



Week of January 31, 2020

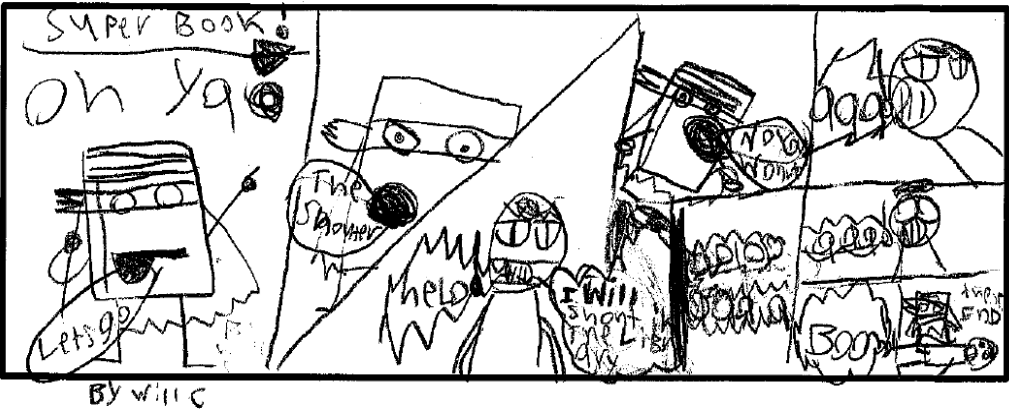
“You can learn something new every day if you listen.”
- Ray LeBond

DID YOU KNOW?
Gorillas burp when they are happy.



Principal's Corner

Greetings OGA Families,
I hope the first week of construction around the school wasn't too arduous for you. I will keep you updated as to when traffic patterns will change. Thank you for being flexible as we go through this process together.
We had an awesome week at OGA. Guest readers showed up to read to the students and they were pleasantly surprised. Thank You PTA for assisting with the guest reader scheduling.
It's hard to believe that January is coming to an end and February is here! Please take this time to have great conversations with your child about what they are learning in school.



Important Dates
2/11: Class Pictures
2/11: SAC Meeting
2/12: Progress Reports go home
2/17: President's Day – No School
3/12: Field Day
3/12: Last Day of 3rd Grading Period

An interview with... Summer Olympics

Q: What are you working on?

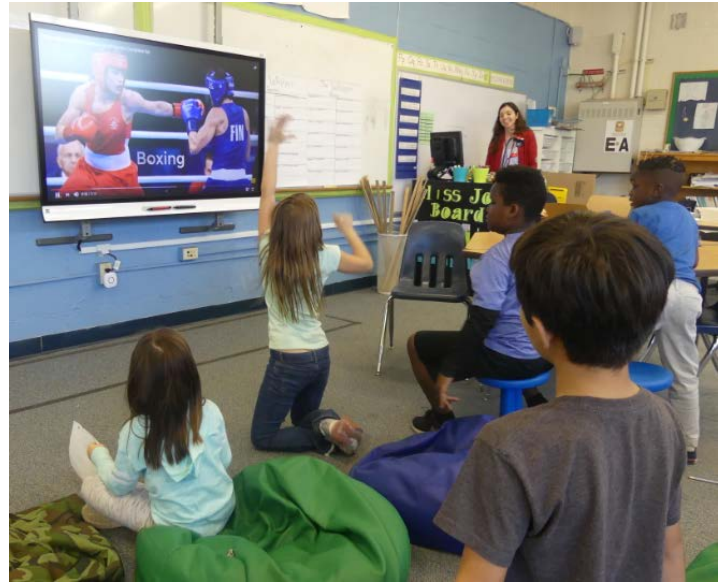
Halyn: A story for the opening ceremony to honor the Olympics.

Q: Do you recommend this cluster and why?

TJ: Yes because Olympics is a very good historic moment for us all.

Q: What's the most interesting thing you've learned so far?

Ellie: I learned that there is men's gymnastics in the Olympics.



Bv: Katie-Claire & Deharr

OREGON STREET DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

ANTICIPATED START: JANUARY 22, 2020 ANTICIPATED COMPLETION: DECEMBER 2020

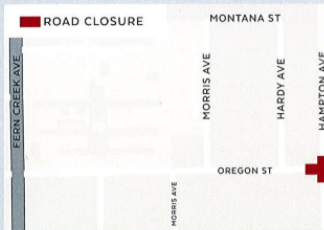
PROJECT OVERVIEW

The city's Public Works Department contracted J. Malever Construction Inc. to make stormwater drainage improvements on Oregon Street from Hampton Avenue to Fern Creek Avenue. During the project, the contractor will install a new 66-inch stormwater pipe and connect it to an existing 108-inch stormwater pipe that outfalls to Lake Rowena.

Additional improvements will be made to previously identified sidewalk panels, curbing, and sanitary sewer laterals. Completion of the project will reduce flooding in the immediate and surrounding neighborhoods. We expect to complete the project in ten months.

NEIGHBORHOOD IMPACT

The project will begin at the intersection of Hampton Avenue and Oregon Street, traveling west towards Fern Creek Avenue. There will be traffic pattern changes to Orlando Gifted Academy's student pick-up and drop-off later in the project. There will be times when a driveway or intersection is temporarily unavailable. However, homeowners will have access to their driveway and entrance throughout the project's duration. Solid waste, recycling, mail, and other services will continue as scheduled. Should an emergency occur, first responders and emergency vehicles will have priority access. Project hours are 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Unforeseen circumstances and adverse weather can create delays that increase the project's duration. Unforeseen circumstances can create opportunities for weekend and overnight work.



For more information please visit, orlando.gov/oregonstreetdrainage.

CLASS PICTURES

Mark your calendars! On Tuesday, February 11th, we will have our class group pictures. You can place a pre-order either online at www.strawbridge.net or you can send a check payable to Strawbridge. The cost is \$10.00/picture. The code is FM335334.



Valentine's Riddle

What did the boy cat say to the girl cat on Valentine's Day?

You're purr-fect for me

What we CELEBRATE nationally this week!

<p>1/31 National Hot Chocolate Day</p> 	<p>2/1 National Dark Chocolate Day</p> 	<p>2/2 National Tater Tot Day</p> 	<p>2/3 National Golden Retriever Day</p> 	<p>2/4 National Homemade Soup Day</p> 	<p>2/5 World Nutella Day</p> 	<p>2/6 National Fro-Yo Day</p> 
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OUR WEEK IN PICTURES



OGA CHESS CLUB

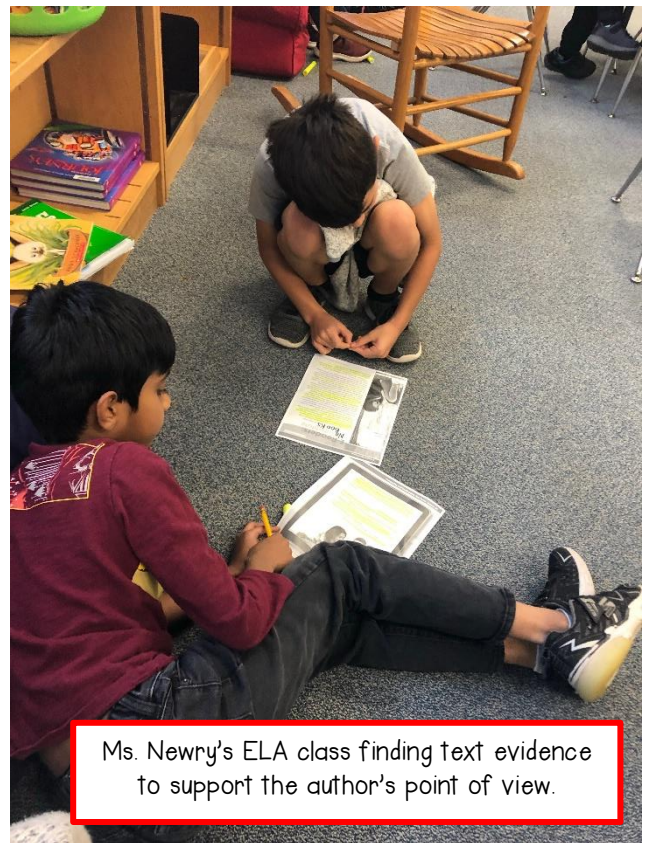


Ms. Fosky's Classes Creating Open and Closed Circuits

3rd grade representing Literacy Week for "Reading Knocks off my Socks" day!



The arrival of the new 3-D printers!! Woo Hoo!



Ms. Newry's ELA class finding text evidence to support the author's point of view.



Students showing how "Wild About Books" they are!

