

# The Owl Express

“Respect is how to treat everyone, not just the ones you want to impress.”

- Richard Branson



Owl Fact  
Owls feed the strongest babies first.

Week of November 22, 2019

## Principal's Corner

Greetings Families,

Whew! We have had an extremely fun-filled busy November. I want to thank PTA and all of the OGA families that donated to "stock the fridge" in the teacher's lounge. I always want to thank Ms. Johnson for assisting our staff with Teach-In. Teach-In was extremely successful and our students were able to learn about various professions. It was also great to see families and students enjoying our Thanksgiving lunch in the cafeteria. It was wonderful to see families enjoying the beautiful weather by eating lunch with their child outside under the oak tree.

Congratulations to Riley H., 2<sup>nd</sup> grade, for raising the most money for the Kids Heart Challenge (Jump Rope for Heart). Keep an eye on Class Dojo to see who was the winner for the longest time jumping without any mistakes or breaks! This is a reminder that there is NO school the week of November 25<sup>th</sup>. Students will return on Monday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Don't forget individual make-up pictures are on Thursday, December 5<sup>th</sup>.

"Be Kind, Be Thoughtful, Be Genuine, but most of all, Be Thankful." *unknown*

## Important Dates

11/25- Thanksgiving break  
12/5- Picture Make-up Day  
12/6- Barnes and Noble Spirit Night  
12/9- PTA Holiday Shop  
12/10- SAC meeting/ Cluster Showcase  
12/23- Holiday break begins

**BARNES & NOBLE  
BOOKFAIRS**

## **Orlando Gifted Academy**

**Friday, December 6, 4:00-8:30  
Barnes & Noble Colonial  
2418 E. Colonial Drive, Orlando**

**A percentage of proceeds go directly to our Media Center:**

- See our school choir perform at 5:30pm!
  - Enjoy story time of the Polar Express at 7:00pm
    - Enter to win a raffle prize!
  - Get your presents wrapped for a cash donation.
  - Don't forget to wear your pajamas or Holiday wear!
- Visit [BN.COM/bookfairs](http://BN.COM/bookfairs) to support us online from 12/06/19 to 12/11/19 by entering Bookfair ID 12574653 at checkout.  
A percentage of your Barnes & Noble purchases will benefit our Media Center.



## All About... Norman Thagard

- Born July 3, 1943
- 1979 became an astronaut
- He completed on 7 missions
- First American to ride to space on Board a Russian vehicle
- He is considered the first American cosmonaut



## Did you know?

The Hawaiian alphabet has 13 letters.

Getting to Know... Ms. Lanose

Q: What is your job at OGA?

A: I am the registrar

Q: What is the craziest thing you have seen in all of your years as registrar?

A: When someone threw a fake snake at me while I was on the phone in the office.

Q: Is there any other job you would rather have? If so, why?

A: A teacher because I enjoy working with students.

Q: What is your favorite ride at Universal Studios?

A: Spiderman



**Go, Green Team, Go!**

Q: Why did you choose this cluster?

"I thought it would be fun to help with the school plants."- Ella K.

Q: What are you currently working on?

"We are building bird houses and feeders out of biodegradable materials."- Elinor P.

Q: What is the most interesting things you've planted?

"We planted sage and a bunch of flowers."- Leila A. and Charlie

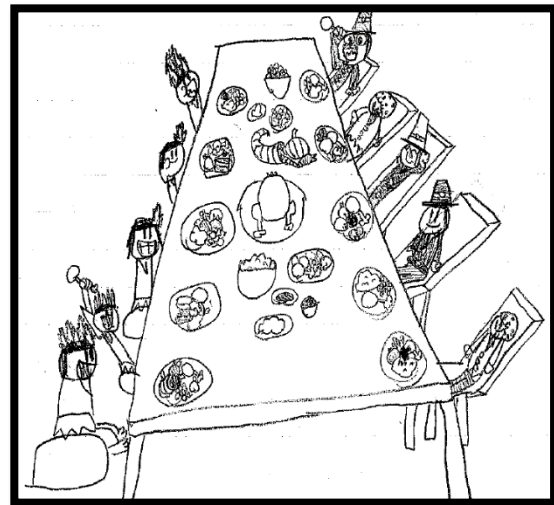


Thanksgiving Riddles and Jokes

1. If April showers bring May flowers, what do May flowers bring?

2. Why didn't the turkey finish its desert?

1. Pilgrims  
2. Because it is stuffed



**What we CELEBRATE nationally this week!**

11/23 Adoption Day	11/24 Sardines Day 	11/25 Play with Dad Day	11/26 Cake Day 	11/27 Juice Box Day	11/28 French Toast Day	11/29 Buy Nothing Day 
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