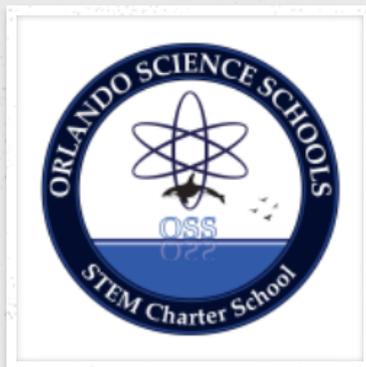


TECHNOLOGY CAMPUS CHRONICLE

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PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

THE WEEK ENDING 8-31-18

Dear OSS Technology Campus Families,

I hope everyone had a great week at Orlando Science Elementary! Students are getting used to the school procedures and classroom routines.

For those of you who missed the first two newsletters, please know that we send out a weekly newsletter every Friday to keep parents informed on what it going on at the school. It is a good way to stay up to date on events, activities, and other important information.

Just another reminder that **cars should not be arriving on campus earlier than five minutes before dismissal**. Remember students may stay on campus without penalty until the end of dismissal; you have the time range from 2:48 to 4:00 P.M to pick up your student (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday) and from 1:48 to 3:00 P.M on Wednesday.

Sincerely,
Michael Singleton



NEWSLETTER QUIZ

The Technology Campus is incredibly thankful for all of our faithful readers, and for that we would like to reward our families. Moving forward we will have a [NEWSLETTER QUIZ](#) located under the Principal's corner.

Quiz completion will automatically place your student into a drawing for a Dress Down Pass. Dress Down Passes will be awarded to 10% of entries for each building. The number of entries will directly effect the amount of prizes awarded for the week. Entries selected from the lottery must be correct upon review.

We hope that you have fun, and enjoy reading this week's edition! Entries are due by the end of day Monday, September 24th.

SCHOOL PAY

ONLINE PAYMENT SYSTEM



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. Online payment methods include VISA, MasterCard, Discover cards, and a full history of payments is searchable by date and child. This gives families the convenience of paying at any time (24/7) from your home PC Emphasis on Security The School Pay service is audited by a third-party to assure adherence to the strict, Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard (PCI-DSS). If you have any problems using the School Pay system please call 1 888-88-MYPAY

Questions about your student's school pay account be directed to [Ms. Centenera](#).

NEXT WEEK'S LUNCH MENU



	3- Sept	4	5	6	7
Wk 4					
	Labor Day Holiday	Breaded Mozzarella Sticks (2M, 2G) CH E 0320L Marinara Dipping Sauce (½ c. red/orange) CH B 0105 Garlic Spinach (½ c. green) CH B 0014 Assorted Juice (½ c. fruit) CH F 0010/ CH F 0012/ CH F 0011 Applesauce (½ c. fruit) CH F 0007 Assorted Milk CH M 0001, CH M 0002, CH M 0003, CH M 0004	Oven BBQ Roasted Drumsticks (2M) CH E 0067L 1c. Brown Rice (2G) CH D 0012 – MS/HS ½ c. Brown Rice (1G) CH D 001 - ES Cuban Black Beans (½ c. legume) CH B 0070 Garden Side Salad w/ Ranch (½ c. other, ¼ c. red/orange) CH B 0055 Orange Wedges (½ c. fruit) CH F 0020 Mixed Fruit (½ c. fruit) CH F 0030/ CH F 0031 Assorted Milk CH M 0001, CH M 0002, CH M 0003, CH M 0004	Cheeseburger Meatloaf (2M, 2G) CH E 0370L Corn (½ c. starch) CH B 0034 Mixed Vegetables (½ c. other) CH B 0025 Apple Slices (½ c. fruit) CH F 0004 Assorted Juice (½ c. juice) CH F 0010/ CH F 0012/ CH F 0011 Assorted Milk CH M 0001, CH M 0002, CH M 0003, CH M 0004	Pork Carnitas on Flatbread (2M, 2G) CH E 0243L Scrabble Cheez-Its (1G) D 0072 – HS Only Lettuce & Tomato Cup CH B 0053 (½ c. other, ¼ c. red/orange) Sweet Potato Waffle (½ c. red/orange) CH B 0042 Grape Escape (½ c.) CH F 0021 SS. Diced Peach Cup (½ c.) CH F 0025 Assorted Milk CH M 0001, CH M 0002, CH M 0003, CH M 0004

CLICK HERE FOR SEPTEMBER LUNCH MENU!



Orcas, we ask that you take a moment and fill out the OCPS Free/Reduced Meal Application today! To fill out the application simply click the START FRESH photo above or click the link below. For more details regarding the application please select the appropriate link below.

OCPS FREE/REDUCED LUNCH APPLICATION

KINDERGARTEN

This week in Kindergarten we explored the theme of "Friendship" and read "Rainbow Fish"! We enjoyed learning our vocabulary words and applying them to our context. We even discussed what would be the opposite word to our vocabulary words and had a fun time acting out the differences in class. Throughout the Kindergarten classes we are continuing to build our phonics skills to become better readers and writers. In math we are continuing to learn place value and number correspondence. **Please remember to return with payment your child's permission slip by Friday, September 7th!!** Have a wonderful long weekend!!

FIRST GRADE

This week, Ms. Kelly's class is diving into our curriculum and meeting our first grade standards. We are dissecting the story of the 3 Little Pigs by learning about character traits,

retelling a story, and compare and contrast skills. On Wednesday, we will even be designing and building our own wolf-proof houses for the 3 little pigs! Thank you to all parents who were able to attend Curriculum Night, please let me know if you have any questions.

This week Mrs. Beckman's class began a social studies unit on responsible citizenship, and dove into first grade math standards in Go Math. Thank you to all who were able to attend Curriculum Night!

This week Ms. Molnar's class is jumping into some step activities, while we learn about the Stem Design Loop and how it helps us create and carry out our projects. Thank you to all who were able to come out to Curriculum Night!

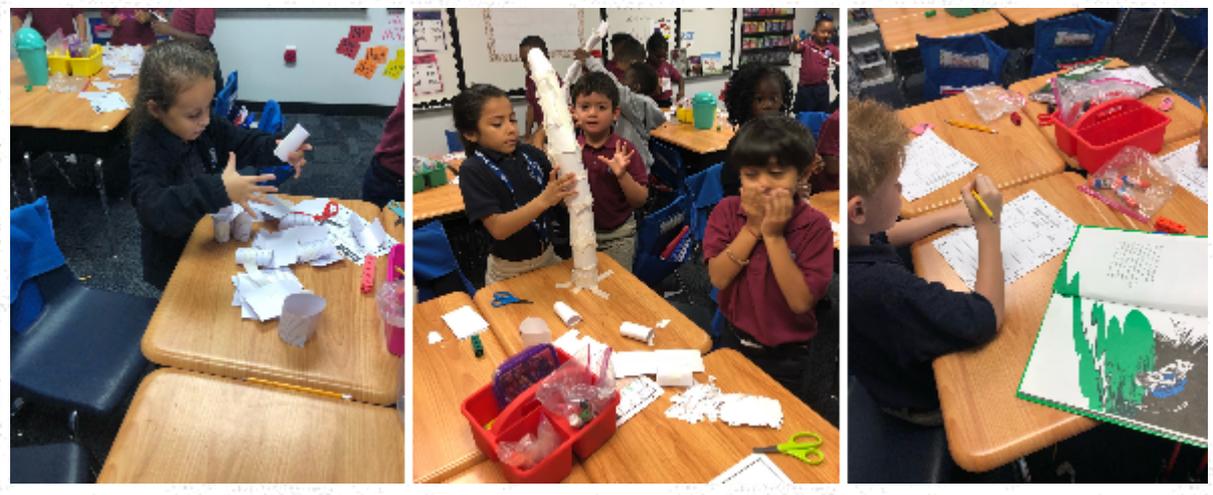
This week in Ms. DiNuzzo's class we have started Reading Centers and students have started posting their work to their portfolios in Seesaw. AR reading crowns and pieing teacher in face for 100 AR points

Ms. Dyer's class began learning about making connections to texts. In our story this week the main character loved to draw and used his imagination to create things. Our class used their imaginations and worked collaboratively to create forms of transportation out of boxes!



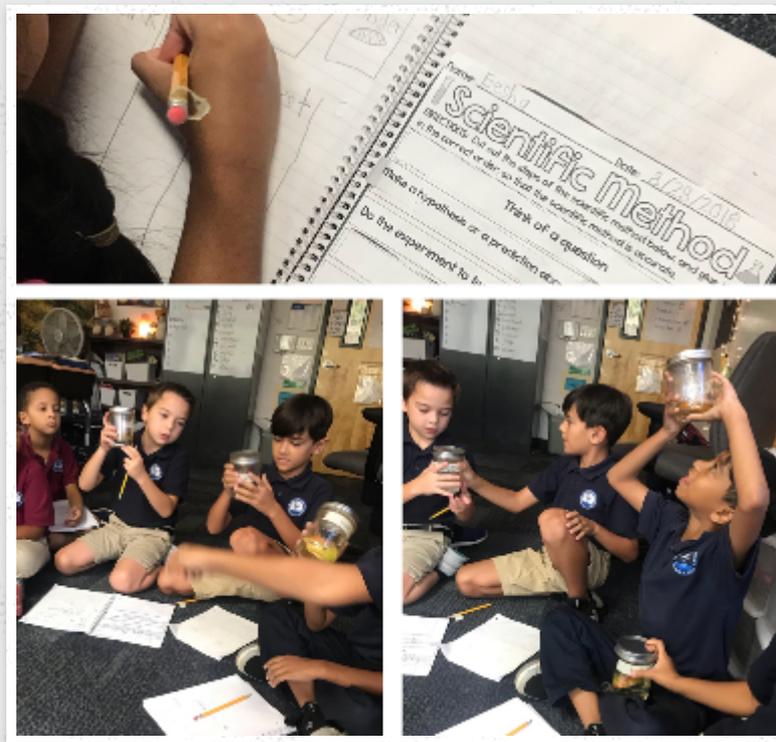
This week in Ms. DiNuzzo's class we have read "The Invisible Boy". Students really enjoyed it and have agreed to always make their classmates feel welcome. We have started Reading Centers and students have started posting their work to their portfolios in Seesaw. Students are excited to start AR next week and earn their way to receive 100 points where they can pie their teacher in the face! Thank you for coming to Curriculum Night and thank you for all of your support!

Ms. Jones's class is hard at work in centers, table group discussions, and group projects. This week, we are focusing on summarizing, key details, nouns, spelling words, sight words, and classifying words. We read Jack and the Beanstalk, then worked in groups to design and create our own beanstalks!



SECOND GRADE

In Mrs. Waugh's class, students have been practicing using the Scientific Method. Students also have been learning about procedures in the courtroom by reading a story of Cardigan Jones who was wrongly accused of stealing a pie! In Math, they have been working on rounding numbers to the nearest 10 and 100.



THIRD GRADE

Third graders have started preparing for the Great Travel Fair, which will be held in September. We will be learning about each region of the United States, then each class will be learning about a specific region. Your child's teacher will be providing more details.

This week in Science, our classes are learning more about the Scientific Method. Ms. Knight's class has also been learning about composting red worms to go along with our classroom worm farm. In Math, we are reviewing addition and subtraction of digits to the thousands.

Make sure to sign up for OCPS Additions if you would like to volunteer in the classroom or attend field trip!



FOURTH GRADE

Mrs. Juracich's class is working on place value and building up our multiplication fluency in math.

Mrs. Colon's class is working on 2 by 2 digit and 5 by 2 digit multiplication. We are also about to complete several Science experiments and investigations!

Mrs. Michaud's class has had a great week! We have began I-Ready testing in both Reading and Math; results will be sent home next week and discussed in more detail at conferences. In Reading, we discussed theme. In Writing, we began learning to plan for an informative essay and how to recognize different kinds of prompts. In Science, we discussed the role of scientific tools and instruments and practiced making detailed observations. In Math, we began exploring different methods of multiplying by 2 digit numbers. This week, we focused on learning partial products.

Mr. Press's class met Mystery Doug who will be helping us explore some science topics this year. We are also progressing in our Ice Cream Math goal of mastering all the times tables through x12. Better study up or no ice cream for you!

Mrs. Roberts's class will be exploring the best ways to prepare for the various types of writing prompts we may encounter on the FSA.

FIFTH GRADE

In Miss Jensen's class, students learned about scientific investigations and making observations by doing a paper airplane lab. We tested 2 different types of paper airplanes - one with short, wide wings and the other with long, narrow wings - to see which type would fly the farthest. Then, we graphed and analyzed our data and came up with a conclusion: the long, narrow wings generally allowed for a longer flight!



In Ms. Calabrese's class, students practiced the scientific method by putting skittles in both hot and cold water and stirring. They observed the effects, created a graph, and analyzed the data to come up with a conclusion.



CONGRATULATIONS!

Connor Cha (grade 5) won the Silver Medal at last weekends WGFA College Colors Team IV Fencing Tournament. Congratulations to Connor on a well deserved win!



SIXTH GRADE

In Ms. Gajus' class Students have been working very hard already this year! We have been learning how to work together in a team and what the expectations of the curriculum and the classroom are. Students are reviewing skills from previous levels of math, as well as getting a preview of what will be coming up throughout the year. I have thoroughly enjoyed getting to know your students and look forward to working with them the rest of the year!

TEACHER/CLASSROOM SHOUT OUTS!



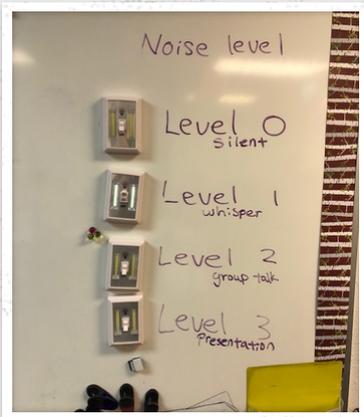
What a great way to motivate the kiddos!



Awesome Goat Chart!



Periodic Table Hall Passes - PERFECT for a Science School!



These actually light up!



A nice way for kids to take ownership of their class!



so relaxing!

CLUBS AND SPORTS INFORMATION

Clubs and Sports

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Amigurumi Club 2-229	strategy and cooperation 2-126	game club 2-236	debate 2-226	Board Game 2-125
cryptids club 2-127	hands on, hands on 2-120	Crab AND Lindens Club 2-126	taekwondo 2-128	art 2-236
yoga club 2-206	girls in coding 2-231	homework 2-127	comic book 2-125	Community Service 2-106
Origami Club 2-120	Spanish 2-106	basketball 2-129	stress free 2-129	minecraft 2-120
taekwondo 2-128	Computer Access 2-108	guitar 2-107	Football Club 2-259	musical theatre 2-208
Intermediate band 2-208	Theatre Club 2-234	Beginning Band 2-208	Ukulele Club 2-107	poetry club 2-206
Art Club- Monday 2-230		comic book club 2-210	Current Events and History 2-210	Origami Club 2-128
		National Junior Honor Society 2-230		video game 2-129
		table top role playing 2-108		

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Art Club 2-239	Theatre Club 2-234	National Junior Honor Society 2-230	stress free 2-129	Musical Theatre 2-208
national math 2-232		basketball 2-129	Current Events and History 2-210	art 2-236
yoga club 2-206		Beginning Band 2-208	Football Club 2-239	poetry club 2-206
national math 2-232		game club 2-236		video game 2-129
Theatre Club 2-234		comic book 2-210		
Intermediate band 2-208		Turkish Language and Culture Wednesday & Friday 2-239		Turkish Language and Culture Club- Wednesday & Friday 2-239

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Spanish 1-120	Spanish 1-108	Math Facts Battle 1-232	Violin 1-129	Playdoh Club 1-106
Coding with robotics 1-109	Debate 1-120	Construction 1-109	Movie Critics 1-129	Yoga 1-110
Wild Animals art 1-108	Outer-space art 1-127	Game time 1-120	Let's get Moving! 1-110	Chess 1-107
Playdoh 1-129	10,000 steps	Creative Writers Club 1-129	Chess 1-125	Dance and Movement 1-128
Violin 1-206	K-Kids 1-236	Zumba 1-107	Fairytale art 1-127	Reading 1-125
Art for relaxation 1-234	Fit for Fun 1-206	Running (2 nd -3 rd grade)	Cardio Pilates 1-106	Running 1-109
Soccer 1-236	Passport 1-209	Gardening 1-234	Animal art club 1-238	Violin (2 nd -3 rd grade) 1-209
Board Games 1-239	Cardio Drumming 1-207	From the page to the big screen 1-209	Board of the games (2 nd -3 rd grade) 1-208	Card Games 1-208
Yoga (2 nd -3 rd grade) 1-238	Strategy and Games 1-229	Art (2 nd -3 rd grade) 1-239	World Travelers 1-207	Animal Art (2 nd -3 rd grade) 1-236
Eco-Avengers 1-210	3D modeling 1-231	Color my world 1-210		Community outreach 1-206
Get up and move 1-229	Violin (2 nd -3 rd grade) 1-235			Creative Writing 1-235

4TH AND 5TH GRADE CLUB SCHEDULE

5TH AND 6TH GRADE CLUB SCHEDULE

KINDERGARTEN-3RD GRADE CLUB SCHEDULE

Students who are already enrolled in two clubs please read:

If you are interested in adding a 3rd club, please fill out the form below and hand it into the front office. You will be placed in the clubs that have space available.



OSes-Club-Request-Form.pdf
Turn this form into the Front Office

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OSes Club Guide 2018-2019update1.pdf
Club Descriptions

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We have a wonderful opportunity for AA Suzuki Violin program to offer violin classes during club time.

Please fill out the form below and hand it into the front office in building 1 or 2



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OSS's science fair is an excellent opportunity for our students to explore their favorite topic in science. It provides an avenue for student research, allow students to be actively engaged in their own learning, and to use their own creativity to solve a pressing problem in an imaginative way. A science fair builds a bridge between home and school - establishing bonds between students, parents, and teachers and inspires students to become life long learners.

All forms must be typed or filled out using blue ink. NO pencil!

Mr. Stampas is the adult sponsor. Stampas@orlandoscience.org, (407) 253-7304

Form 1B is signed by the student and the parent. Besides the start date of experimentation on form 1A (10/20/17), **all other forms prior to experimentation will be dated in September.**

Please click the link below for full science fair description!



OSS Science Fair Packet 2018-19.docx

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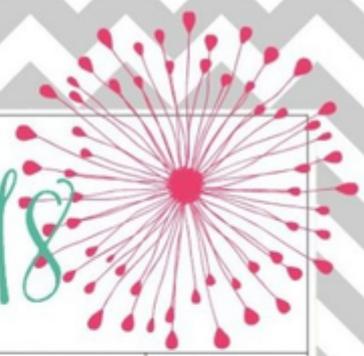
UPCOMING EVENTS



OSS TECHNOLOGY CAMPUS

Below you will find a calendar with dates and activities related to our OSS Technology Campus.

September 2018



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3 Labor Day No school	4	5	6 High School Curriculum Night @ 5:30PM	7	8
9	10 Newsletter Quiz 2 Due	11	12	13	14 Dress Down Day for students and staff	15
16	17	18	19	20	21 Last day to submit elective change form	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	Notes					



Teacher's Take Flight at

CLASSROOM TO THE SKY

Saturday

OCTOBER 6, 2018

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\$20 Per
Teacher

**EARN
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Your day of aviation includes:



8 a.m.-9 a.m. Pancake Breakfast



9 a.m.-10 a.m. Ground School for Teacher's
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10 a.m.-1 p.m. Teacher's Fly!
Each teacher will get the opportunity to fly
in an airplane with a certified pilot (weather permitting)



FREE Admission ALL DAY at
Aerospace Discovery at the Florida Air Museum
Florida's Official Aviation Museum & Education Center



Space is limited
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(Pre-registration is required)



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The OSS PVO Committee representing the Elementary, Middle, Junior High and High School will hold their Annual Fall Festival to raise funds for our schools! The 2nd Annual OSS Fall Festival will be held on Saturday, October 20, 2018.

Something for everyone, from toddler to adult Inflatables, houses, jousting and slide; Games; Food; Bake sales; Silent auction; Raffles; vendors

TIME: 11am – 5pm

LOCATION: OSS Elementary and Middle School, 2611 Technology Dr. Orlando, FL. 32804.

PARKING: Parking will be available across the street at Columbia College and overflow parking will be at Magic Mall's parking lot (which connects to the back road by the soccer field that ends at Texas Ave.). Maya's Transportation, OSS's student transport service, will provide buses to and from the parking lot to the school.

This is where we need your help! We have various sponsorships available to fill. If you would like to be a business sponsor, individual sponsor, or know of a business that would be willing to be a sponsor, please contact us. We have been working diligently over the summer to bring this event to fruition.

Please feel free to contact our PVO Committee below for more information on sponsorship levels, to submit a sponsor referral, or if you would like to become involved with the PVO committee. Our kids are this country's future; please help us support our school's needs by supporting the efforts of the OSS PVO committee.

IMPORTANT SCHOOL REMINDERS

Dismissal Reminder



1st dismissal times are:

*K-3rd: 2:48 PM

*4th-6th: 2:55 PM



Please do not arrive before 2:45 for building one
and 2:55 for building two

Club Dismissal times are:

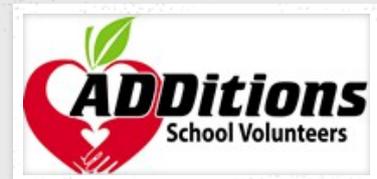
K-3rd: 3:25 (2:25 on Wednesday)

4th-6th: 3:38 (2:38 on Wednesday)

Please do not arrive early. This will ensure that
your child is dismissed from club and in the
cafeteria when you arrive

PLEASE do not pick your child up from the front
office, you must go through the car line. If you
need to make special arrangements please call
the office ahead of time

INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING AT THE OSS TECHNOLOGY CAMPUS?



Orlando Science Families interested in volunteering at the OSS
Technology Campus during the 2018-2019 School Year **MUST** be ADDitions approved. Below
you will find the link to apply for ADDitions for the 2018-2019 School Year.

APPLY TO BECOME AN ADDITIONS VOLUNTEER TODAY!

YES



NO



[CLICK HERE FOR FULL DRESS CODE DESCRIPTION!](#)

ORCA'S CORE VALUES

Character Trait of the Month of
September

EMPATHY

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WAYS TO TEACH YOUR CHILD EMPATHY



EDUCATEDPOWERKIDS

1

REMIND HER THAT EVERYONE HAS A STORY.

WHEN YOUR KIDS COMPLAIN ABOUT A FRIEND'S RUDE OR HURTFUL BEHAVIOR, HELP STEER THEM TOWARD LOOKING PAST THE SURFACE INTO WHY THE PERSON MAY HAVE ACTED THAT WAY. IT CAN BE EASY TO TAKE SOMEONE'S BEHAVIOR TOWARD YOU AT FACE VALUE, BUT SO MANY TIMES, OTHER UNSEEN FACTORS ARE INFLUENTIAL.

2

MEET YOUR CHILD'S EMOTIONAL NEEDS.

IF YOUR CHILDREN ARE SECURE IN GETTING THEIR EMOTIONAL NEEDS MET, THEY WILL BE MORE ABLE TO DEVELOP EMPATHY FOR OTHERS. TALK WITH YOUR KIDS ABOUT THEIR EMOTIONS, THEIR PERSPECTIVES, AND THEIR NEEDS. BE AVAILABLE FOR THEM AND BE DEPENDABLE.

3

ENCOURAGE YOUR CHILD TO FIND THINGS IN COMMON WITH THOSE AROUND HIM.

WHEN YOUR CHILDREN SEE THINGS IN COMMON WITH OTHERS, THEY ARE MORE ABLE TO UNDERSTAND AND SYMPATHIZE WITH THEM AND THEIR SITUATIONS. THIS PROCESS MAKES A CHILD SEE OTHERS AS HUMAN BEINGS RATHER THAN ONE-DIMENSIONAL OBJECTS.

4

CALL YOUR CHILD ON HER BAD BEHAVIOR.

IF YOUR CHILDREN DO SOMETHING RUDE OR MEAN TO YOU, CALL THEM ON IT. SETTING LIMITS IN THIS WAY HELPS YOUR CHILDREN UNDERSTAND THE EFFECTS OF THEIR BEHAVIOR ON OTHERS.

5

REMIND HIM THAT THERE ARE MANY DIFFERENT POINTS OF VIEW.

TALK ABOUT HOW EVERYONE'S OPINION DESERVES RESPECT. THEY WILL LEARN TO THINK OUTSIDE THEIR OWN VIEWS AND COMFORT ZONE, WHICH WILL MAKE THEM MORE ABLE TO EMPATHIZE WITH OTHER PEOPLE.

What do our Core Values mean?



OSES Core Values

- Ownership for my actions
- Respect myself and others
- Caring for my community
- Appreciate differences
- Strive for excellence

Ownership for my actions: We want the students to take responsibility of their own behavior and the consequences of it. When we accept responsibility for our own actions or failures, we develop self-respect and [respect](#) for others. We all make mistakes and poor choices sometimes, accepting we did it and the consequences of it, that is taking ownership for our actions.

Respect myself and others: Respect is thinking and acting in a positive way about yourself or others. Showing respect to someone means you act in a way that shows you [care](#) about their feelings and well-being. Showing respect for others include things like not calling people mean names, treating people with courtesy, caring enough about yourself that you don't do things you know can hurt you.

Caring for my community: Children learn caring and respect when they are treated that way. When our children feel loved, they also become attached to us. That attachment makes them more receptive to our values and teaching. Caring is to show kindness and concern for others. A person who is concerned about others and who does kind things for them no matter the [differences](#) compared with you is an example of someone who would be described as caring.

Appreciate Differences: It means understanding that everyone is unique and recognizing our individual differences. We are surrounded by people from different cultures, with different traditions and beliefs, people with different skin color and with different abilities, people that learn different than others and have different opinions than others. Understanding and respecting all those differences and make people feel [safe](#) no matter how different they are, is one of our goals at OSS.

Strive for excellence: It is simply to make our best efforts and put quality into everything we do as a student, a child, a friend, a brother or sister, a church member or any venue of life we are part of.

Character Education Corner for Parents

What is Empathy?

Empathy is the experience of understanding another person's thoughts, feelings, and condition from their point of view, rather than from your own. You try to imagine yourself in their place in order to understand what they are feeling or experiencing.

Three strategies to promote empathy in children

<http://theconversation.com/three-strategies-to-promote-empathy-in-children-91967>

Johnny is five years old. He watches his friend Mark being teased by other kids, and then he sees Mark start to cry. As a parent, or caregiver, what do you hope Johnny will do?

For many adults, the expected response would be that Johnny would show empathy. That is, he would be understanding and sensitive to Mark's feelings, and show a compassionate response to Mark's distress. But is it realistic to expect that young children have this capacity?

Signs of empathic concern in children have been documented as young as [eight to 10 months of age](#). Demonstrations of more obvious forms of empathy, such as showing concern when someone is crying, can be seen [in toddlers](#). But like all aspects of development, the quantity and quality of this skill development can vary dramatically from one child to the next.

We do know that when children learn to be empathic early in their development, it can lead to much stronger empathy skills later in life as they become adults who [treat others with kindness, respect and understanding](#). Empathic children can become empathic parents, spouses, co-workers and friends.

Empathy is not a fixed trait; it can be fostered. It can be encouraged and cultivated by [empathic siblings](#), as well as [adult caregivers](#). But empathy does take time to develop.

Parents, teachers and caregivers often ask how they can encourage young children to be more empathic. Here are some tips:



Character Education Corner for Parents Empathy.docx
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STUDENT COUPONS, DEALS, AND PROMOTIONS

KENNEDY SPACE CENTER - FREE ADMISSION

The Space Center is offering free admission to 5th graders NOW through the end of December.

Please see the flyer below for promotion details.



Free Admission for Fifth Graders Available Now Through December 31, 2018

Calling all fifth graders!

Students between the ages of 10 and 11 or in fifth grade in 2018 (both academic years) receive FREE daily admission to Kennedy Space Center Visitor Complex now through December 31.*

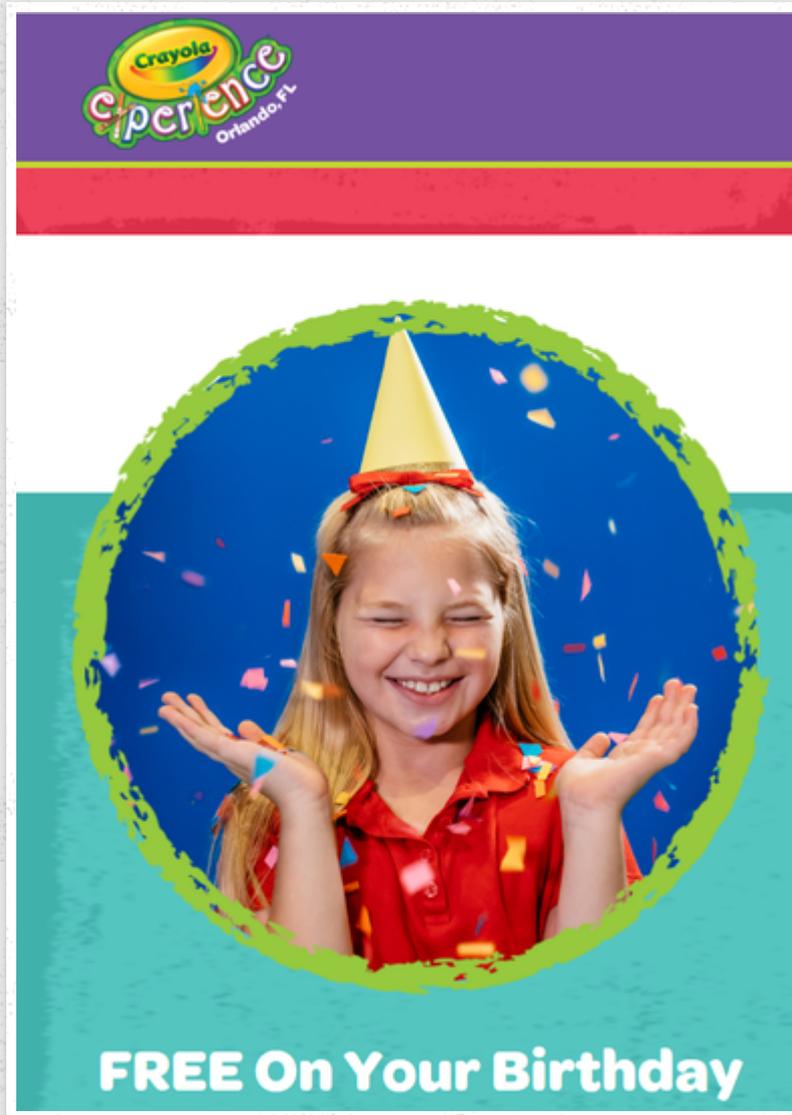
What You Need:

- Domestic public and private school students: relevant report card or school transcript
- International and home school students: a passport or birth certificate
- Your printed coupon

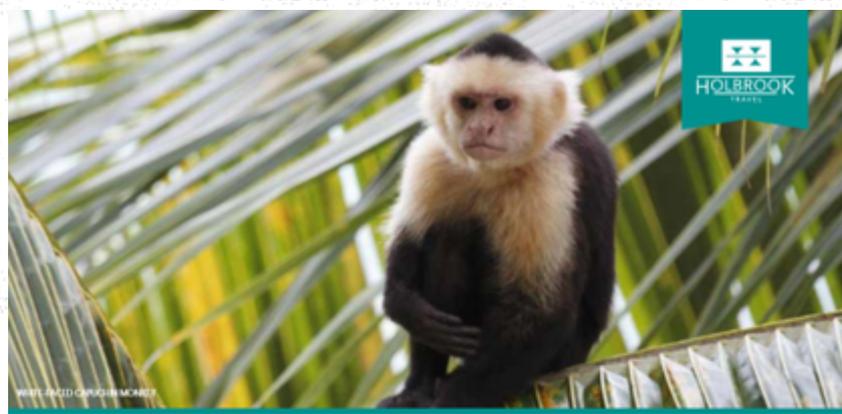
To take advantage of this offer, download and print the Fifth Grade Offer from our website. Present it at the Ticket Plaza on the day of your visit to receive your special savings.**

[DOWNLOAD THE COUPON](#)

**FREE ADMISSION TO CRAYOLA
EXPERIENCE WITHIN 7 DAYS OF YOUR
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COSTA RICA 2019



COSTA RICA

STEM in the Tropics!
with Orlando Science Elementary School
March 18-22, 2019

EDUCATIONAL CONNECTIONS



Biology
Ecology
Service Learning
Research &
Investigation

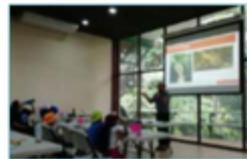
Costa Rica becomes a living classroom and field site on this 5-day educational expedition into the tropics! Focusing on STEM topics through hands-on community engagement, students will have the opportunity to explore geology and rainforest ecology up close. This is a unique opportunity to examine critical conservation issues and a real-life application for scientific problem-solving and research.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Learn about the use of hydroelectric energy at Lake Arenal.
- Work with the Sarapiquí Conservation Learning Center and on a conservation-based service project.
- See rainforest ecology come alive on guided hikes through Tirimbina Reserve.
- Embark on a boat ride down the Rio Sarapiquí, home to diverse wildlife.

WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- Expert naturalist guide
- Accommodations
- Activities
- Entrance fees
- In-country transportation
- Meals & beverages
- Travel Protection



STEM SESSIONS IN THE RAINFOREST CLASSROOM
Photo by Kristine Beckley



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OSS EXPANSION PROJECT

THANK YOU

We would like to take this opportunity to formally thank our generous donors who contributed to the Go Fund Me Campaign aimed at raising funds for our Orlando Science School Expansion.

The donations have gone toward classroom furnishings and fixtures at the new Technology Drive campus.

FUNDS RAISED = \$4,315

DONATION LEVEL	DONATION SCOPE	DONORS
ORCA	\$10,000+	
DIAMOND	\$5,000-\$9,999	
PLATINUM	\$3,000-\$4,999	
GOLD	\$2,000-\$2,999	
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