

# The Owl Express

“Education is NOT preparation for life; education is life itself.”  
- John Dewey



Fun Owl Fact:  
Owls have three eyelids for sleeping, blinking and cleaning their eyes.

Week of October 12, 2019

## Principal's Corner

Hello OGA Families,

It is hard to believe that we have just completed our second week in October. It is great to see our school atmosphere flourish and our theme for the year, 'Ignite the World,' start to permeate throughout our school. Our students are engaging in thought provoking lessons, projects and activities. I want to thank the PTA and the families who donated supplies and their time to our Family Math Game Night. It was a huge success. I also want to thank the teachers and the OGA National Honor Society students who helped create posters and monitor stations. We also had our students in grades 3-5 attend the Orlando Philharmonic Symphony on Thursday. We even had students who were able to go on stage and sing the National Anthem prior to the symphony concert. It was a great opportunity for our students to represent OGA! Remember, next Wednesday, October 16, is a full day and there is no school on Friday, October 18.

"Always remember, you have within you the strength, the patience, and the passion to reach for the start to change the world."

## COMIC OF THE WEEK



By: Olivia M. Emily R.

## Important Dates

10/15 – Family Skate Night  
10/16 – End of the 1<sup>st</sup> 9 weeks/Full day  
10/17- Hurricane Dorian Make-up day  
10/18 – Teacher workday/Student Holiday  
10/21- Beginning of 2<sup>nd</sup> 9 weeks  
10/25- UCF STEM field trip  
10/28- Individual Student Picture Day  
Report cards go home

## OGA CHESS CLUB



Do you have a passion for chess? Do you have a good understanding of the pieces and the moves but would like to learn new strategies and techniques to improve your game? If you answered, yes, please complete our interest survey to help us plan the return of the OGA Chess Club.

Parents, please take the short survey at <https://tinyurl.com/OGA-chess-club>



Congratulations to Izzy Vose for being selected to attend the FMEA Central Regional Chorus!



## Getting to Know... Ms. Dunn

- Q: Why did you get a job at here OGA?  
 A: I heard all the students are WONDERFUL!  
 Q: What's your favorite thing to do when you're out of school?  
 A: Watch Clemson Tiger football and go boating.  
 Q: What's your favorite book?  
 A: "Wonder" and "Where the Red Fern Grows."  
 Q: Where are you from?  
 A: Greenville, South Carolina

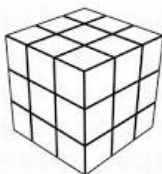


### Can YOU solve the Rubik's Cube?

Q: About how long does it take to solve a Rubik's cube on average?

Samuel- about 3 minutes

Isaac- about 7 minutes



Q: Why did you choose this cluster?

Diego- I want to know how to solve a Rubik's cube.

Q: What's the best part of this cluster?

Kendrick and T.J.- We get to play with Rubik's cubes.

How many steps are there to solve a Rubik's cube?

Anne-Berlie- 4 main steps



### Did you know?

One of the largest pyramids in the world is a Bass Pro Shop in Memphis, TN.






### Book Series Review By: Mason B.

#### "Diary of a Wimpy Kid"

"This is a very funny series and has 14 books. It is about a kid in middle school named Greg who has to suffer through middle school and his family. Other characters in the series are Fregley (the weirdo), Rowley (Greg's BFF), Rodrick (Greg's older, mean brother) and Manny (Greg's younger brother). This is my favorite series because it is super-duper FUNNY and I really like comedies. My favorite book in the series is "Rodrick Rule's" because it has loads of funny moments.



### What we CELEBRATE nationally this week!

10/12 World Migratory Bird Day	10/13 Train Your Brain Day	10/14 Columbus Day  	10/15 Cheese Curd Day	10/16 Global Cat Day  	10/17 Black Poetry Day	10/18 Chocolate Cupcake Day  
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