

OSSES Weekly Newsletter

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Principal's Corner

There is always something happening at OSSES and last week was no exception. The STEM Family Night hosted over 200 participants. It was a huge success and a lot of fun.

Last Friday was also Pi Day and students in various classes had a great time celebrating math with pie.

Even though this next week is Spring Break, the learning never stops at OSSES. Saturday School will be held on both Saturdays of Spring Break.

OSSES is participating in a Study Island contest. Ask your child's teacher for more information.

Have a great week and a wonderful Spring Break!

Michael Singleton
OSSES Principal



STEM Family Night

Orlando Science Center and OSSES teamed up last Friday night for fun and educational stations. There were robots, microscopes, owl pellets, measuring, graphs, and many more stations.

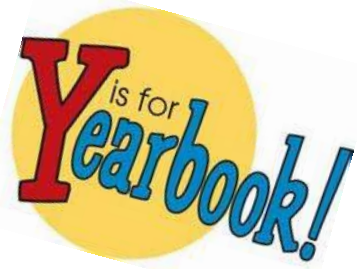
Over 70 families attended this fun STEM event. We had over 200 participants, who were all actively engaged in math, science, technology, and engineering.

Thank you to the OSSES family members who volunteered at the stations and everyone that attended.

*Happy
Day!*



2013-2014 Year Books Now On Sale!



ONLY \$20

Or

Order a customized yearbook with your name imprinted on the cover
for ONLY \$25



Complete the attached order form and return with
payment to Ms. Rourke (room 165) to reserve your OSES
yearbook.

Student Name: _____

Teacher: _____

_____ Regular Yearbook \$18

_____ Custom Yearbook \$22

Total Payment: _____

Please return to your classroom teacher or Ms. Rourke in room 165.
Do not make payments through the school office.



Smile Mile

Hello Ms. Nelson,

We heard that you were the amazing teacher that brought over 130 kids out to Smile Mile 2014 this past weekend at Orlando Fashion Square. We hope the kids had an amazing experience on that beautiful morning running in the one mile races.

As you may be aware, Track Shack offers a Coach Sly Johnson Participation Award to the school that brings the most students to the race. There is a winner from each county and that winner is awarded a \$500 grant.

Congratulations as Orlando Science Elementary School won for Orange County!

Track Shack Events will send you a check for \$500 and a plaque to highlight this accomplishment. I will let you know when it's on the way.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you,

Kristin DeGraff

Office Manager / Track Shack Foundation Administrator

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OSS International Night

will be hosted on Wednesday, May 21st from 5-7pm. Our school will be opened up to all families of OSS and OSES to showcase dozens of countries in various teachers' classrooms. Experience art, history, music, film and food from all over the world!



How Can I Help Out?

The more input into this project, the better experience we will all have! Our teachers are openly welcoming any parents or students that wish to help with our countries for International Night. To volunteer, please have a look at the countries represented and contact that teacher/sponsor on how to get more involved! We hope to hear from you!

Are These the Only Countries Represented?

Not at all! More countries are being added gradually as parents volunteer to sponsor them. We will be updating the country list on our world map in the hallway near room 131. If you wish to sponsor a country, we have a limited amount of open classrooms for you and a group to set up. We are looking forward to increasing our country population this year!

Country Info and Sponsors

Australia	Ms. Kish	P168
Bosnia	Mr. Duman	139
Canada	Ms. Chardavoyne	P170
China	Mr. & Mrs. Akyalcin	135
Cuba	Ms. Santos	147
Djibouti	Ms. Krause	144
Egypt	Ms. Balci	121
France	Ms. Addam	P160
Germany	Mr. Kriebel	136
Georgia	Mr. Gajievi	140
Greece	Ms. Leiter	Gym
India	Mrs. Trujillo	P171/P172
Ireland	Mr. Murphy	131
Mali	Ms. Marcucci/Branly	128
Pakistan	Ms. Bolat	123
Peru	Mrs. White	P161
Polynesian Islands	Ms. Rourke	P165
Puerto Rico	Ms. Lugo	145
Russia	Ms. Frunker	148
Spain	Ms. Killian	150
Syria, Jordan & Palestine	Mr. Parrella	138
Turkey	Mr. Koc	142
United Kingdom	Ms. Schwartz	129

For further information and questions, please contact Mr. Parrella.