

The Owl Express

"Education is the most powerful weapon you can use to change the world."
– Nelson Mandela



Owl Fact
An owl can detect a mouse from 75 feet in the air.

Week of November 8, 2019

Principal's Corner

*Principal's Corner written by Katie Clair, Principal for the Day-
Wednesday, October 30, 2019*

Greetings,

We are having a wonderful week! Please welcome our new media clerk, Ms. Lineberry and our new Health Assistant, Ms. Jaigobin.

Our teachers are doing some amazing things. The following teachers were awarded the grants through OCPS: Ms. Lublin (Duke Energy MSE Impact) \$383.80, Ms. McRae (Duke Energy MSE Impact) \$2,419.82 and Ms. Kilpatrick (Non-fiction Classroom Library) \$429.06.

Our students are also doing fun things. Several girls participated in the math circle game on the 29th and all did really well. Our first place winners are Emmy Stamper and Courtney Zachery. Our second place winner is Diya Sriram. Our third place winner is Emma von Schmidt.

Greetings from Mrs. Despenza,

Our red ribbon week pep rally was a lot of fun for the students and more importantly, the students understood the purpose, which is to stay drug free

I would like to thank Mrs. Tam for a successful "Pumpkin Patch Surprise." Our scholars enjoyed walking through the Legend of Sleepy Hollow transformation room that she decorated with the assistance of parent volunteers.

Students, teachers, and parent volunteers had an amazing time on October 31st. The classroom activities were engaging for all students and purposeful.

If your child is participating in the Reflections Project, please make sure to send the project in by November 11, 2019.

Remember, if you would like to attend any field trips or volunteer on campus, please make sure you complete the ADDitions application for the current school year. Thank you.

"Every accomplishment starts with the decision to try."
- John F. Kennedy

Important Dates

- 11/11- Kids Heart Challenge
- 11/12- Multicultural Night/ Sac Meeting
- 11/15 – Pastries with my person
- 11/21 – Teach In
- 11/22- Progress reports go home
- 11/25- Thanksgiving break begins

Goosebumps: Please Do Not Feed the Weirdo
Book review by: Blaise G.

This book is from the Goosebumps series. I recommend this book for kids who like scary stories. The author gives lots of details and you can picture the book very clearly. Some of the reasons I like this book is because it has a lot of creepy and suspenseful parts, I also like this book is because the bad guy wins in the end.



Make It Rain (Water Cycle) Experiment

Materials:

Glass jar, plate, hot water, 4 ice cubes

Instructions:

1. Pour 2 inches of hot water into the jar.
2. Cover the jar with the plate facing up.
3. Wait 3 minutes.
4. Put the ice cubes on the plate.
5. Admire the water cycle at work.



Getting to Know... Ms. Jaigobin

Q: Is this your first time being a nurse?

A: No

Q: What's the craziest thing you've ever seen as a nurse?

A: When a teenager came to the hospital because he used his dad's chainsaw and cut all his five fingers off.

Q: How is OGA so far?

A: Today's my first day and so far it's lit.

Q: What's the most serious thing you've ever seen in a hospital?

A: I was about to have my first baby when the hospital suddenly had a power outage, though the emergency room had an emergency generator.



An interview with Mixed Media Art cluster

What is your favorite art tool?

Kenzy: Watercolors

Shia: Oil pastels

What has been your favorite things that you have made so far?

Shia & Halen: The big collage

Why would you recommend this cluster?

Maggie & Cade: We are allowed to be as creative as we want.



Did you know?

The Statue of Liberty wears a shoe size of 879.

OGA Holiday Meal – Thanksgiving Lunch



Who: YOU are invited





What: Holiday Meal including Jennie-O VIP Turkey with Gravy, Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes, Hot Cinnamon Apples, and a Holiday Cookie

When: Class lunch time Thursday, November 21st

Cost: \$3.75 per adult, \$1.90 per student

How: Make your reservations by November 11th. Adults please send your money separate even if your student has money in their account.

What we CELEBRATE nationally this week!

11/9 World Freedom Day 	11/10 Vanilla Cupcake Day	11/11 Veteran's Day 	11/12 French Dip Day	11/13 World Kindness Day 	11/14 Spicy Guacamole Day	11/15 America Recycles Day 
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