Campayne

1st Grade

Tommy Tran

Wylie Sharp

Anabella Calero

Kevin Rodriguez

2nd Grade

Angel Gutierrez

Angad Bagga

Kameron Persaud

Tiana Gowen

3rd Grade

Amirah Ouaryachi

Shailey Karri

Darian Jones

Mehak Singh

4th Grade

Nehir Tas

Joshua Lefere

Roshan Raval

Joshua Szul

5th Grade

Netania Musani

Jaival Nagindas

Ahyaan Khan

Maya Rao

STEM Fair Semi-Finals

*Congratulations to our students who made it to the
STEM Fair Semi-Finals:*

Finnegan Kane

Sparkling Smile

Aydin Bonenberger

Does a longer golf club shaft length affect distance?

Trey Cravens

Does handwriting affect your grade?

Saaya Accapadi

Extracting Iron from cereal

Pragna Talluri

*Which memory technique best benefits a person's
memory?*

Spain Sattizahn

The younger kids don't need a reward

Author Visit with Mike Mongo



In celebration of National Read Across America Day, author Mike Mongo visited Orlando Science Elementary. Mr. Mongo is the author of *The Astronaut Instruction Manual* and an astronaut teacher. Mr. Mongo spends most of his time teaching in schools and connecting with students in classrooms around the world. His goal is to make sure that every student understands that tomorrow's jobs are in space and that they have permission to live, work, and play in space.



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!*

Gently Used Uniform Sale

March 4th and March 11th 2017
9AM-12PM* RM 140

Prices are as follows:

- Shirts-\$5
- Pants- \$5
- Shorts-\$4
- Skorts \$4
- Jackets \$10
- Sweatshirts \$8
- P.E. separates \$3
each or 2 for \$5



OSS Middle/High



Introducing...

OSES BADMINTON CLUB

OSES has teamed up with ClearOne Sports Centre, a 27,000 sq ft facility located minutes away from the school. It has 13 air- conditioned courts. They are going to provide after school badminton coaching on Wednesdays and Fridays from the end of school to 5:30.

For only \$13 per student they will provide

- 1hr of badminton coaching
- Free racquet rental
- Open play before or after coaching

**SIGN UP TODAY FOR
GREAT EXERCISE
AND FUN!!**

**"COACH HENRY IS
THE BEST AND I
LOVE PLAYING
BADMINTON!" SAYS
RISHI KANDAGADLA
-5TH GRADE
(MS.FARRELL)**

**OPEN HOUSE AT
CLEARONE ON
WEDNESDAY
MARCH -8TH @ 1:45**

**PLEASE CALL
CLEARONE FOR ANY
FURTHER
INFORMATION**

CLEARONE SPORTS CENTRE

4141 N John Young Parkway,
Orlando FL 32804
Tel: 407 730 3596

www.clearonesports.com
Orlando@clearonebadminton.com

2016-2017 Orlando Science Elementary Field Trip Form

What: K-2 Field trip

When: Friday, April 21st, 2017

Where: Orlando Philharmonic Orchestra

Lunch: Students will bring a sack lunch to eat and a snack for when they get back

Transportation: Orange County School Buses will pick us up at 10:30 and drop us off at 1:15pm

Cost: \$10.00 per student due by Friday, March 31st, 2017

Due Date: Return the bottom half of this form and payment to Music Teacher by Friday, March 31st, 2017

****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/ Classroom 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: \$7.00

Chaperones: Chaperones are welcome to join us on the field trip. Please email Ms. Parrella at Marisa.Parrella@orlandoscience.org if you would like to chaperone. The number of chaperones needed will be 1 parent for every 5-6 students. 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. Some chaperones might need to meet us at the location site due to not enough seating on the buses.

Liability Release: Should my child sustain or incur any accident or illness while on Orlando Philharmonic Orchestra property, I hereby authorize Orlando Phil 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.

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.



March Lunch Menu

Charter Hot School Menu

March 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 (¼ 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 (¼ cup fruit) F 0014 Whole Assorted Apple (¾ 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 (¼ cup fruit) F 0014 Banana (½ cup fruit) F 0022	Bagel with Cream Cheese(2G) D 0001 100 % Apple Juice (¼ cup fruit) F 0013 Orange Wedges (½ cup fruit) F 0020	Assorted Pop-tarts (2 pack) (2G) D 0038; D 0039 Assorted Juice (¼ cup fruit) F 0013; F 0014 Applesauce (½ cup fruit) F 0007
27	28	1 March	2	3
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, ½ c. red/orange) Kiwis, Quarters (1/2c. Fruit) CH F 0004	Cheeseburger/Hamburger CH E 0090L / CH E 0094L Vegetarian Beans (½c. legumes) B 0033 Carrot Dippers with Ranch (1/2c. red) CH B 0003 Pineapple Tidbits (1/2 Cup) 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
6	7	8	9	10
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, ½c. 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 0042 Pears(ss) (½c. fruit) CH F 0029	Homemade Cheese Pizza CH E 0131L *Curly Fries (1/2 c. starch)* [New recipe] CH B 0011 Parmesan Garlic Roasted Garbanzo (½ c legume) CH 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
13	14	15	16	17
Garlic French Bread Pizza CH E 0130L w/1/2 cup marinara sauce CH B 0090 BBQ Sidewinders ½ cup starchy CH B 0229L Pineapple Tidbits (c) (1/2 cup fruit)	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	Spring Break
20	21	22	23	24
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27	28	29	30	31
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