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Principal's Corner

Dear OSSES Family Members,

Congratulations to our students who earned perfect scores on the FSA! Check out page 10 to see some of our awesome students!

OSSES will be hosting a Welcome Picnic for new students and their families this Saturday, September 24th. Please see Page 12 for more details.

The Orlando Science Elementary Parent-Volunteer Organization (PVO) is proud to announce its first meeting will take on Monday, September 26th at 6:00 p.m., in the school cafeteria. Information regarding future school events, volunteer opportunities, fundraising, and more will be provided. If you haven't signed up as a member, a form is on Page 16 for your convenience and may be submitted on this night. If you have questions, please contact our PVO at oses.pvo@orlandoscience.org

Next Thursday night is Hispanic Heritage Night. Please come join us for a night of Hispanic culture. The event will take place from 6:00-7:30 p.m. (Page 13)

Pizza Day is back! Pizza Day will be held on Tuesdays again this year. Pizza money will be collected on Mondays by your student's teacher. Any money brought in on Tuesday will not be accepted. Look for details on Page 17!

Lost & Found: Please claim your Lost & Found item(s)! We have an overflowing box of lost and found that we would like to return their rightful owners. Anything left after Friday (September 30th) will be donated.

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

Sincerely,
Michael Singleton
Principal

Kindergarten

We had another exciting week in Kindergarten! In Science we have been using our 5 senses to conduct investigations and experiments. Students used their 5 senses to describe marshmallows. Students also completed an experiment involving skittles and water. The favorite experiment of the week was dancing worms! Ask your child to explain the steps and the

results of the experiment. In Social Studies we have been continuing our chapter entitled My Family, My School. Students have been working on classroom and school rules. They have also been working on the characteristics of good citizens. As an entire school we are focusing on the character trait of kindness. Please discuss kindness at home with your child. In Math students have been

working with 2D and 3D shapes. In Reading students have been working on sight words, parts of a story, and making/reading words. The AR window closes on September 28th, keep taking those AR Quizzes. Next Thursday is Hispanic Heritage Night, please check with your child's teacher to see if she needs any help or supplies. We hope to see everyone there!



1st Grade

In first grade, Mrs. Ortiz's class worked on adding and subtracting double digit numbers using a place value table. In reading we worked on our short /u/ sound and had fun working in centers. In social studies we learned about our country and got a good understanding of our vocabulary words. In science we reviewed important information we have learned so far this year and took a test on Chapter 1. In Ms. Swanks class they

Reading-worked on reading and writing words with blends, began a new unit on animal adaptations and camouflage and read stories related to this topic.

Writing - Studied verbs (action words) with the help of our ACTION heroes, Verb-O and Verb-Ette! We create a comic book page full of all the action verbs that they can do!

Math- Continued to practice our subtraction facts up to 9's and practiced with word problems; Created our

own subtraction word problems.

Sci./S.S. - Continued to study the scientific method and began to investigate symbols of our country.

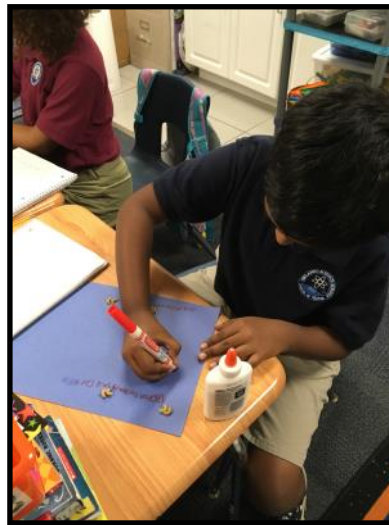
In Ms. Strickland's class they are I doing short U sound, retelling stories and key details, common and proper nouns, learning how to self-check/edit, and adding and subtracting. And last but not least in Ms. Anderson's class they worked on addition and subtraction two digit, explanatory writing.

2nd Grade

Second grade has been busy learning about commas, quotation marks, and sorting by attributes. Ms. Haines' students spent the week filling in punctuation and learn-

ing about dialogue in writing! They used macaroni pasta as the quotation marks and wrote their own lines of dialogue for characters the like. In science, students sorted shapes by

their attributes and timed melting ice in plain water and salt water. It's been a busy week! Thank you to all the parents who came to conferences!





Week 6 for 3rd graders were fun packed and filled with learning!

Mrs. Cybulski's and Ms. Silvaes' classes first made homemade playdough and then

made landforms with the playdough to experience first-hand what the geographic terms mean.

Students also explored the human tongue as well as learn how sci-

3rd Grade

entists record and communicate data and why this is important through the fun science stem "Where on your Tongue?"



4th Grade

What a phenomenal week in 4th grade! In Ms. Chardavoyne's class they discussed sequence, made treasure maps listing steps to find their treasure, worked on Multiplication, and began to work on their project for Hispanic Heritage night focusing on the country of Spain. In Reading, Ms. Hurley's class focused on character analysis through reading ancient myths. Students chose a character and used the "Think F.A.S.T." strategy to analyze their chosen character. They also finally finished reading Matilda and watched the movie. Next week they will begin our novel study groups. In Writing, they have been working on creating "juicy" paragraphs using

the hamburger paragraph strategy. In Math, they have been working on estimation using activities that involve reaction time as well as sharpening our addition and subtraction skills. In Science they are continuing their unit on Matter and did an experiment with Ms. Knight that allowed them to explore the states of matter using orange juice. In Social Studies, they have been working on our group projects about the Dominican Republic in honor of Hispanic Heritage month. In Ms. Anderson's class, they discussed main idea and details in Reading, and began literacy centers. They also began working on their group project for Hispanic Heritage Night. Ms. Thomas' class discussed character anal-

ysis and origin myths, as well as beginning a differentiated novel study and Literacy centers in Reading. In Writing, they worked on writing juicy paragraphs using a hamburger graphic organizer. In Science, they continued their study of matter and its properties and also participated in a STEM activity with Ms. Knight. In Social Studies, they continued their discussion of colonial Florida. In Math, they continued their study of long division involving two digit divisors. If you are interested in assisting your child's teacher with activities for Hispanic Heritage Night, please contact her and let her know!

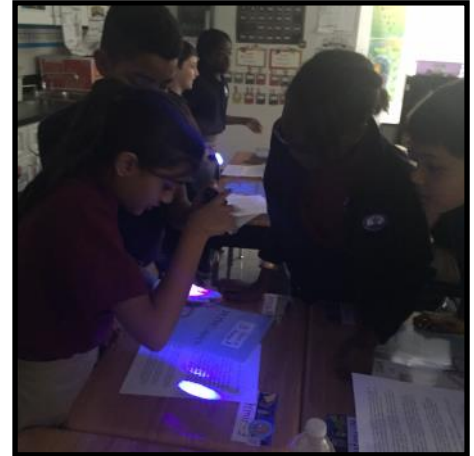
5th Grade

Infection: Detection

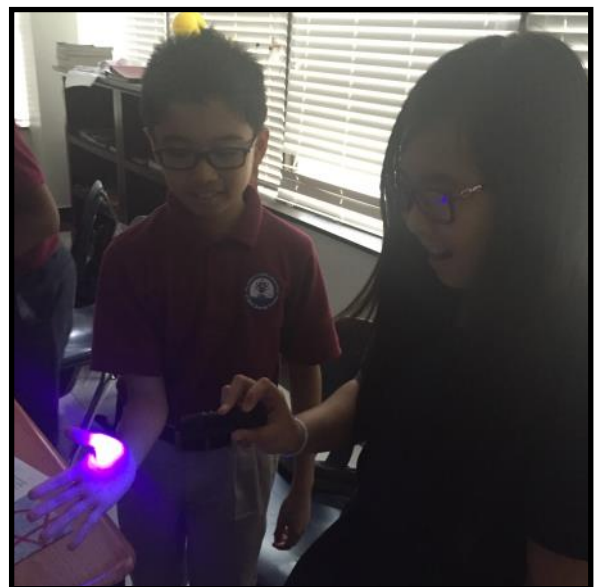
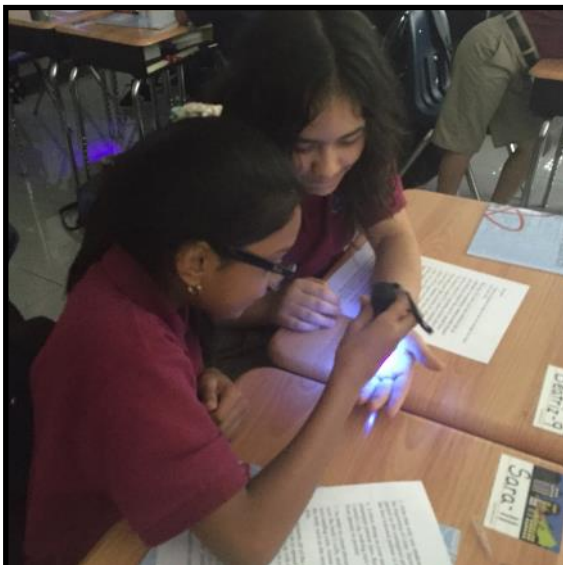
This week in Ms. Blaske's science classes: Ms. Priebe informed us there was a communicable disease (able to be transmitted from one person to another) spreading around the school and students in 5th grade came in contact with this new germ called a "glow germ". It's called a "glow germ" because it glows in UV light. We investigated and observed who had the "glow germ". Then we used deductive

reasoning to identify the first person in contact with this "glow germ" known as: patient zero.

During this STEM project students will explore the transmission of infection, agents of disease, and mechanisms the body uses to stay healthy. Through a simulation, they compare communicable and non-communicable diseases. In the design problem, Suzi comes down with a fever and sore throat, and her friends wonder how this illness might have spread across the school. Students tackle the design problem by examining evidence to



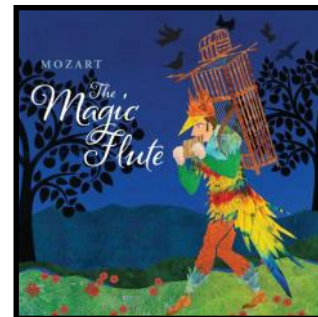
deduce the agent of infection, the likely source of the outbreak, and the path of transmission through a school. They design and run an experiment related to limiting the spread of germs and apply results to propose appropriate prevention methods.



Specials: Young Music Makers!

"But credit for the memorable songs and scores must, of course, go to the brilliant composers and musicians who have been associated with me through the years."

-Walt Disney



Last week and continuing into this week our 4th and 5th graders have been learning about different composers and their most famous works of music in their lives. We have been applying different activities in each class for students to listen to and understand the reasons a composer writes music.

5th grade has learned about Wolfgang A. Mozart. His opera "The Magic Flute" has captured audience with a fantastic musical performance by the bird catcher, Papageno.

4th grade is currently listening to Felix Mendelssohn's "Midsummer Night's Dream". They are listening to the different sections and creating a parachute activity to go along with them

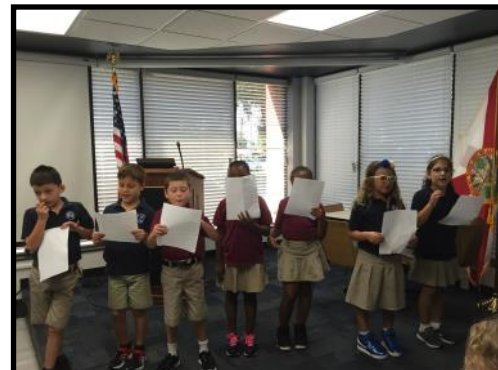
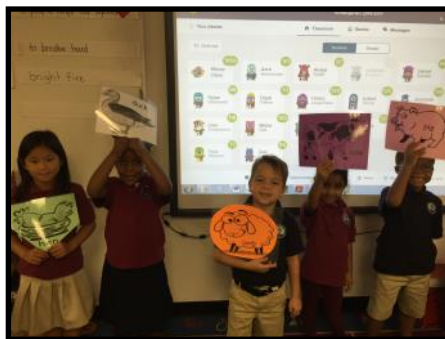
3rd grade has been learning how to read music and applying it to playing instruments in the classroom.

1st grade has been applying their best Audience Behavior, while their fellow classmates have performed for them on stage.

2nd grade has been using their head and chest voices to sing a new melody and using their new Sight Singing Techniques. They really liked the telephones.

Kindergarten is learning about new animals in their Farm unit and playing instruments along with it. So far we have seen: the duck, the hen, the lamb, the cow, and now the pig.

They are learning new repertoire and retaining new songs and melodies.



SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
25	26 <i>Pizza Money Due!</i> PVO Meeting @ 6:00 PM	27 <i>Pizza Day!</i>	28	29 <i>Hispanic Heritage Night 6-7:30 PM</i>	30	1 (October)
2	3 <i>Pizza Money Due!</i> KG Field Trip	4 <i>Pizza Day!</i> 3rd Grade Field Trip	5 4th Grade Field Trip	6 <i>Breast Cancer Awareness Day!</i>	7	8
9	10 <i>Pizza Money Due!</i>	11 <i>Pizza Day!</i>	12	13 <i>End of First Quarter</i> <i>1st Quarter Report Cards</i>	14 <i>No School!</i>	15

FSA Perfect Scores!

Congratulations to the students who received Perfect Score Certificates from Florida Governor Rick Scott. Fifteen students from OSES were recognized by the governor who stated he was so proud of their “hard work and tremendous effort.” These students will again be recognized at our semester award ceremony in January.



Best Scores:

Anya E. (Mathematics)

Anitej A. (Mathematics)

Michelle L. (Mathematics)

Arnav M. (Mathematics)

Luca A. (Mathematics)

Toni-Rae C. (English-Language Arts)

Chaevin K. (Mathematics)

Aaditya J. (Mathematics)

Jaival N. (Mathematics)

Not Pictured:

Michael Y. (Mathematics), Arnav P. (Mathematics), Dakota M. (Science),

Harvik K. (Mathematics), Andrew F. (Mathematics), Omer D. (Mathematics)

ATTENTION VOLUNTEERS!

[View Details](#)

Band Club Volunteer

School: ORLANDO SCIENCE ELEMENTARY CHARTER

Volunteers are needed to help supervise students during weekly Band Club.

Band Club Volunteers are needed every Wednesday from 2:15pm - 3:15pm.

The Volunteer is needed to help monitor students when they are not in the practice room.

An additional Sign Up List has been created to allow you to select certain days when you would be willing to Volunteer. FIRST, however, Sign Up for this Opportunity so we can guarantee you are cleared to volunteer. Then, access the link below to choose your dates to volunteer.

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f054caead2fa6f85-band>

Start Date: 09/07/2016

End Date: 05/24/2017

Claim Your Lost & Found!

Please Claim Your Items! We have many Lost and Found Items

that we would love to return to their rightful owners. If your student has lost any items or if you think your student has lost something, please have them stop by the Box of Lost & Found near the 5th Grade Dismissal Area. We have jackets, hair accessories, water bottles, lunch boxes, and more!

NOTE: All items not claimed by Friday, September 30th will be donated or thrown away (depending on condition). Please be sure to check for your missing items!



Welcome to Orlando Science Elementary School!

Please join us for a fun welcoming picnic for new students and their families.

When: Saturday, September 24th

Where: At Orlando Science Elementary School Campus

Time: 11:00am-1:00pm

We are going to have OSES Connect, Accelerated Reader and Study Island information presentation from 12:30pm to 1:00pm.

Lunch will be provided.

Please RSVP for this event:

[Click: OSES Welcome Picnic](#)

***There is no charge to attend**

***Children must be accompanied by an adult**



ORLANDO SCIENCE ELEMENTARY CHARTER SCHOOL is happy to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month. This year, every classroom has selected a Hispanic country. Teachers, students, and parents will be preparing a beautiful exhibit of each country's culture.

Teachers are kindly asking parents to volunteer to help with decoration and food for the night of the big celebration.

Hispanic Heritage Night

Come and enjoy music, art, and food! Tour around the classrooms at your own leisure and discover the cultures behind Hispanic countries.

When: September 29th, 2016

What time: 6:00 to 7:30 pm

Where: Orlando Science Elementary School



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

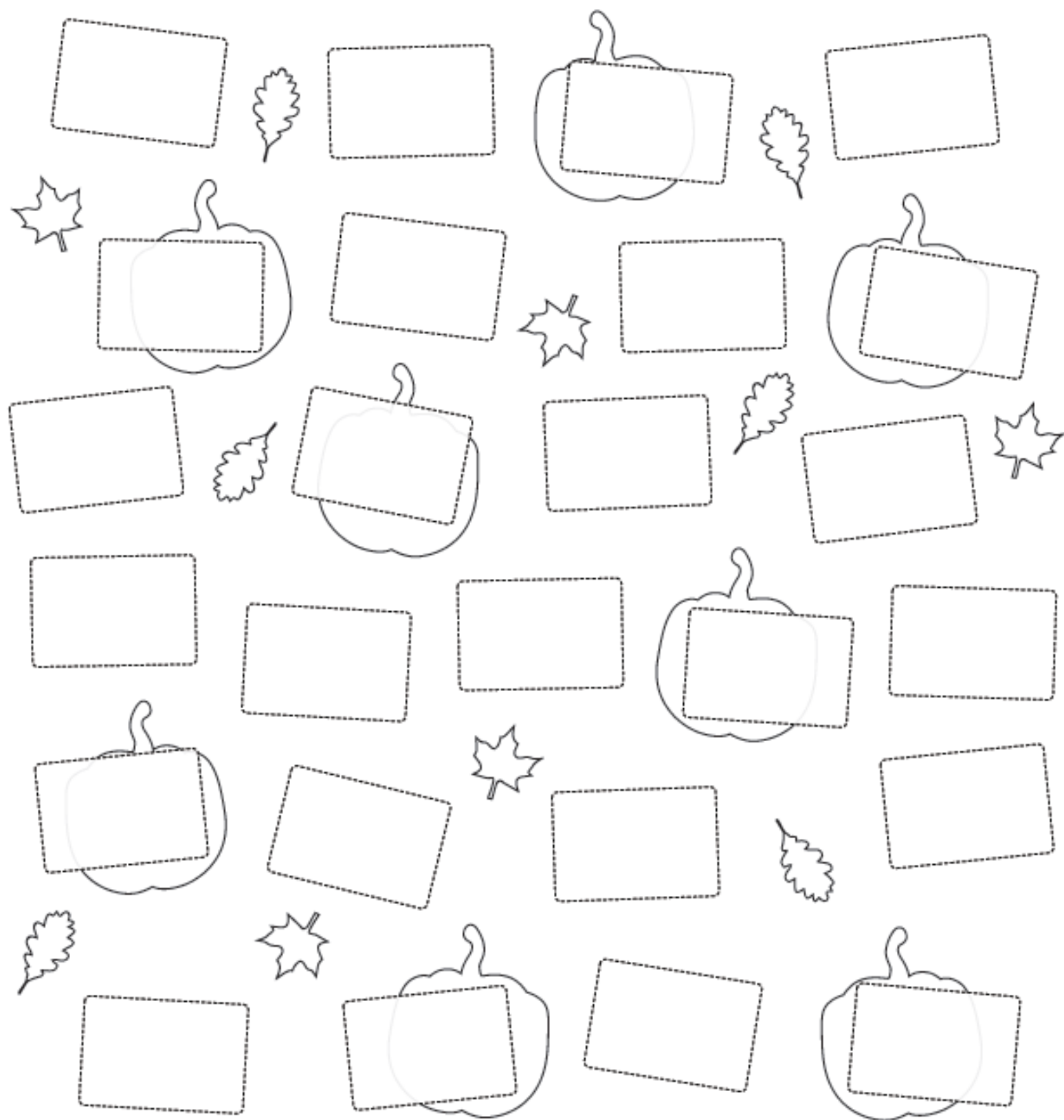
How does it work?

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!



HARVEST ALL YOUR BOX TOPS AND SEND THEM TO SCHOOL!



Thank you for helping! Clipped Box Tops are each worth 10¢ for your child's school.
Bonus certificates should not be attached to this sheet - please submit them separately.
To see more ways to earn cash for your child's school, go to **BTfE.com**.

Orlando Science Elementary PVO Form 2016-2017

Dear OSES Parents, Guardians, and Family Members,

It is time once again to join PVO (Parent Volunteer Organization). Membership is \$5.00 per family and your membership dues go directly back into PVO to produce startup funds. We are also asking that PVO members work with specific committees (school improvement, fund raising, volunteer work, teacher appreciation, etc.).

Thank you for all of your help and support as we look forward to a great year.

Sincerely,

Michael Singleton
Principal
Orlando Science Elementary

Please complete the information below.

Member Name: _____

Member Name: _____

Students Name: _____ Grade: _____

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I am especially interested in helping with: (please check all that apply)

☐ Teacher Appreciation Projects

☐ Fundraising

☐ School Events

☐ Assisting During School Hours

☐ Recruitment

Please include your \$5.00 membership fee, checks should be payable to Orlando Science Elementary. Completed forms can be submitted to Ms. Priebe (front desk) or your student's classroom teacher.

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: September

CHARTER HOT School Menu

September 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>
5	6	7	8	9
HOLIDAY NO SCHOOL	Soft Tacos offered with ½ cup Cilantro Rice E 0184L & D 0019 Cuban Black Beans (1/2 c legumes) B 0013 Corn (1/2 c Starchy) B 0034 Orange Wedges (½ c. fruit) F 0020 <u>Choice of Milk</u>	BBQ Rib Sandwich E 0224L Deli Roasted Potato(1/2 c Starch) B 0048 Steamed Carrots (1/2 red/Orange) B 0008 Strawberry cups (½ c fruit) F 0027 <u>Choice of Milk</u>	Homemade Cheese Pizza E 0131L Homemade Pepperoni Pizza E 0132L Fresh Green Beans (1/2 C Other) B 0019 Seasoned Cauliflower (1/2 c other) B 0015 Banana (1/2 c fruit) F 0022 <u>Choice of Milk</u>	Chicken Parmigiana Sub E 0070L Broccoli (1/2 c green) B 0020 Sweet Potato Chunks (1/2c red) B 0037 Pears (ss) (½ c fruit) F 0029 <u>Choice of Milk</u>
12	13	14	15	16
Breaded Chicken Leg Basket (complete meal) E 0194L Cole Slaw (1/2c other) B 0050 Apple Juice (3/4 cup) F 0013 <u>Choice of Milk</u>	Chicken and Cheese Quesadilla offer 1/4c Cilantro Lime Rice E 0229L & D 0018 Steamed Carrots (1/2 red/Orange) B 0048 Cuban Black Bean ½ legumes B 0031 Peaches (ss) (1/2 c Fruit) F 0025 <u>Choice of Milk</u>	Popcorn Chicken Bowl Offer 1 dinner roll if served together It's a complete meal (complete meal) E 0111L Corn (1/2 c Starchy) B 0034 Banana (½ c fruit) Frozen Strawberry Cups (1/2 c fruit) F 0027 <u>Choice of Milk</u>	Taco Salad offer with Corn Tortilla Chips (Complete Meal) E 0199L Mixed Fruit (ss) (½ fruit) F 0031 <u>Choice of Milk</u>	Chicken Florentine pasta With Garlic bread slice E 0227L Italian Blend Vegetable (3/4 c other) B 0002 Pineapple Tidbits (C) (1/2 Cup) F 0034 <u>Choice of Milk</u>
19	20	21	22	23
Breaded Chicken Leg Basket (complete meal) E 0195L Cole Slaw (1/2c other) B 0050 Orange Juice (3/4 cup) F 0014 <u>Choice of Milk</u>	Soft Tacos with ½ cup Cilantro Rice E 0184L & D 0018 Cuban Black Beans (½ legumes) B 0031 Corn (½ starch) B 0034 Orange Wedges (½ C Fruit) F 0020 <u>Choice of Milk</u>	Macaroni and Cheese with Chicken Nuggets E 0043L Broccoli (1/2 c Green) B 0020 Sweet Potato Crinkle Fries (1/2c Red) B 0043 Pears(ss) (½ cup fruit) F 0029 <u>Choice of Milk</u>	Homemade Cheese Pizza Homemade Pepperoni Pizza E 0131L / E 0132L Peas & Carrots (1/2 c other) B 0011 Carrot Dippers with Ranch (1/2 cup Red) B 0005 Banana (½ c fruit) F 0022 <u>Choice of Milk</u>	Baked Ziti with Meatballs and Garlic bread Slice E 0049L / D 0010 Fresh Green Beans (1/2c Other) B 0019 Italian Blend Vegetables (ss/2 c other) B 0001 Peaches (ss) (½ c fruit) F 0025 <u>Choice of Milk</u>
26	27	28	29	30
Hamburger/Cheeseburger E 0094L / E 0090L Shoe String Fries (1/2 c starch) B 0044 Cole Slaw (1/2c other) B 0050 Cool Rips (1/2 cup fruit) F 0035/ F 0036/ F 0037 <u>Choice of Milk</u>	Soft Tacos offered with ½ cup Cilantro Rice E 0184L & D 0019 Cuban Black Beans (1/2 c legumes) B 0013 Corn (1/2 c Starchy) B 0034 Orange Wedges (½ c. fruit) F 0020 <u>Choice of Milk</u>	BBQ Rib Sandwich E 0224L Deli Roasted Potato(1/2 c Starch) B 0048 Steamed Carrots (1/2 red/Orange) B 0008 Strawberry cups (½ c fruit) F 0027 <u>Choice of Milk</u>	Homemade Cheese Pizza E 0131L Homemade Pepperoni Pizza E 0132L Fresh Green Beans (1/2 C Other) B 0019 Seasoned Cauliflower (1/2 c other) B 0015 Banana (1/2 c fruit) F 0022 <u>Choice of Milk</u>	Chicken Parmigiana Sub E 0070L Broccoli (1/2 c green) B 0020 Sweet Potato Chunks (1/2c red) B 0037 Pears (ss) (½ c fruit) F 0029 <u>Choice of Milk</u>