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Principal's Corner

Dear OSSES Family Members,

Thursday night was Grandparents Night. Thank you to everyone who attended. It was a great evening. Take a look at Page 10 for pictures of our event.

Pizza Day is returning! Pizza Day will be held on Tuesdays again this year. Our first Pizza Day will be this coming Tuesday, September 13th. Pizza money will be collected on Monday, September 12th by your student's teacher. Look for details on Page 15!

If you are looking for a volunteer opportunity, check out Page 11. Ms. Parrella is looking for a Band Club Volunteer on Wednesdays.

NASA is hosting its annual NASA Kennedy Space Center Community Day on September 17th. Check out this free STEM event for the whole family on Page 12.

Parents: If you are having issues logging in to your student's AR, Study Island, or OSSES Connect accounts, please email Mrs. Monahan at Monahan@OrlandoScience.org.

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

Sincerely,
Michael Singleton
Principal

Kindergarten



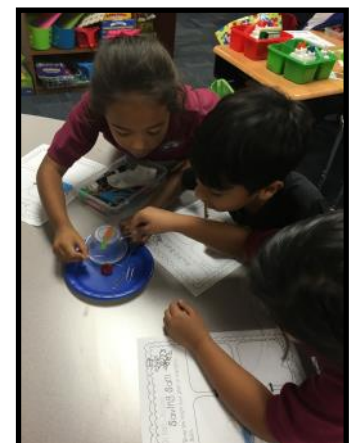
In Kindergarten this week we have been hard at work! In reading we have continued learning about the key elements of a story. In math we have also been working on learning about the characteristics of 2-D and 3-D shapes. In science we have been learning how to use our 5 senses to make observations of the world around us, and in social studies we have

been learning about fire safety and various people that are community helpers in our own neighborhood.

Ms. Menoff's class completed their very first STEM activity today. They all worked in teams to create a plan for saving their worm friend Sam from his sinking boat. Once they formed a plan they worked together using only paper-

clips to save Sam. All five of our teams were able to successfully save Sam. They demonstrated the ability to create a plan, implement a plan, and how to work as a team. We are looking forward to many more exciting STEM activities throughout the year!

Don't forget progress reports go home next Friday!



1st Grade

It has been another busy and exciting week in first grade! This week in Ms. Swank's class, we continued to study and discuss what make a community, and the people, places, and things within a community. In our writing time, students used the steps of the writing process to write a friendly letter to their grandparents for Grandparents Day! In science, we looked at the steps of the scientific method, methods of recording data, and discussed why keeping records is important for scientists. In math, students began to study reading and writing numbers

in various forms (expanded, word form, number form, etc.), and comparing numbers using the terms and symbols for "greater than" and "less than". We also continued to study place value. One fun activity was a "build a creature" activity with base-ten blocks. The students then had to count and calculate how much their creature was worth! (See photos below).

In Mrs. Ortiz's class we learned the difference between common and proper nouns. In Social Studies we learned about families and made a family tree! In science we went on a nature walk around the school and used our senses to make observations. Math never tasted so good! We were able to eat

our manipulatives by using them to practice place value! In reading we practiced our short /i/ sound and made flip books with short /i/ words.

Ms. Anderson's class worked on addition and subtraction in math. In language arts we learned about informational texts and text features.

Ms. Strickland's class was reviewing this week. We're reviewing short A and E sounds, and learned short I sound, practiced retelling stories for reading comprehension, learned nouns, and reviewed the editing checklist for writing. For math we reviewed place value and comparing numbers.

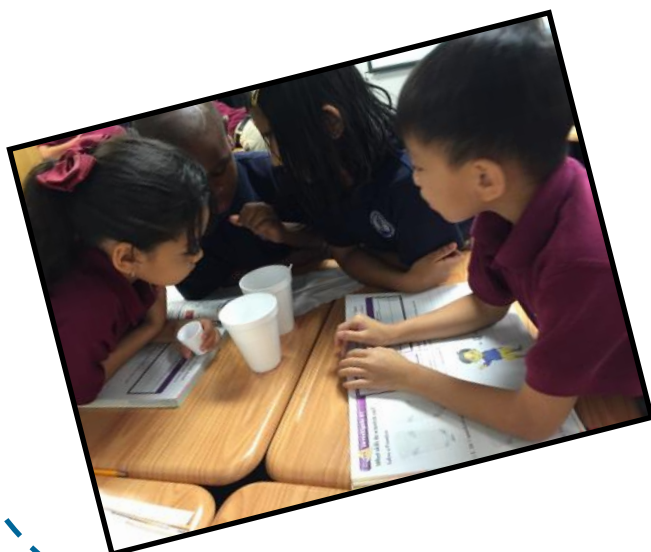
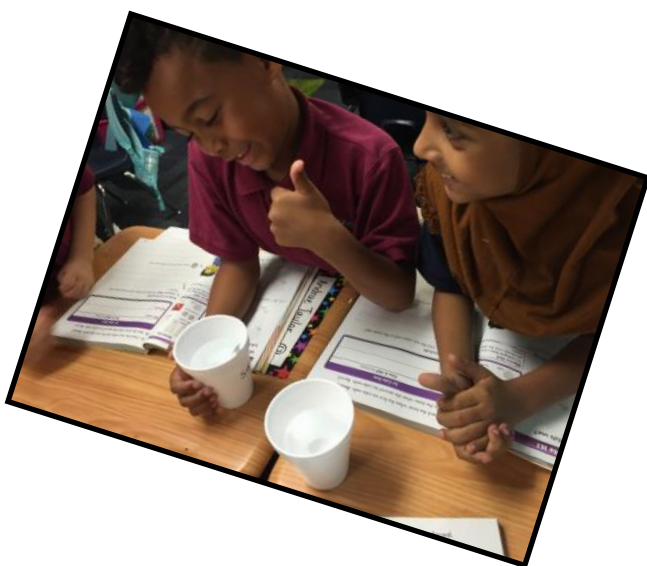
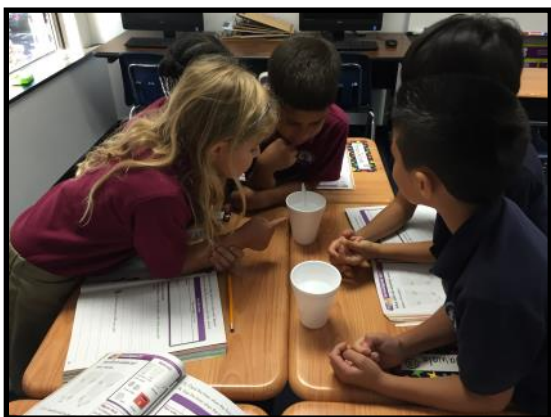


2nd Grade

In Mrs. Bonnell's class, the class put their knowledge of the scientific method to the test as they asked questions, hypothesized, and did an experiment with salt and water. They placed

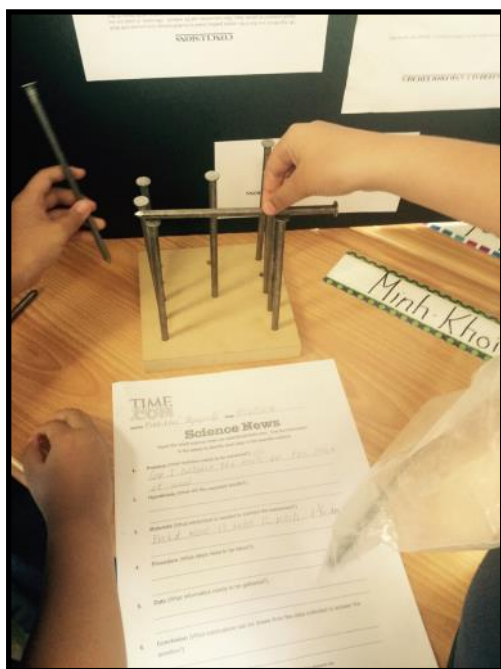
an ice cube in a cup of plain water and another ice cube in a cup of salt water and used a timer to see which ice cube would melt the fastest. They analyzed and concluded their data and de-

termined the science skills they needed to conduct the experiment. This week, we have also been focusing on main idea and topic, place value for 3-digit numbers!



3rd Grade has been working their hearts out, so far this year, and getting into routine.

Mrs. Silvaes and Mrs. Cybulskis' classes are learning the difference between prime and composite numbers in Math and the skill of Compare/Contrast in ELA. Ms. Kish assigned her first report book report (Fiction) to be due Sept. 15th. The students have a choice of 9 options to present in a clever, educational

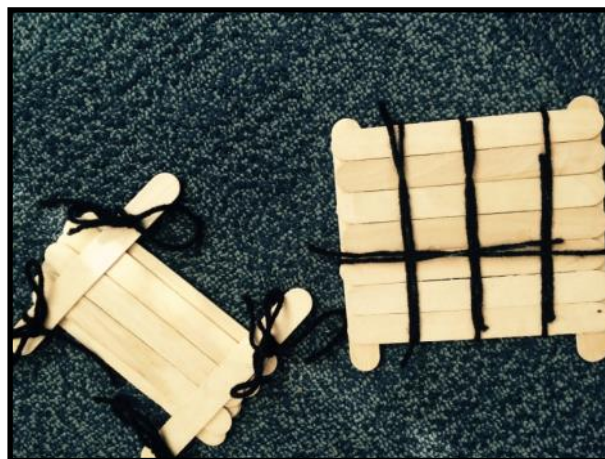


manner. Mrs. Murphee and Ms. Kish are explaining map making to the kids and mini-projects are on the horizon!

3rd Grade

All 3rd grades are enjoying STEAM lessons- Mrs. Murphee's class designed paper airplanes, Ms. Kish's class constructed mini-wooden rafts, and Mrs. Silvaes/Cybulski classes built homes out of index cards after reading the classic story, The Three Little Pigs.

Parent permission slips went home this week for their 1st field trip- Tues. Oct. 4th- Farms Days at Fort Christmas.

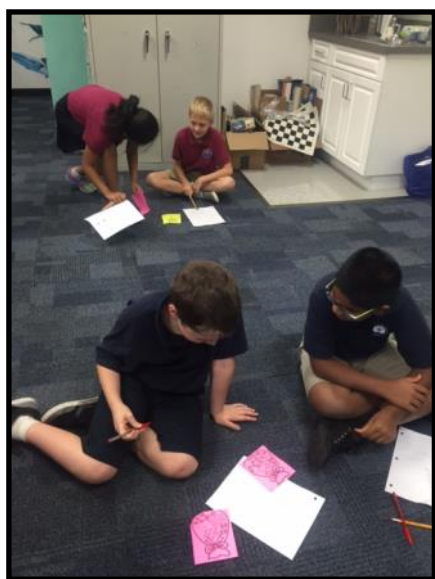
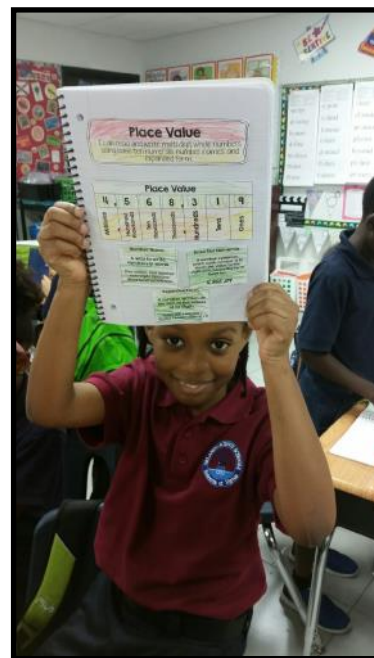


4th Grade

This week in fourth grade we have introduced our fiction genre for our reading logs. We have also started working on our Mystery genre book reports, which are projects chosen by the students to reflect the reading they're done. Miss Chardavoyne's class finished their units in math, science, and social studies. They used their interactive notebooks for grammar. Mrs. Anderson's friends began their Florida

travel brochure projects in Social Studies. This will help us with our standard addressing physical features of Florida. We also learned about pythons in the Everglades and discussed how to use context clues to determine the meaning of unknown words. We are using our text features to help us understand informational texts and will put what we've learned into action by creating a poster using text features. In math we played

Candy Rush to help us learn all about place value! All fourth grade classes are reviewing capitalization, punctuation, editing, and revising in our writing, and will be using rainbow revision to improve our narratives. We have been earning A.R. points and can't wait for our celebration at the end of the month! Please remember to send field trip forms in for our trip to Fort Christmas in October.

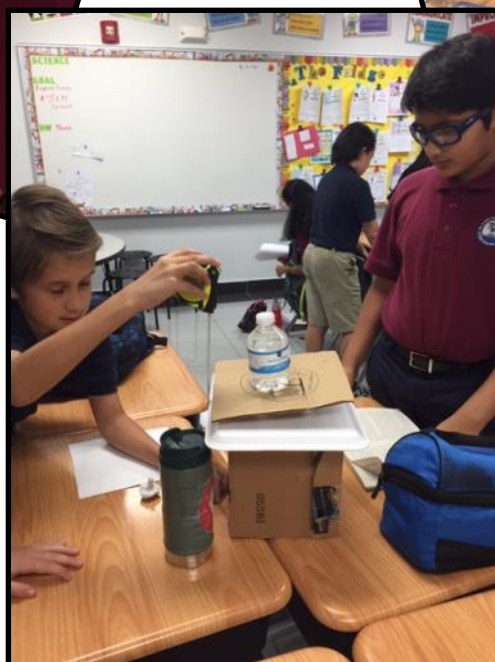
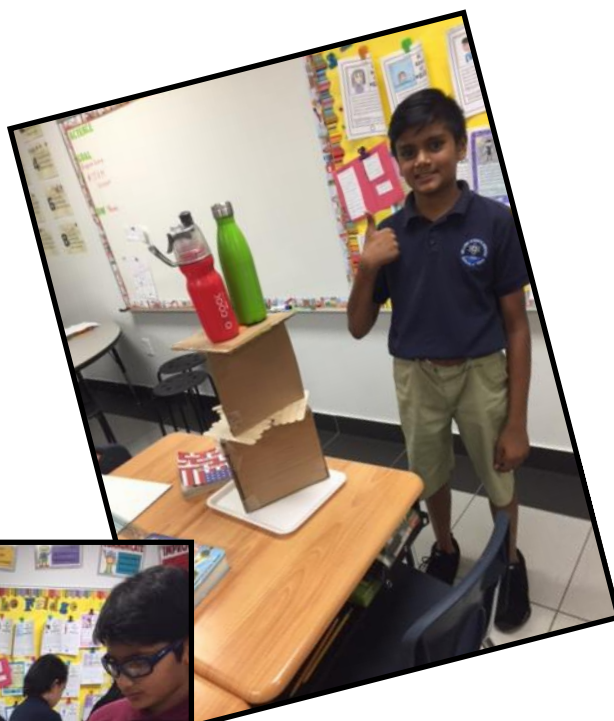


5th Grade

Last week in Mrs. Culverwell's class, her students completed a challenge STEM activity. They had to create a model Hospital that was 25 cm tall

with an 8x8 cm helipad. There was a strict budget of \$1500. There were a variety of materials to choose from. Teams worked together to plan, budget, create, and modify their buildings. Each building had to hold an 8 oz

water bottle for at least 10 seconds. There were many creative and successful designs. Some groups were even able to hold larger water bottles, and multiple water bottles.



Specials: Computers



What a fantastic start...! :)

We have been working with the Kindergarten students to get to know the name of the basic parts/equipments of a computer and have learned what they are called.

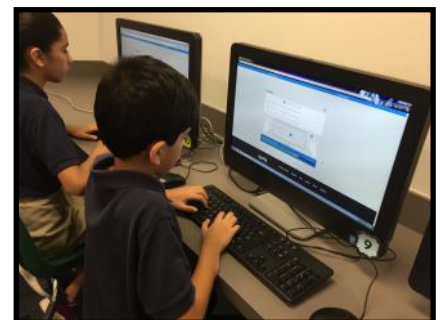
Kindergarten students have been working hard on learning how to properly use the mouse. Students have been making good strides to use proper hand grip and position to manipulate the mouse in the direction they would like to move. Students are also practicing their keyboarding skills and learning the location of keys on the keyboards.

1st grade students are off to a fantastic start! Students have been working hard learning keyboarding skills reviewing typing skills from Kindergarten using one or more of the following: Keyboard Zoo, Type Rocket Jr., Keyboard Climber. With each class their typing skills and ability to locate letters on the keyboard are increasing.

2nd grade students are beginning to learn formal keyboarding skills by practicing with the program Dance Mat Typing. Students are learning proper finger placement and learning the home row keys. Students demonstrated how to use Dance Mat Typing stage two, level two (ASDF,JKL; and E, I). We also reviewed the home row and proper finger technique. Students had a typing practice about 20-25 minutes.

The 3rd, 4th and 5th graders have been practicing their keystrokes on the keyboard. The emphasis has been to keep your fingers in home row. Students will be able to sign in their accounts on Typing.com. Students practiced on typing about 20-25 minutes.

Let's keep up the good work...!



SEPTEMBER 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
11	12 <i>Pizza Money Due!</i>	13 <i>Pizza Day!</i>	14	15	16 <i>1st Quarter Progress Reports</i>	17
18	19	20 <i>K-2 Parent- Teacher Conferences</i>	21	22 <i>3-5 Parent- Teacher Conferences</i>	23	24
25	26	27	28	29 <i>Hispanic Heritage Night 6-7:30 PM</i>	30	1 (October)



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

STEM Event:

2016 NASA Kennedy Space Center Community Day

NASA is hosting its annual NASA Kennedy Space Center Community Day at the Kennedy Space Center Visitor Complex on **Sept. 17, 2016**, with **free admission** from **2-6 p.m. EDT**.

The event, targeted for K-12 students and their families, will focus on science, technology, engineering and mathematics, or STEM, with the theme "Express to Mars." Educational activities and demonstrations will highlight the future of America's space program. Community Day will give visitors the opportunity to talk with real-life astronauts and engage in awesome experiments, cool demonstrations, and fun hands-on activities.

For more information, visit

https://twitter.com/NASA_KETI

and

<https://www.facebook.com/nasaketi>.



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!

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.

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 starchy) 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>