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“Never stop learning, because life never stops teaching.”

- Michael Josephson

DID YOU KNOW?

Eating chocolates or taking a rest before studying increases your chances of understanding any piece of information.

Important Dates

- 3/9: Cluster Showcase 1:30–3:00
- 3/12: Field Day
- 3/12: Last Day of 3rd Grading Period
- 3/13: Student Holiday – Teacher Work Day
- 3/16–3/20: Spring Break
- 3/23: Beginning of 4th Grading Period

Polling the School

Are you staying in town for spring break?

No



Yes



Yes= 4

No= 16

By: Deharr & Keilani



By: Isaac



Congratulations to the following OGA students for having their artwork displayed at the Ronald Blocker Educational Leadership Center!

- Elijah – 2nd grade
- Mason – 3rd grade
- Mallory – 4th grade
- Colette – 5th grade

Laugh of the Week

On the first day of school, a teacher asks a student, "What are your parents' names?" The student replied, "My father's name is Laughing and my mother's name is Smiling." The teacher said, "Are you kidding?" The student said, "No, my brother is Kidding. I'm Joking."



By: London & Sophia

FIELD DAY 2020

Dear Parents,

Your presence is requested!

The 2nd Annual Orlando Gifted Academy Field Day is quickly approaching. Our theme this year is "Summer Olympics."

We are inviting you to be a part of the fun during your child's scheduled time! Mark your calendars for **Thursday, March 12!**

- 2nd and 3rd Grades: 9:00am - 11:00am
- 4th and 5th Grades: 11:30am - 1:30pm

Please join us for an eventful day, which includes the Olympic torch and hoops, archery, and track and field event themed activities. Show off your patriotic spirit and wear a shirt representing your favorite country.

All parents attending Field Day must be ADDitions approved. If you are interested in being a part of Field Day 2020, please complete the ADDitions Volunteer paperwork as soon as possible at <http://volunteer.ocps.net>.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Thanks!

Ms. Sharpe



The Lowland Streaked Tenrec



Fact: They can actually communicate with their quills if they get separated and need to find each other

Fact: Its life span is also only 2.7 years when in captivity which is shorter compared to the close relative of the highland streaked tenrec who can live up to three years.

Fact: Tenrecs can be eaten just like domestic cows! They are used for exotic game meat!

Where they live: Madagascar, Africa

Diet: Earthworms but they can also eat small insects

Habitat: The species is found in tropical lowland rain forest, in the northern and eastern parts of Madagascar.

By: Katie-Claire



We challenge our students to read more!

Orlando Gifted Academy is raising the bar for reading with our use of Beanstack. Together, we are building readers, and we want our students to continue reading all year long! Your student's job is simple: choose something of interest to read, read at least 20 minutes per day, and track that reading in our reading tracker tool: **Beanstack**.

Three Steps to Participate:

- 1 **Step 1. Sign in.**
Log into your child's LaunchPad dashboard. Look for the Beanstack symbol. Click on that, and you will be signed in!
- 2 **Step 2. Log Student Reading.**
Select the "Log Reading" button on the page and enter the total minutes spent reading, along with what was read (book, magazine, etc.)
- 3 **Step 3. Earn Virtual Badges.**
As you log reading, you will earn virtual badges and special recognition at school.

There's Also an App for That.

To Download the Beanstack Tracker App, visit the Apple App Store or Google Play Store and search for 'Beanstack'. Using the app you may scan the books and time you read and more easily!

1. Click 'Get Started' & Select the 'Schools' tab.
2. Search for your school and select it.
3. Sign in using your typical username, using your last name (all lowercase) as the password.









Kid Inventor

Cassidy Goldstein invented a crayon holder that extended the lifetime of a crayon. When Cassidy was 11, she used a tube that you put flowers in to hold the crayons. The holder works like a mechanical pencil, it pushes the crayon part up for easy use. Cassidy later won the youth inventor of the year award for her invention.



What we CELEBRATE nationally this week!

3/6 Oreo Day 	3/7 Cereal Day 	3/8 Women's Day 	3/9 Meatball Day 	3/10 Pack Your Lunch Day 	3/11 National Plumbing Day 	3/12 Girl Scout Day 
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What's Happening Around OGA

3rd Grade

2nd grade math students be continuing to learn about geometry.

2nd grade ELA students are going to be comparing and contrasting stories in literature and finishing their opinion essays about Florida.



3rd grade ELA classes are going to be reviewing fiction standards: how a text's illustrations contribute to the mood of a text and comparing and contrasting the themes, settings and plots of two or more texts written by the same or similar author.

3rd grade Math classes will be exploring measurement and data.

OSC Field Trip is coming up March 10th.

4th grade ELA students will be learning about Langston Hughes while still celebrating Black History.

4th grade Math students will continue to explore geometry and completing their Dream House Projects.



5th grade ELA classes will be practicing their FSA writing essays.

5th grade Math classes are continuing with exploring volume.

6th grade is excited to be learning about Life Science. The next few weeks we will be studying cells and their structures.



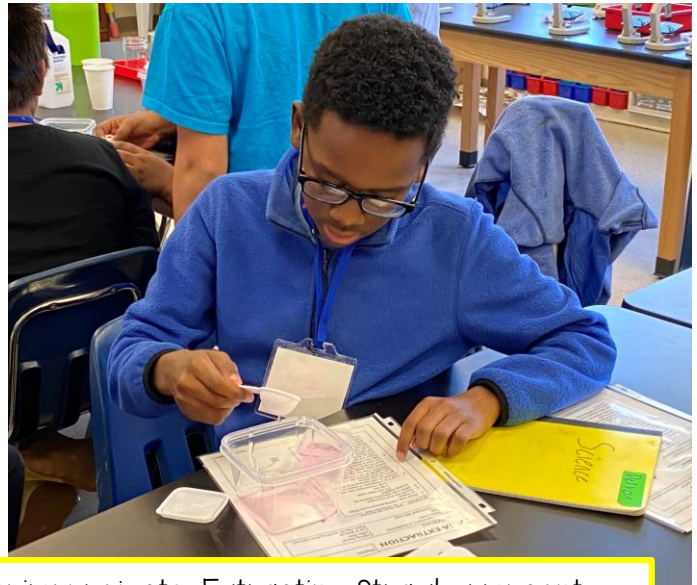
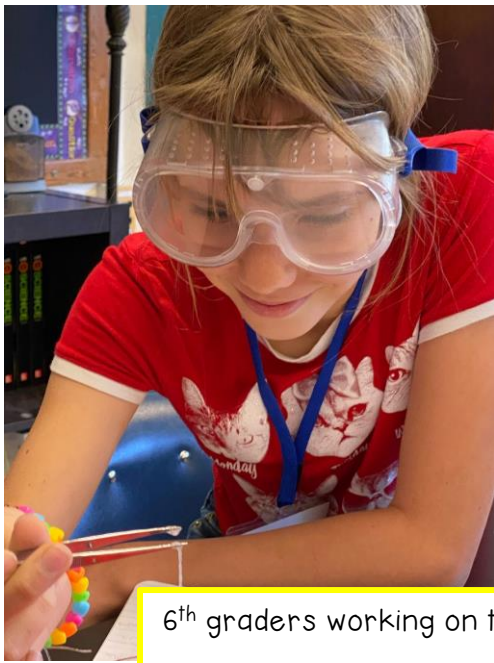
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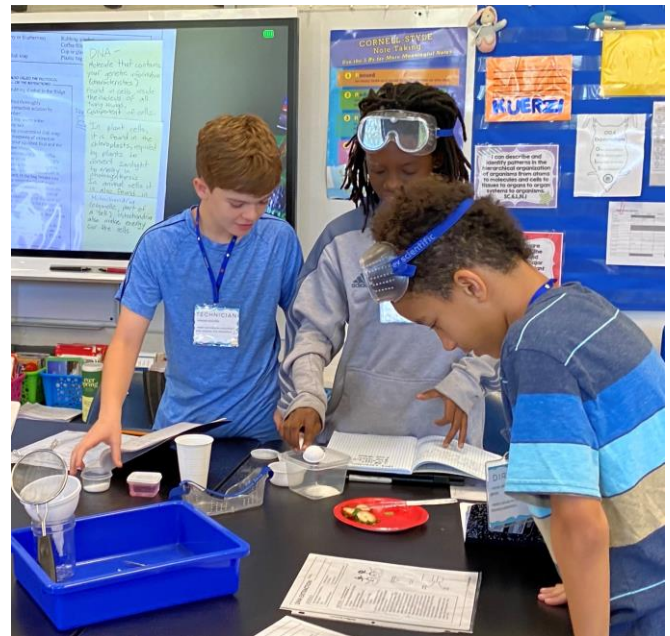
Mr. Painter's class' Black History hallway display.

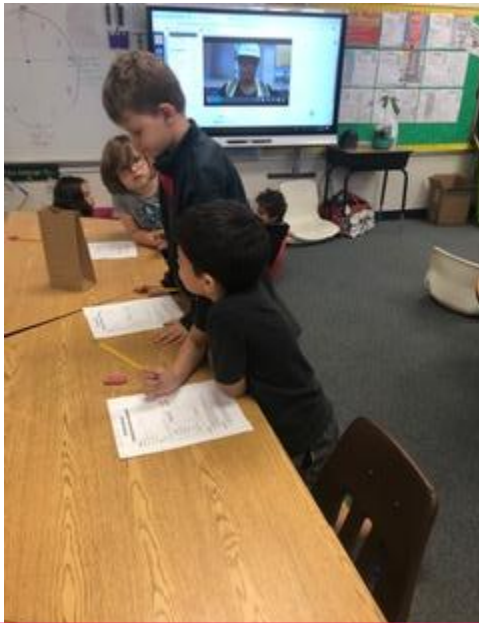
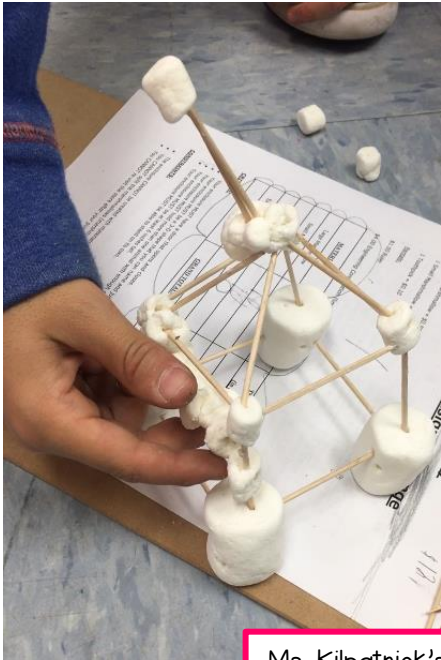
6th graders working on their inquiry projects: Extracting Strawberry





6th graders working on their inquiry projects: Extracting Strawberry cont.





Ms. Kilpatrick's students creating and designing their Animal Sanctuaries.

