

"Great things come from hard work and perseverance. No excuses."

- Kobe Bryant

#### DID YOU KNOW?

A snail can sleep for three years.



### Important Dates

3/4: No Early Release — Regular Wednesday

3/4: OGA Battle of the Books at 3:00

3/6: 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade Oration Contest

3/9: Spring Pictures

3/9: Cluster Showcase 1:30-3:00

3/12: Field Day

3/12: Last Day of 3rd Grading Period



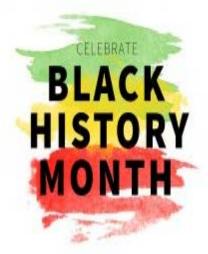


The Mantis Shrimp can be rainbow colored or brown colored shrimp that strikes with great power at a force of a .22 caliber bullet. It strikes so hard not because it has big muscles, but because their arms are naturally spring loaded. They live in shallow tropical and subtropical marine habitats. They are known as the "sea locusts" by ancient Assyrians, "prawn killers" to Australians, and now sometimes called "thumb splitters".

YOU +WO STOP You two apologize

Brothers Being Brothers

By: Miles & Collin





# Celebrating BLACK HISTORY MONTH

# MUHAMMAD ALI

- · Muhammad was an activist, boxer and philanthropist.
- The first fighter to win the world heavyweight championship on three separate occasions.
- He became an icon for the larger counterculture generation.
- He was a high-profile figure for racial pride for African Americans in the civil rights movement.
- Quote: "Float like a butterfly, sting like a bee."

By: Will C. and Isaac R.



## **OGA BOOK FUNDRAISER**

DEDICATE A BOOK TO YOUR OGA SCHOLAR!

Our gifted learners need a library full of books tailored to their needs. We're raising \$8,000 for books for the OGA Media Center!



#### STEP 1: DONATE \$15 PER BOOK

Tell us who you're dedicating the book to and what you want to say, and we'll prepare a personalized dedication sticker. Donate in person or online at ogafoundation.com



# STEP 3:

There's no limit to how many books you can sponsor! Birthdays, holidays, milestone celebrations... We keep building our library as donations come in.

#### STEP 2: THEY CHOOSE A BOOK

On the designated day, the scholar you're honoring will choose a book they love and attach your dedication sticker. Your gift will leave an enduring legacy.



FOR INFORMATION AND TO DONATE VISIT OGAFOUNDATION.COM

# Florida Fun Facts

State Flower: Orange Blossom

State Animal: Florida Panther

State Fruit: Orange

State Capital: Tallahassee

State Nickname: Sunshine State

By: Riley & Keilani







#### Learn About Russian Culture

Origin: Russia

Language: Russian

National food: Pelmeni

(Russian dumpling)

National drink: Kvass (a slightly alcoholic, mildly sparkling golden-

brown beverage)

Traditional sport: Bandy (Russian

hockey)

Traditional dance: Russian folk dance Traditional doll: Nesting dolls (wooden dolls stacked up together decreasing

in size)



Check out this FABULOUS website Review:

https://online.kidsdiscover.c om/

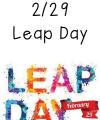
This website helps Kids discover (hence the name Kids discover) a whole lot of learning about a lot of stuff while never running out of amazing content for Kids.

By: London

By: Deehar

### What we CELEBRATE nationally this week!

2/28 Chocolate Souffle Day



3/1 Justin Rieber's birthday

3/2 Dr. Seuss' Birthday



3/3 Wildlife Day



3/4 Grammar Day







3/5

Cheese

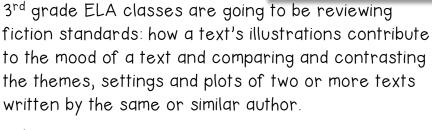
By: Sophia & London

### What's Happening Around OGA

3rd Grade

2<sup>nd</sup> grade math students will be recognizing and drawing shapes that have specific attributes. They will also be identifying different shapes.

2<sup>nd</sup> graders will be starting their PBL that deals with weather.



3<sup>rd</sup> grade Math classes will be exploring measurement and data.

ELA mock FSA test is Thursday, March 5<sup>th</sup>
--- be on time!

OSC Field Trip is coming up March 10<sup>th</sup>.



4<sup>th</sup> grade ELA students will be researching authors of the Harlem Renaissance and the Civil Rights movement.

 $4^{\text{th}}$  grade Math students will be working on their Dream House Project.





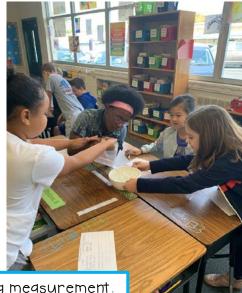
5<sup>th</sup> grade ELA classes will be working on their Modern Woodsmen Speech.

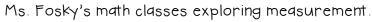
 $5^{\text{th}}$  grade Math classes are exploring volume.

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# OUR WEEK IN PICTURES













Ms. Allen's ELA classes working hard to prove their evidence in our non-fiction article.







