

# KIDS CORNER

## SPRING BREAK INCOMING!!!

Spring Break this year will be from April 6th through April 10th. The OCSACC will be offering full-day child care everyday during Spring Break. Children attending are expected to pack a lunch and be dressed for physical activity (e.g. Tennis Shoes).

## SCIENCETELLERS FIELD TRIP



On Thursday, April 9th (during Spring Break), the OCSACC will be partnering with Orange County Parks and Recreation to bring ScienceTellers, an interactive science and storytelling show, to Orange County. The OCSACC will be treating this as a **FREE field trip for all kids who are in attendance for child care**

**on Thursday, April 9th.** The program will be held at LGPS, therefore the OES and GBES child care programs will be transported via school bus to Locust Grove to attend.

If your child is enrolled in the OCSACC and does **NOT** attend child care on Thursday, April 9th, but still wants to attend the ScienceTeller program, you will need to contact OCPR at (540) 672-5425 by March 27th to register. The cost to register your child is \$10, and \$5 for each additional child. The program is for children ages 5-12 years old. Please see your Child Care Site Manager for any additional questions.

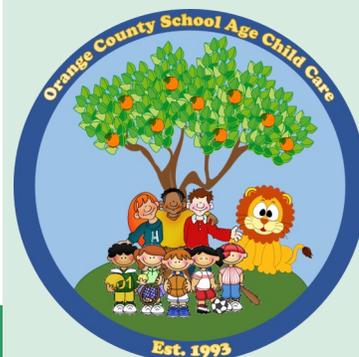


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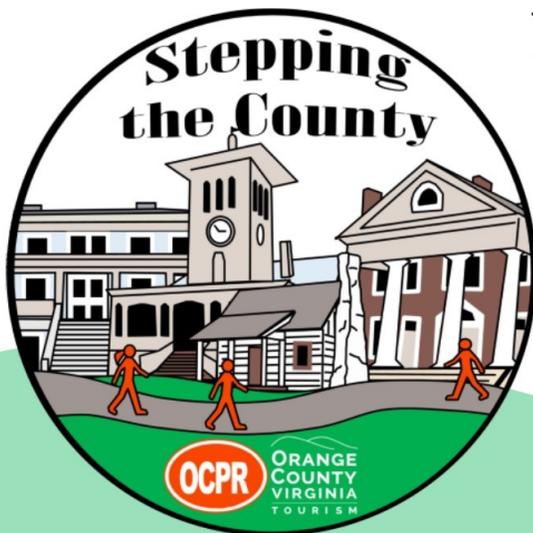


# PARENT HANDBOOK UPDATES

The OCSACC recently released the updated Parent Handbook for January 2020. Here is a list of some of the updates made:

- *“The OCSACC will allow Year-Round registration status families fifteen (15) FREE vacation day credits during which no fees will be assessed. Vacation day credits can be used for family vacation, sickness or any other reason. School Year only families will receive ten (10) vacation day credits, and Summer only families will receive five (5) vacation day credits during which no fees will be assessed”* (pg. 8). Previously families only received 10 vacation days for Year-Round registration status and 5 days for school-year registration status. We have given each currently active full-time family 5 additional vacation days to use until their registration year expires.
- Added a Transportation Policy (pg. 15) and a Disciplinary and Behavior Management Policy (pg. 16). Licensing now requires that these policies be outlined in the Parent Handbook. These policies were already in place, and are now included in the Parent Handbook.
- Updated address for the Valley Licensing Office, as well as other clerical changes.

Please take the time to review the updated Parent Handbook, and if you have any questions please see your Child Care Site Manager for assistance.



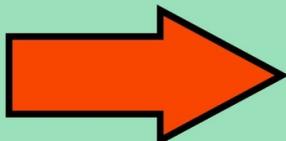
## Be healthy and get rewarded!



Example prizes only, final products will vary.

Introducing a new, FREE program to encourage healthy living and community awareness. Walk and visit to get cool rewards!

- **Step 1:** Register with OCPR by March 31, 2020 (online or in-office).
- **Step 2:** Visit historic sites and log mileage on foot April through July.
- **Step 3:** Qualifying Participants get Rewards in August!



Rules, terms, and conditions apply.  
Want more information? Call: (540) 672-5435  
[www.orangecountyva.gov/parksandrecreation](http://www.orangecountyva.gov/parksandrecreation)  
[www.visitorangevirginia.com](http://www.visitorangevirginia.com)



# OCSACC STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



## David "DJ" Marshall

**School:** *Gordon Barbour Elementary*

**Grade:** *1st*

**Favorite Subject:** *Math*

**Favorite Child Care Activity:** *Reading and playing the Pokémon Trading Card Game with his friends.*



## Elizabeth Wilson

**School:** *Locust Grove Elementary*

**Grade:** *4th*

**Favorite Subject:** *Social Studies*

**Favorite Child Care Activity:** *"Playing Uno with my friends"*



## Messiah Martin

**School:** *Orange Elementary*

**Grade:** *3rd*

**Favorite Subject:** *Math*

**Favorite Child Care Activity:** *"Playing the 'Pin' game in the gym"*

# OCSACC STAFF SPOTLIGHT



## Alexis Ramos

**Primary Child Care Site:** *Locust Grove Child Care*

**Position:** *Teacher*

**Years with the OCSACC:** *Almost 3 years (2 years as Teacher Assistant, and the rest as a Teacher)*

**Hobbies:** *Drawing, video editing, and playing music.*

**Favorite Games to Play with the Kids:** *Card games; especially Spoons*

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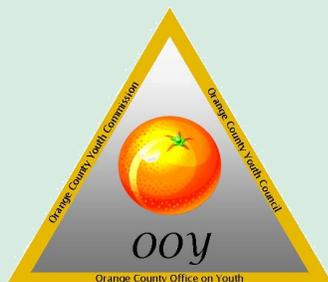
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## OFFICE ON YOUTH EVENTS

**March 3rd:** Parent Teacher Conferences; Student Holiday;  
CHILD CARE OPEN for Full-Day.

**April 6th:** Spring Break Begins; Student Holiday; CHILD CARE  
OPEN for Full-Days everyday this week.

**April 9th:** ScienceTellers Program at Locust Grove Primary,  
3:00PM—4:00PM (see pg. 1 for more details)

**April 10th:** Last Day of Spring Break; Student Holiday; CHILD  
CARE OPEN for Full-Day.

**May 9th:** Mother/Son Dance at Prospect Heights M.S.;  
6:00PM—8:00PM for children in Kindergarten through  
8th Grade



## WINTER TIPS/RESPONSIBILITIES

### Parents, please:

- Send your child(ren) to school with a coat/hat/gloves (*if you need help purchasing hats/gloves, let your site director/manager know*).
- Call your child care site to inform them if your child is sick or has been picked up early from school.
- Call your child care site phone number, and check your email, if school has been cancelled to see if the child care sites will also be closed.

 Find us on  
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*“Alisha Vines”*  
*(Orange Office on Youth)*

Once a child care parent friends us, we add them to a Private Group for parents only. We use this to provide updates on inclement weather closings, emergencies, and other information!