

THE ~~NEWS~~ OWL



EXPRESS

Week of February 14, 2020

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"A person who never made a mistake never tried anything new."
- Albert Einstein

DID YOU KNOW?



11% of people are left handed.



Important Dates

- 2/17: President's Day – No School
- 2/22: Parents Night Out & Silent Auction
- 2/28: Black History Program 1:20-2:30
- 3/4: No Early Release – Regular Wednesday
- 3/4: OGA Battle of the Books at 3:00
- 3/6: 5th and 6th grade Oration Contest
- 3/9: Cluster Showcase 1:30-3:00
- 3/9: Spring Pictures
- 3/12: Field Day
- 3/12: Last Day of 3rd Grading Period

valentine's Joke

what did the boy owl say
to the girl owl on
valentine's Day?

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The Big IDEA Parent Workshops

OCPS ESE Parent Support Team presents

Two free workshops for parents!

Family Future Planning - We will discuss college accommodations, independent living skills, guardianship and guardianship advocacy, and financial planning for families of students with disabilities.

Executive Functioning Skills at Home - We will demonstrate practical methods every parent can incorporate into daily routines to improve critical thinking, self-control, and time management at nominal cost to families.

Please feel free to bring your children and your own snacks/food. There is no childcare at this event, but children are welcome.

Saturday, February 15th 10:00am-1:00pm

Union Park Middle School, 1844 Westfall Drive, Orlando, FL 32817

Register to attend!

Eventbrite at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/big-idea-parent-workshops-tickets-92196978645>

OR via a link from the OCPS ESE website at <https://www.es.eocps.net>



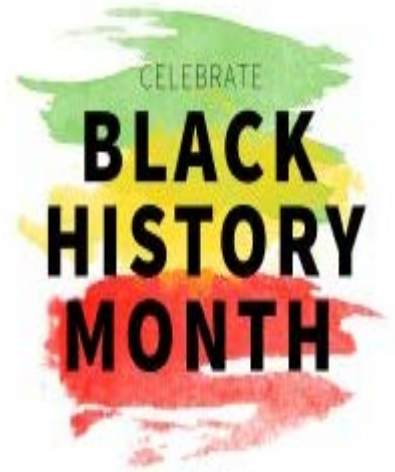


The Axolotl



The AXOLOTL – also known as the Mexican walking fish – is a mysterious creature that comes from the amphibian animal group. They can grow up to 9.1 inches. They can have a lifespan of up to 15 years. Axolotls eat mollusks, worms, insect larvae, and some fish. Axolotls are masters of regeneration, being able to regrow limbs. Axolotls are an endangered species because of water pollution and invasive species.

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Celebrating BLACK HISTORY MONTH

MAE CAROL JEMISON
Born: October 17, 1956

- Jemison obtained her M.D. in 1981 and interned at Los Angeles county/USC medical center and later worked as a general practitioner.
- On June 4, 1987 she became the first African American women to be admitted into NASA's astronauts training program.
- In 1992, she became the first black woman to travel into space when she served as a mission specialist aboard the Space Shuttle Endeavour.



By: Keilani & Riley

An Interview with Cooking Cluster

Q: What are you to cooking right now?

A: Pineapple smoothies! - Zoey

Q: What is your favorite food you have made so far?

A: Peanut butter Cheerio chocolate cake - Evan

A: Pineapple upside down cake - Zoey

Q: What is your favorite thing about this cluster?

A: We get to make food and it's fun! - Ella



By: Miles & Collin

Back To school word search

By Debra G. and Katie Clark

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What we CELEBRATE nationally this week!

2/14 Valentine's Day 	2/15 World Whale Day 	2/16 National Almond Day 	2/17 Random Acts of Kindness Day 	2/18 George Washington's Birthday 	2/19 Tug of War Day 	2/20 National Muffin Day 
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By: Sophia & London

What's Happening Around OGA

3rd Grade

2nd grade math students will be telling time and counting money.



3rd grade ELA classes are continuing to review their standards and prepare for their FSA test!

3rd grade Math classes are learning about fractions... understanding and comparing them.

Field Trip permission slips and funds to OSC are due by Friday, February 21st

4th grade ELA students are going to be studying the Florida land boom and bust

4th grade Math students will be learning about area and perimeter.

Money for the Astroskate field trip is due Thursday, February 20th.



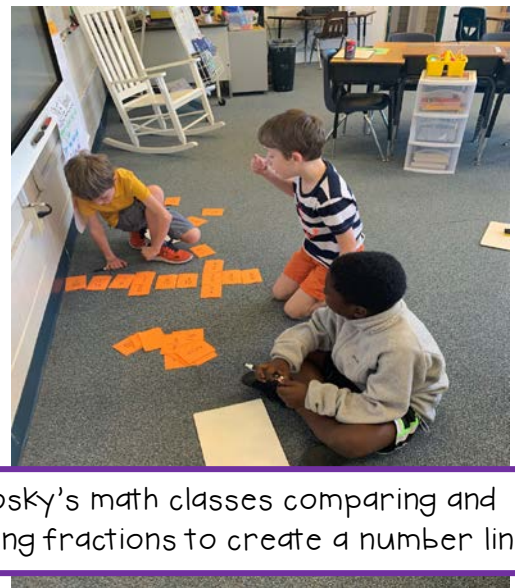
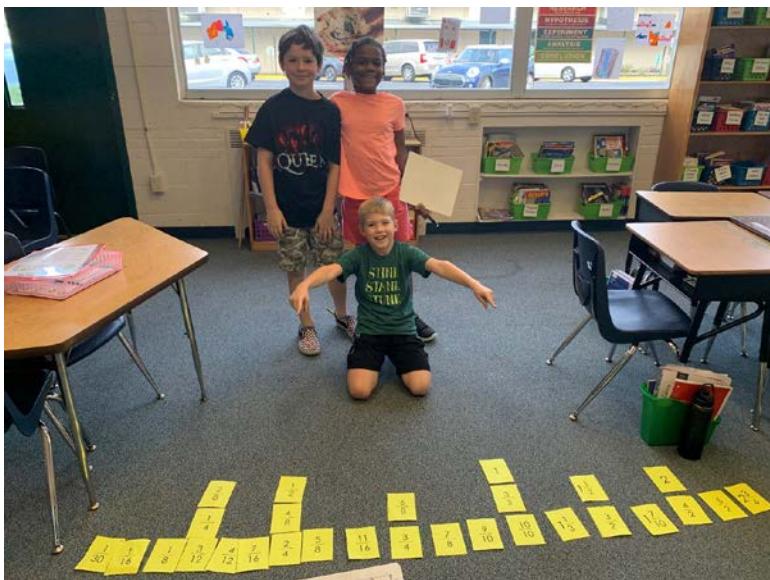
5th grade ELA classes are going to be examining historical sources to decide if they would quit Valley Forge.

5th grade Math classes will be making conversions from big units to smaller units.

OUR WEEK IN PICTURES



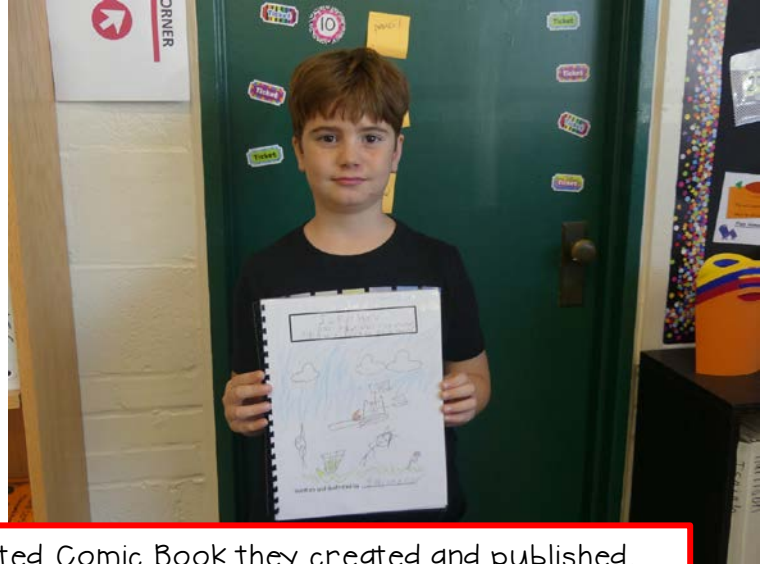
Congratulations to the Innovation Student Choice, Student Voice Winners!



Ms. Fosky's math classes comparing and ordering fractions to create a number line.



Mr. Painter's classes simulating wind erosion using sand paper and sugar cubes.



Ms. Allen's ELA students showing off their completed Comic Book they created and published.