



Week of
January 17,
2020

“What we learn becomes a part of who we are.”
- Kathy R. Jeffords

OWL FACT
Snowy owls see further than humans.

Principal’s Gorner

Happy New Year OGA Families!

It was great to see the students back in school last week. I hope you had a great break with your family. January signifies a new beginning and a fresh start. Second semester is a time for students to build on their achievements and continue to challenge themselves daily.

We are back in the swing of things and everything is going well. Report Cards were distributed on Tuesday, 1/14/20. **Per OCPS, middle school report cards were rerun and distributed on 1/16/20. Please make sure you review the correct report card for your middle school student.

Parents please make sure to remind your child to check the “lost and found” for their items. We have three boxes of jackets, sweaters etc. in the auditorium. ☺

Exciting News...our school newsletter will now be digital and will also contain a “week” in pictures! We are extremely excited about the new format. This will allow us to showcase all the interesting and exciting things that our students do throughout the week.

“What the New Year brings to you will depend a great deal on what you bring to the New Year.”
— Vern McLellan

Important Dates

- 1/20: MLK Day – No School
- 1/22 - 1/27: Scholastic Book Fair
- 1/23: PTA Meeting 6:00
- Extended Book Fair Hours 5:00 – 7:00
- 1/27 – 1/31: Literacy Week
- 2/18: Progress Reports go home

Did you know?

A sea turtle can live for more than 100 years. That’s longer than humans and elephants.



Word of the week: Agog

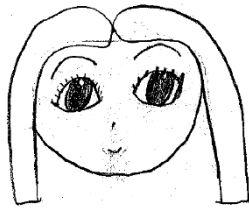
Definition – very eager or curious to hear or see something

Sentence: “I’m all agog to see London.”

Part of Speech: adjective

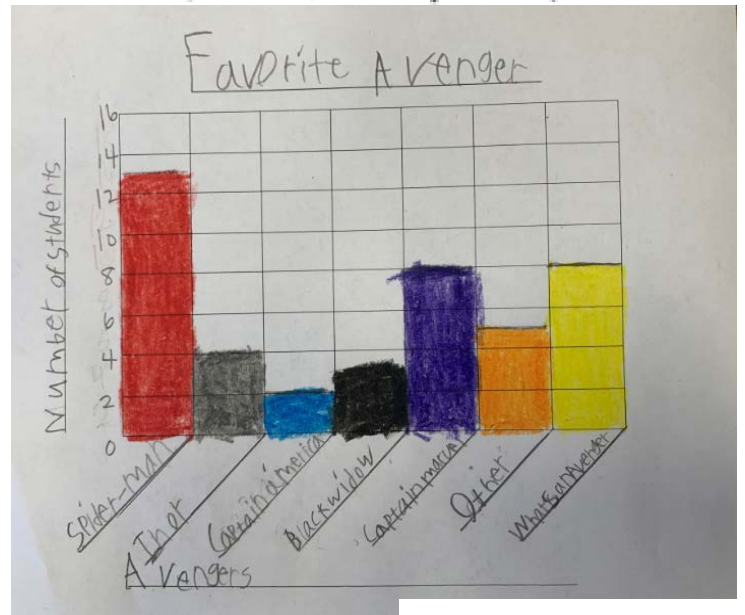
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TRY TO USE
THIS WORD
TODAY!



By: Deeharr G. and Katie-Claire L.

POLLING THE SCHOOL



By: Will C. and London M.

January 20-27, 2020



By: Sophia D.

What we CELEBRATE nationally this week!

1/17 Kid Inventions Day 	1/18 National gourmet coffee day	1/19 National popcorn day 	1/20 Martin Luther King Jr. day	1/21 National hug your puppy day 	1/22 National answer your cats question day	1/23 National pie day 
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Introducing...

OUR WEEK IN PICTURES

Teachers and staff at OGA will be able to submit photos of what has been happening around the school or in their classrooms. We will feature these moments in our new section. We hope you enjoy!

OWL Express crew hard at work!



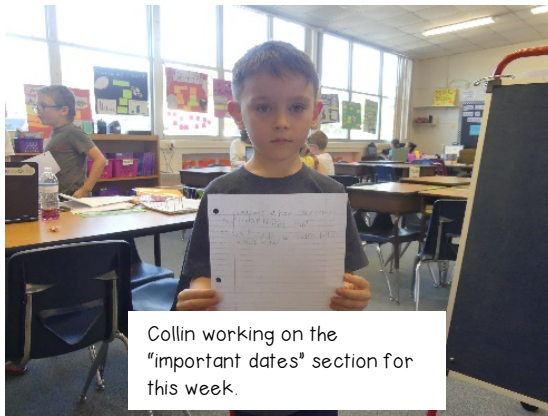
Issac is working on a new logo, Anderson creating a comic and Sophia making a drawing of the week.



Riley and Keilani researching owl facts.



Will and London creating a survey about Avengers.



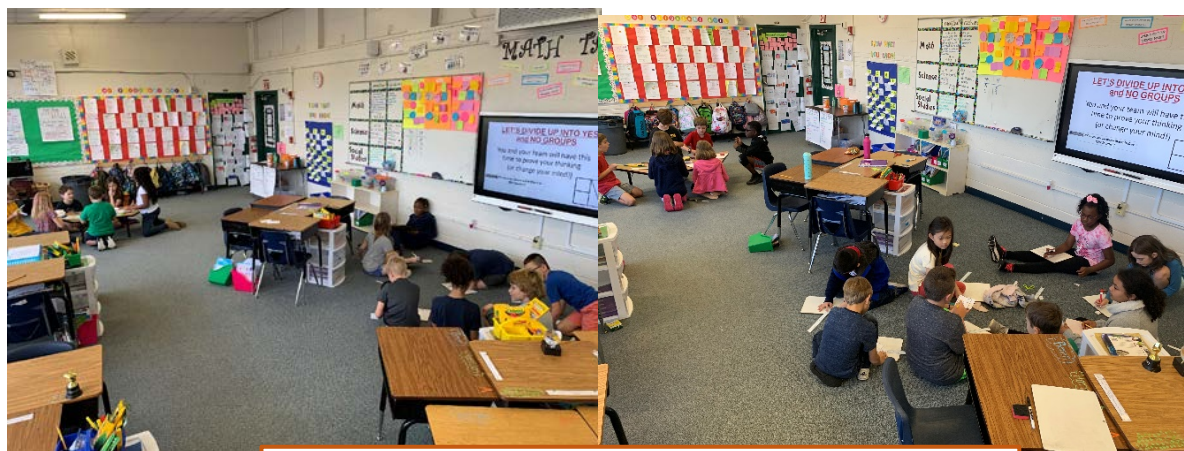
Collin working on the "important dates" section for this week.



Deeharr and Katie Claire sharing their National Holidays of the Week.



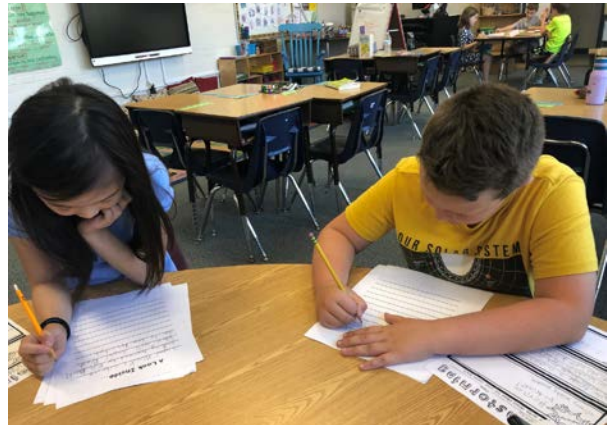
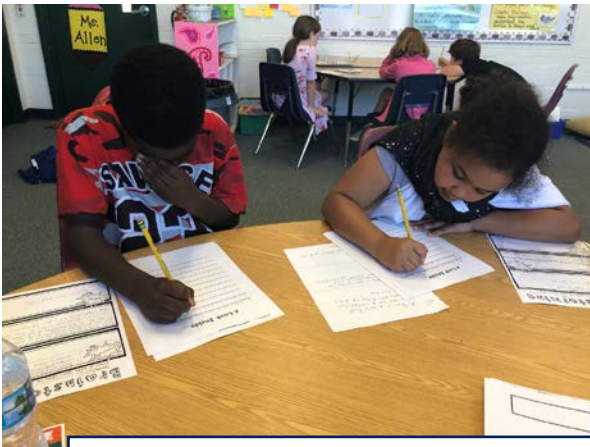
Second graders were coding with KUBO in writing this week. Table teams of two wrote stories for other teams to code.



Ms. Fosky's math classes finding evidence for a mathematical debate.



Ms. Math taught a virtual lesson on Origami to Mr. Painter's classes last Thursday.



Ms. Allen's ELA students working in centers, while brainstorming and creating their comic.



OGA staff "Happy for the Holidays!"



3rd Grade Spelling Bee finalists ready to compete!