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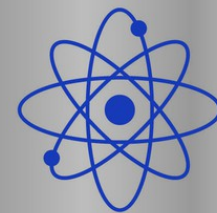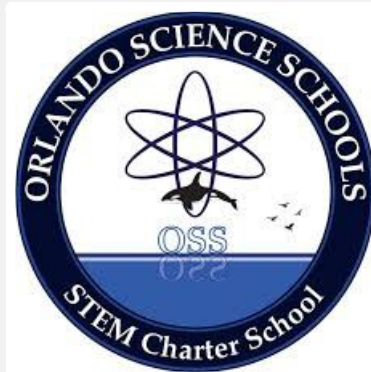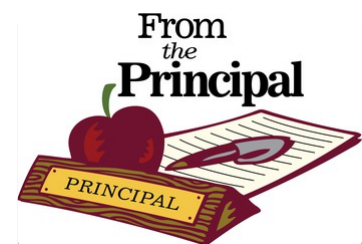
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PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

WEEK ENDING IN 12/11/2020

From the Principal

PRINCIPAL

UPCOMING EVENTS

SPELLING BEE

Grade 4-6 Spelling Bee!

The spelling bee has arrived! For grades 4-6 they will have the chance to compete in our school wide spelling bee on Wednesday, December 16th.

We will be using the Scripps online platform to complete the bee. You can find registration information at https://online-test.spellingbee.com/

Please check with your teacher about due dates for registration.

Grades K-3 will have their spelling bee in January.

VIRTUAL FOOD DRIVE

This month, we want to make sure that our families have the resources they need as well as other families in our community. Our school is doing a Virtual Food/Fund Drive for the Second Harvest Food Bank. If you need help, please reach out to Second Harvest for information about food pick ups and resources in the community. If you would like to donate to the Virtual Food/Fund Bank, you are welcome to visit our Virtual Food/Fund Drive page. https://bit.ly/osesfooddrive

Congratulations, Orlando Science Students, on unlocking the **2,000 Meals Badge!** You have successfully **raised $500**. We truly value your passion and commitment to helping those who are struggling with hunger in our community.

You have **unlocked three badges**, and in doing so made a difference for our neighbors in need by

Thank you again for helping to fight hunger in our community!

12 DAYS OF STEM

INNOVATIVE LEARNING CORNER

GOOGLE CLASSROOM

*At this time, all k-6 students have been given their google classroom username and password. If you have not received yours, please email Ms. Greene at alicia.greene@orlandoscience.org

*Each class has their own google classroom code which you should have received from your child's teacher. If you are having trouble with your code or have not received one, please contact your child's individual teacher.

* What if i need to change my google classroom code from a previous school or class?

Yes, you can still change the code.

1. click on the settings gear in the top right.
2. scroll down to the "General" section.
3. the first section says "**class code**"
4. over to the right is the current **code** with a drop down arrow next to it.
5. if you click on the drop down arrow, one of the choices is "reset"

INNOVATIVE LEARNING GUIDELINES

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STUDENT VIRTUAL LIBRARY CARD

check out books, get audio and ebooks from the library using the information below

THANKSGIVING BREAK

Zaire, 1st grade went to a community carnival to celebrate and create an awareness for kids who are adopted. Zaire was fascinated with the guest speaker from the Magic who announced that he has 19 children! Events included horseback riding, rock climbing, and facing Superman!
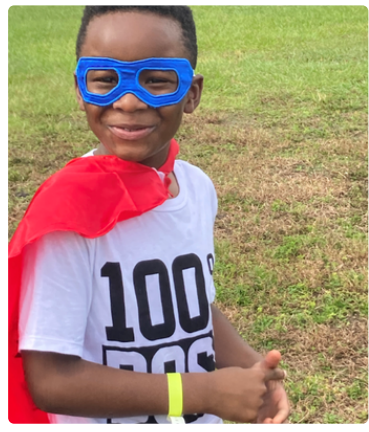
This year Maaya (grade K) wrote a message on the sidewalk to wish everyone a happy thanksgiving! Neil (grade 6) and Maaya created a veggie turkey platter and we all thanked all our friends, family and God for a beautiful and blessed life. We also enjoyed fun family time playing in the park.

Justin(grade 6), Jayden (grade 3), and Jordan (grade K) had a fun time this Thanksgiving break with the family. We made a cookie treat, played cards, played soccer outside and read a good book. Happy Thanksgiving Orland Science Family!

Over the break, Ms. Drouillard did a big baking project and baked four different flavors of cupcakes themed around Marvel

Mrs Trujillo was able to take in the views of Gaylord Palms during the break. Having breakfast and dinner on the balcony and seeing and hearing the sounds of the Everglades was a magical experience. The alligators, turtles, snakes, and koi fish loved having visitors.

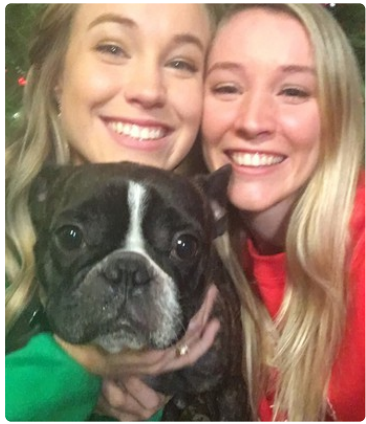Over break Ms Taylor Spent thanksgiving in Savannah, Georgia and ran the Turkey Trot 5K (virtual)

Ms. Lynch spent thanksgiving at her sister's house visiting family

FROM YOUR TEACHERS

KINDERGARTEN

FIRST

First graders celebrated November AR success with class celebrations. Students continued holidays around the world to teach diversity and respect for others and enjoyed completing the school 12 days

of STEAM activities.

SECOND

THIRD

This week, third graders are reading about Thomas Edison. Students will be learning about what happened early in Thomas's life that helped him think of his many of his inventions. In Social Studies, students are learning what qualities a good leader has.

Students are becoming masters at finding the area and perimeter of different shapes. We continue working on real world problems to practice our skills.

Don't forget to read this week, take an AR test and finish the assignments your teacher gives you! Have a great weekend!

FOURTH

FIFTH

This week has been a very busy week in 5th grade! Students worked very hard on their reading and math APM. In social studies, last week we learned about Portuguese and Spanish expeditions. This week we are learning about explorers from England and France.
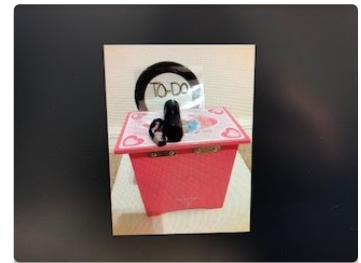
In Ms. Saucedo's class, students worked on their Friendship Innovation Challenge using the
Design Thinking Process and only recycled materials. Students created a product that will help a friend in some area of their life, they brainstormed ideas to fix that problem, created a prototype of the best idea,and tested it out and made changes to meet their friend's needs.
Remember to complete your iReady minutes each week and to work toward our new AR goal of 19 points!
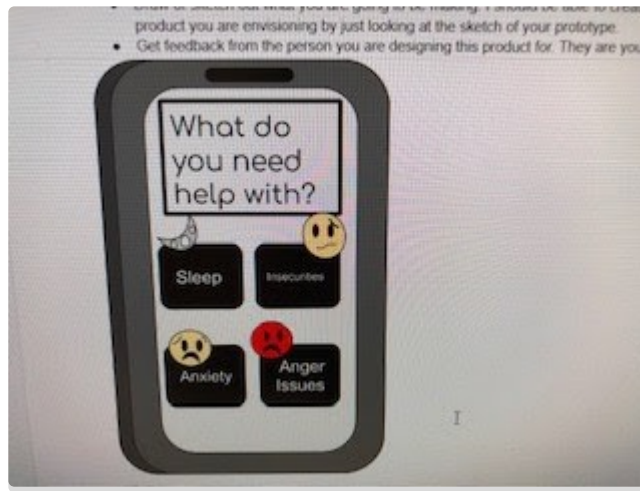
SIXTH

In music class, we are working on the music for our Virtual Holiday Concert! The concert will premiere next **Thursday, the 17th,** during music class, and you are encouraged to attend with your student! It will also be sent out to parents and available in the Newsletter, so you will get a chance to see the results of all the students' hard work learning the recorder this semester!

We are almost there! World History is a whirlwind as we wrap up 2nd Quarter. We have finished India, Hinduism, and Buddhism; now we move on to China. This was a quick week with a lot of information (and not too many notes), but we will take our quiz and Study Island on China on Wednesday 12/16. If you plan to leave early before break, please notify all the teachers and the school ASAP to ensure your student does not miss anything important.
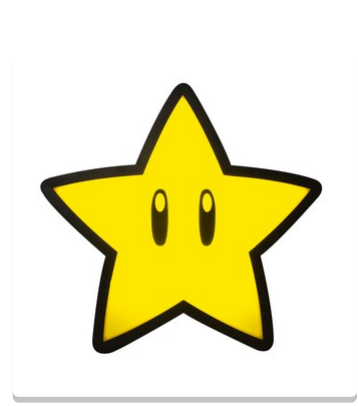
In Spanish students are working hard to put together a puppet show with a Spanish script. This will be our last project of the year and they are very excited. Here are some pictures of the process. Don't miss our last newsletter next week to see the outcome!
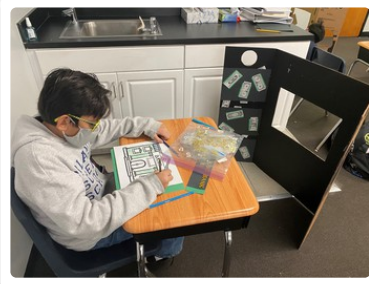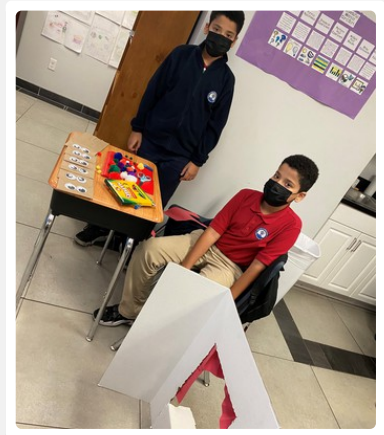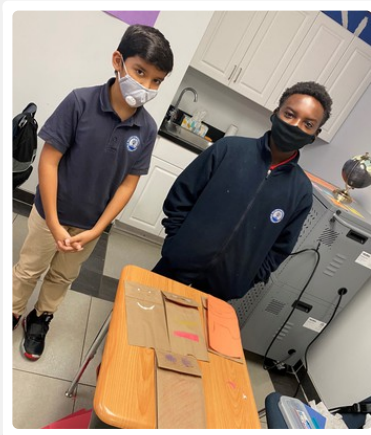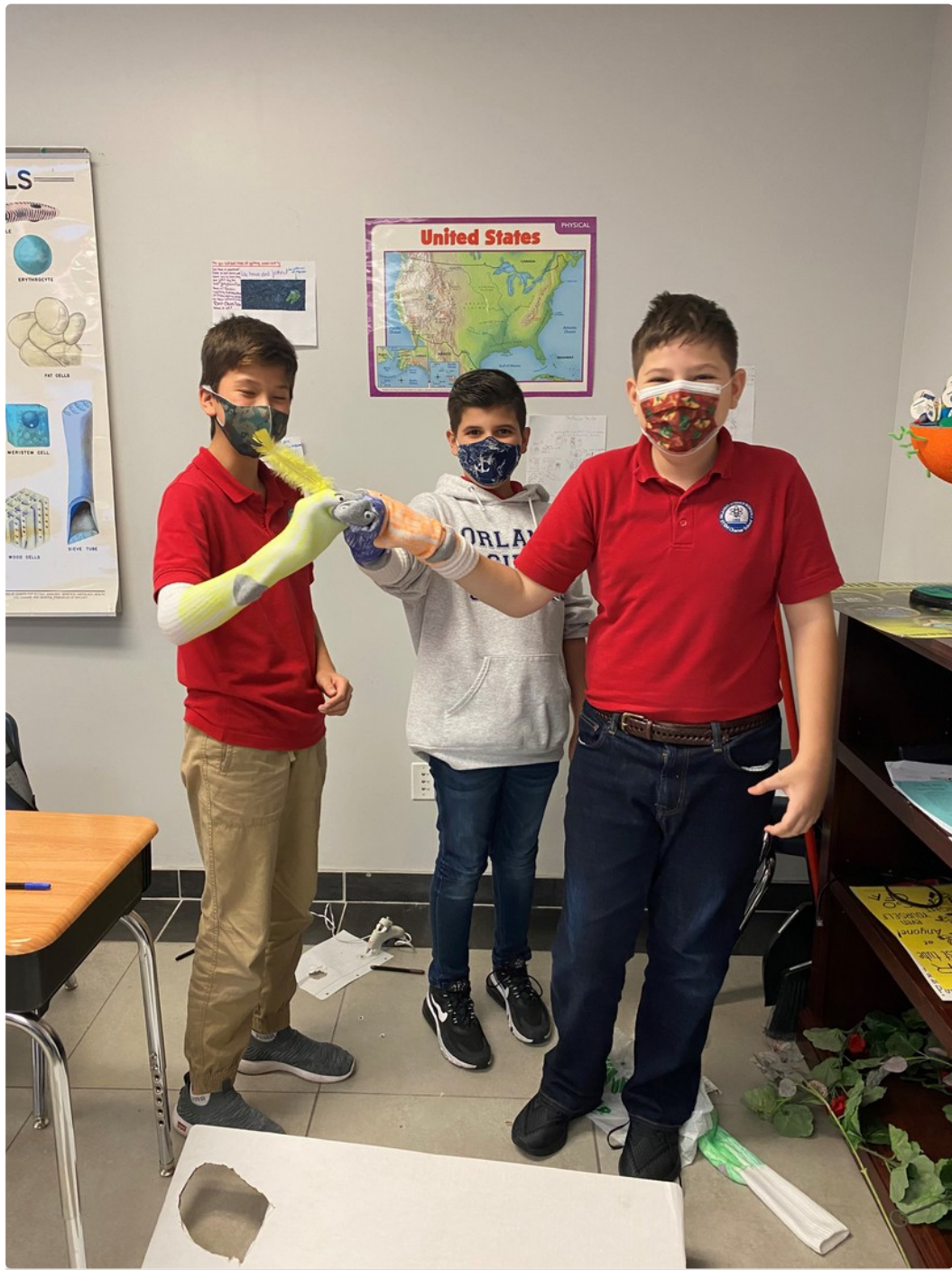
SPECIALS

STAR READERS

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5TH GRADE EVERGLADES PARK PASS

Everglades Park Pass for 5th Graders

Calling all 5th grade teachers! Awesome opportunity alert for 5th grade students and their families from Everglades National Park.

We know many 4th graders missed out on using their Every Kid Outdoors Annual 4th Grade Pass during the 2019-2020 school year.

A new voucher, now available for 5th grade students for the rest of the 2020-2021 school year, ensures that 5th graders and their families will have FREE access to national parks and other federal lands manage by the Department of the Interior, U.S. Forest Service and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. 5th grade students will need to use a voucher each visit.

For more information check out: https://www.nps.gov/kids/fifthgrade.htm

SUMDOG MATH CONTEST

The first round of the Sumdog Math National Contest ended on Thursday, 12/10. Congratulations to the classes that participated! You can check the website for how they placed nationally but for our campus, the results are as follows: 1st place Knight, 2nd Waugh, 3rd McFarland, 4th Trujillo, 5th Fralish (PM), 6th Fralish (AM), 7th Berray, and 8th Yeaman. The competition is open to all of our students and is free to play. We encourage everyone to play some math games on Sumdog before December 17th.
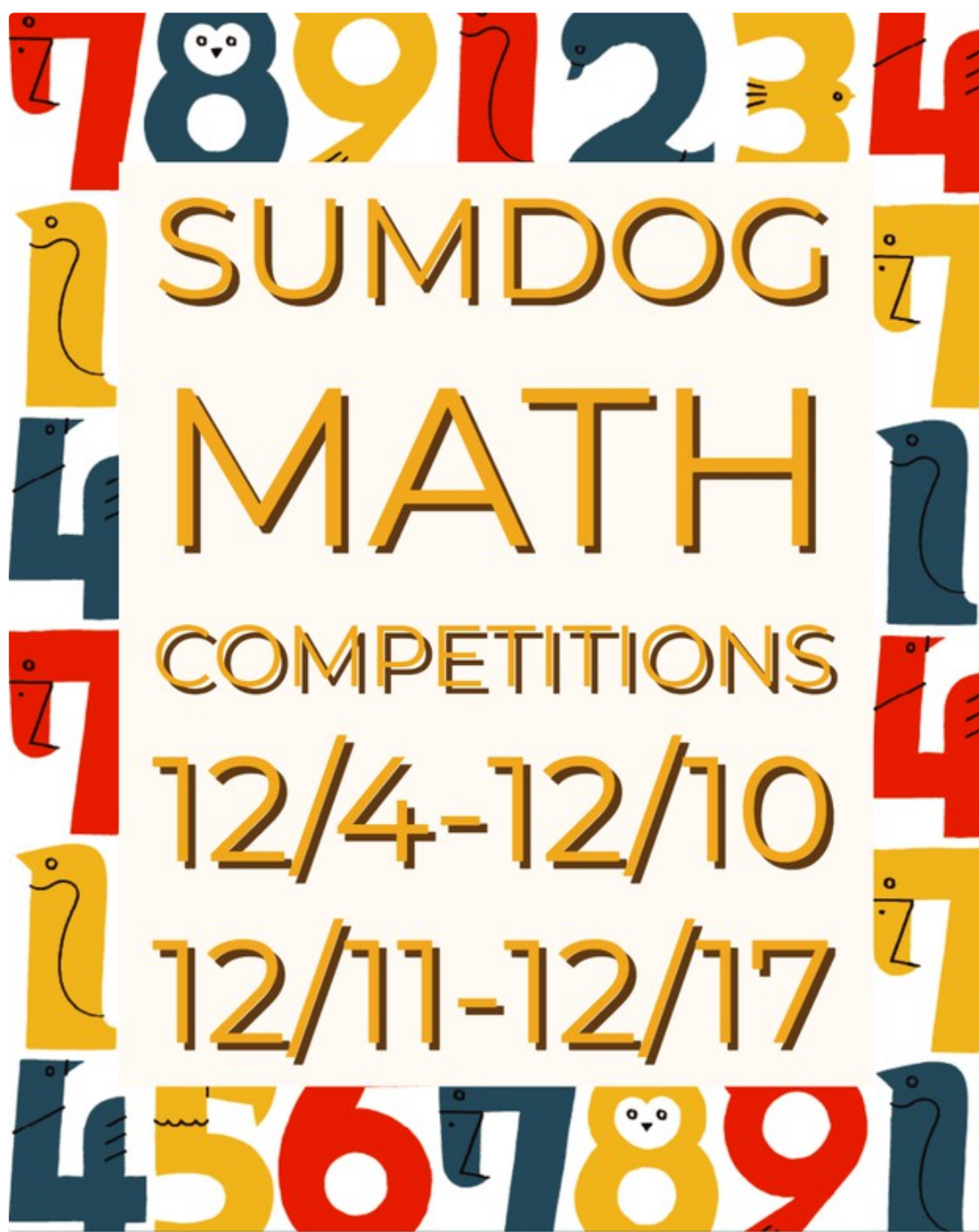
CODING COMPETITION

If your child in interested in the coding competition, here is some basic information. Please complete this form if your child is working on the coding competition.

K-5

- How to use Scratch

- Two choices for competition – Game in Scratch or Storytelling in Scratch
- We will choose the top ten projects to move on to represent our school

6th Grade
- [How to use Scratch](#)
- Three choices – Game in Scratch, Storytelling in Scratch, or Python Tic-Tac-Toe
- The Java Tic-Tac-Toe is for high school, [so please fill out the help form](#) and ask them first before you do the Java project
- [Introduction to the Competition (Parent/Teacher video but anyone can watch it)](#)

- 6th grade – we will choose the top ten projects to move on to represent our school
- [Test your Tic Tac Toe game here](#)

SECME TEAM INFORMATION

The OSS SECME team is forming during December and will meet frequently between now and the competitions. Most of the events are free this year and are open to ALL students. SECME stands for The Southeastern Consortium for Minorities in Engineering. All students are welcome to join the SECME team, but only a handful will represent our school at the different competitions. If you would like to learn more about the guidelines, please visit the [UCF STEM website](#): https://stemlea.ucf.edu/secme/guidelines/. If you are interested in joining the SECME team, please email Mrs. Trujillo. All competitions are online, and the dates range from now until May. Below are the events that students may participate in. [Please complete the Google form with the events your child is interested in](#). The Codecraft Computer Programming is the same as the coding competition that has been in the newsletter.

K-2 Vision Board
3-6 Essay and Vision Board
K-6 Mousetrap Car
K-6 Water Rocketry
K-6 Banner
4-6 Bridge
K-6 Codecraft Computer Programming
K-6 Egg Drop
3-6 Energy Transfer Machine
K-6 Poster
4-6 Junior Solar Sprint
K-6 Energy Innovations (Agriculture, Clean Transportation, Critter Comfort Cottage, Solar Cooking, Water, Artwork or Demonstration Project)
K-6 Sumdog Math Competition
1-6 Math Kangaroo Competition (fee)

[Please fill out the Google Form for each child that is participating.](#)

IMPORTANT SCHOOL INFORMATION

FACE MASK POLICY CHANGES

HEALTH AND SAFETY

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SCHOOL PAY

Parents can now make FREE online payments for most school expenses online with School Pay. This includes School Lunch and After Care! Simply log into your secure online School Pay Parent Center account and pay for items including **after school care fees, club fees, field trips, class fees, student fees and more.** The first step is creating your Parent Center Account at schoolpay.com Please go to "Charter Schools" tab and then choose your school name as "Orlando Science Elementary School" to complete the steps for creating your parent account. If you have any problems using the School Pay system please call 1 888-88-MYPAY
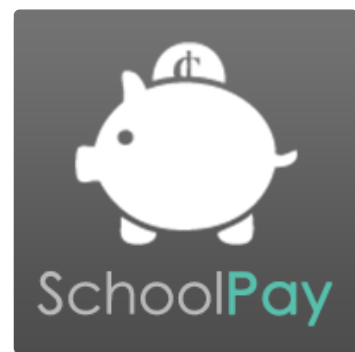
Questions about your student's school pay account can be directed to Ms. Centenera at cristina.centenera@orlandoscience.org

INTERESTED IN BECOMING AN OSES VOLUNTEER?

Orlando Science Families interested in volunteering at the OSES Technology Campus during the 2020-

the 2020-2021 school year.

BECOME AN ADDITIONS VOLUNTEER TODAY

OSES Parent Volunteer Organization

The OSES Parent Volunteer Organization would like to welcome our new and returning parents to our orca Family. We need your support by joining our PVO. Our membership is $25 per family. The teachers and staff members need our help, and appreciation now more than ever.

Please email OSES.PVO@orlandoscience.org with any questions or compliments.

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER

ATTENDANCE

Attendance is key to the success of your student's learning. If you have any attendance concerns such as daily absences, upcoming absences, extended absences or other additional questions please contact Mrs. Stella for k-3rd grade students and Ms. Taylor for 4th-6th grade students.

Stella.waton@orlandoscience.org
Taylor.watson@Orlandoscience.org

Please note that in order for an absence to be **excused** you must turn in proper documentation (i.e a doctors note) to the front desk

CLUBS

At this time, all after school clubs for OSES have been postponed. We will notify parents with more information of when we will resume them.

If you are interested in VIRTUAL violin lessons, please see below for more information.

🔗 **AA Susuki Virtual.m...**   drive.google.com

CHESS TEAM

Even though there are no school-sponsored clubs after school, some of our students are working on items for competitions or on self-directed projects. One of our students has decided to form a chess group. The group will meet weekly on Zoom on **Mondays at 3 PM**. It is limited to 10 people. Students will need to have a chess board at home and will also play chess online with the other people in the group.

If your child is in 3rd-6th grade and is interested, please email zchessclub@gmail.com.

MATH OLYMPIAD

If anyone is interested in Math Olympiad, please contact Orlando Math Circle to sign up for the class and competition.

🔗 **Math Olympiads for ...**   www.orlandomathcircle.org

AFTERCARE

If you are interested in signing up for aftercare, please fill out the forms below and hand them into the front desk.

If you have any questions regarding aftercare, please email Ms Centenera at cristina.centenera@orlandoscience.org

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FORTIFY–FL

FortifyFL is a suspicious activity reporting tool that allows you to instantly relay information to appropriate law enforcement agencies and school officials.

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