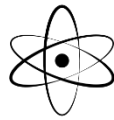


# Orlando Science Schools-East Campus

## Grades K-6

## Club Guide

## 2024-2025



ORLANDO SCIENCE CHARTER SCHOOL

**EAST CAMPUS**

**CODE THE FUTURE**

Orlando Science East Campus strives to create a school environment in which children are exposed to many facets of learning to allow them to become well- rounded individuals. It is our hope that through providing children with a well-rounded curricular program coupled with a variety of extra-curricular activities, we will expose children to opportunities for learning that may broaden their horizons and foster an interest that may become a life-long career path or interest.

OSEC prides itself on being able to provide a variety of activities that will appeal to a variety of students and interests, and it is our belief that the activities that we offer will provide children with opportunities for growth and learning on many levels. We continue to seek to expand and tailor our extra-curricular programs to meet the needs of the student population that we serve and continue to look for ways to continue to improve our activities. The activities are held based upon student interest and faculty availability.

We encourage every child at OSEC to find their niche in our school and become a part of one of the programs or activities being offered. We feel that by encouraging children to explore opportunities for growth and learning we are best preparing them to leave the elementary school environment and enter middle school. We ask you to support your child in finding activities that best meet their needs and interests. At OSEC, parents are actively involved in our activities, and we welcome your participation at any level,

The clubs and activities listed in this guide are clubs available to the students at OSEC. The clubs and activities offered in any given year are determined by faculty sponsorship and interest. **Clubs are subject to cancelation based upon attendance. In order to provide an enriching environment, some clubs may require a small fee. These fees are due within four weeks.**

Club times are 2:50-3:20.

**Attendance is mandatory for all clubs. Students who have three, consecutive unexcused absences from a club, will be dropped from the club. An email will be sent home to the student's parent/guardian. Fees, paid on SchoolPay, are nonrefundable. Students are not expected to leave early from a club or it will be marked as an unexcused absence.**

A waiting list will be kept for each club. If an opening is created in a club, the student, and parent/guardian, added to the club will be notified via email. At OSEC, we continuously look for new club opportunities and share information about them when needed.

### **Parent responsibilities**

- Parents should read club description as some clubs have a small fee required to purchase materials and to maintain a high functioning club.
- should not enter car rider line to pick up students before club ends.
- Parents wait for their child outside the parking area (not in car line) unless it is dismissal time.
- If parents need to do an early pick up from a club, they must come through the front desk and the student will be marked absent from the club.
- Parents should communicate directly with the club teacher and homeroom teacher via email regarding absences, early departures, and/or tutoring for a proper account of attendance.

### **Student responsibilities**

- All students attending clubs will be expected to follow the school code of conduct. The behavior expectations are the same as those during the school day. Clubs are for the enjoyment of children, and while we do not anticipate misbehavior, we reserve the right to dismiss a disruptive student from a club.
- Students with behavior issues during club time will receive a warning with parent notification. If the behavior persists, the student may lose their club attendance privileges, and the opportunity will be offered to another student
- Students must respect the property of the rooms where the club is held.

# Kindergarten Clubs

## Monday

### **Community Service Club**

Monday                      Mrs. Hoyle    \$5 club fee

This club focuses on giving back to the local community. Students can engage in various service activities. The goal is to instill a sense of civic responsibility and empathy while making a positive impact on the community, we will complete projects weekly that will make our community even better.

### **Talk Dino to Me**

Monday                      Mrs. Paris-Ortiz    \$5 club fee

Are you fascinated by prehistoric creatures? Look no further! The “Talk Dino to Me” club brings together students who share a passion for dinosaurs. Whether you’re a budding paleontologist, a curious history buff, or just someone who thinks T. rex is the ultimate rock star, you’re welcome here!

## Tuesday

### **Directed Drawing Club**

Tuesday                      Mrs. Ali    \$5 club fee

Unleash your inner artist! Whether you’re a seasoned sketcher or just dipping your pencil into the creative pool, this club is for you. Students are guided through the process, breaking down complex images into manageable steps. No artistic superpowers required—just curiosity and a willingness to create.

## **Sign Language Club**

Tuesday

Ms. Williams

\$5 club fee

This club aims to raise awareness about this unique language. Students will learn ASL through games, crafts, songs, and hands-on activities, fostering communication skills that last a lifetime.

## Wednesday

### **Playdoh Club**

Wednesday

Mrs. Ali

\$10 club fee

Calling all sculptors! Playdoh is the perfect tool for making works of art. In Playdoh club, the children will be able to use their fine motor skills to shape, build, and manipulate shapes into many different creations. The \$10 club fee covers the cost for materials such as playdoh, molding accessories, etc.

### **Outdoor Adventures Club**

Wednesday

Ms. Hoyle

\$5 club fee

Outdoor Adventurers Club offers a spectacular opportunity to ignite curiosity and foster a love for nature. Students will embark on marvelous adventures from scavenger hunts to nature walks. Each STEAM activity is designed to encourage teamwork, promote environmental awareness, and ignite a sense of wonder.

## Thursday

### **STEM Club**

Thursday                      Ms. Williams                      \$10 club fee

Students will be introduced to the world of engineering by thinking and planning out how they will create their structures out of STEM materials to create different things each week! Club fee covers building materials.

### **Percussion Club**

Thursday                      Ms. Chiodo                      \$5 club fee

Percussion Club is an opportunity for rhythm and joy where little hands create big beats! Join us for rhythm adventures, instrument exploration, and fun. Let's drum up smiles together! Join us and become a big beatmaker!

## Friday

### **Innovators Arena**

Friday                      Mrs. Paris-Ortiz                      \$10 club fee

Join our vibrant community of dreamers, thinkers, and creators where curiosity is our compass! This club is filled with fun science experiments! Innovators Arena is a place where young learners can explore science, technology, engineering, and math in a fun and hands-on way.

### **Board Games Club**

Friday                      Mr. Robinson                      \$10 club fee

Students can learn and play a variety of board games. Students will work in teams and independently and are expected to exhibit good sportsmanship. The \$10 fee goes towards the purchase of additional games.

# 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Clubs

## Monday

### **Journaling Club**

Monday                                      Ms. Awadalla                                      \$10 club fee

Feeling creative? Students will come and express their creative, artistic side by writing and drawing. Students will use different forms of art and mediums. There is a \$10 fee to cover the cost of supplies and art materials.

### **Girls on the Run**

Monday                                      Ms. Richards                                      \$10 club fee

Girls on the run aims to enhance girls' social and physical skills to help them navigate life experiences. This club will incorporate running and other physical activities with a focus on developing competence, confidence, and contribution.

### **Story Seekers Society**

Monday                                      Ms. Pierre                                      \$5 club fee

The Story Seekers Society is a club where members will journey through various books. As part of this society, participants will complete writing activities, drawing, creating projects, and make friends. It's a delightful space where the power of stories ignites our imaginations!

### **Imagination Dough Club**

Monday

Ms. Pappas

\$10 club fee

Calling all sculptors! In Playdoh club, the children will be able to use their fine motor skills to shape, build, and manipulate shapes into many different creations. The \$10 club fee covers the cost for materials such as playdoh, molding accessories, etc.

### **Community Cares Club**

Monday

Ms. DeFrancesco

\$10 club fee

Community Cares Club will explore the significance of service and kindness, emphasizing their positive impact on our community. Students will collaborate on projects aimed at enhancing our environment and fostering a sense of service and kindness that will make our community even better.

### **Green Explorers Club**

Monday

Ms. Gano

\$5 club fee

Welcome to the Green Explorers Club, where young adventurers dive headfirst into the magical world of plants. Students in this club will learn about different varieties of plants, how they grow, and what they need. Students will plant, weed and care for the plants. Planting seeds of joy, one bloom at a time!

## **Tuesday**

### **Strategy Club**

Tuesday

Ms. Switzer

\$5 club fee

Game on! This club empowers students to cultivate strategies for games, academics and everyday life. Students will gain cognitive abilities such as problem- solving, decision-making, and critical thinking. Activities include board games, brain teasers and team projects.



### **Artistic Aces Club**

Tuesday

Ms. McCrary

Each week students will have a chance to participate in a new form of art. They can express their creativity while learning new skills. Students will have the chance to collaborate to enhance their skills and develop into amazing young artists. There is a \$10 fee for art supplies and materials.

### **On the Move Club**

Tuesday

Ms. Forte

\$5 club fee

Get ready for an adventure with this club! We will be “On the Move” and learn about healthy nutrition and the need for movement. The students will exercise their bodies by learning line dances, weight training, and cardio.

### **Foreign Language Club**

Tuesday

Ms. Mendoza

\$5 club

Come join us and witness the beauty and culture of the Philippines through virtual exploration. Students will learn basic phrases in the Filipino language, build vocabulary, improve pronunciation and have conversations with other Filipino learners. Have fun with us!

### **Amazing Animals**

Tuesday

Ms. Gerstung

\$10 club fee

Roar-some fun: The Amazing Animal Club Unleashed! Students will learn about an interesting new animal from around the world each week! We will talk about the animal's habitat, diet, & strange facts. STEM and other projects will add to the weekly fun!

## **Chess Club**

Tuesday

Ms. Gano

\$10 club fee

Level up your chess with us! Chess Club is a great opportunity for children to develop some well-known benefits of playing the game: foresight, decision-making, problem-solving, and resilience. Our chess program typically includes a diverse and large group of students who meet weekly to learn and play chess during lunchtime.

## Wednesday

### **Creative Art Club**

Wednesday

Ms. Awadalla

\$10 club fee

Calling all artists! Creative Art children will embark on a colorful adventure, discovering the joys of drawing and coloring. With a wide range of art supplies and materials at their fingertips, they will have the opportunity to learn how to draw different things. There is a \$10 fee to cover the cost of supplies and art materials.

### **Adventure in Bookland Club**

Wednesday

Ms. Payne-Madsen

\$5 club fee

In our literacy circle, we dive into engaging books at just the right level. Each member takes on a specific role to enrich our discussions: literacy circle roles used to read and discuss appropriate level books using various activities and projects.

### **Fin-tastic Helpers**

Wednesday

Ms. DeFrancesco

\$10 club fee

Let's make a difference together! Projects will engage students in meaningful activities that benefit others, including various charities and agencies. Club fee is \$10 to buy supplies. Be a marigold!

### **Lego Club**

Wednesday

Ms. Drylie

\$15 club fee

Calling all engineers! This club will allow students to work on a variety of LEGO projects. They will have the opportunity to complete sets, free build, and complete building challenges. The fee for the club will be used to purchase LEGO sets. LEGO donations are always welcome!

### **Rocking Rhythm Club**

Wednesday

Ms. Echaves

\$5 club fee

Get ready to grove and twirl in our Rocking Rhythm Club! Students will learn songs and dances from classics to today's chart toppers. Come discover the magic of rhythm, express yourself through movement and create memories that harmonize the past with the present.

### **Bendy Bunch: Zen Zone Club**

Wednesday

Ms. McCrary

\$5 club fee

Stretch, Smile, Repeat! Join this yoga club to have a calm mind, increase your strength and improve your concentration. Students will learn strategies to manage stress through yoga poses, breathing exercises and relaxation techniques. Students will need their own yoga mat for this club.

### **Thursday**

#### **Origami Club**

Thursday

Ms. Gano

\$5 club fee

Ready, set, fold! Students learn how to fold origami beginning from learning the origami basic folds and progressing to more challenging projects. Students are shown step-by-step how to fold each project.

#### **Go Green Club**

Thursday

Ms. Mendoza

\$5 club fee

Let's make our planet green again! Students in this club will learn significant skills. can gain knowledge of kindness and gentleness in addition to tending to plants and growing food. Additionally, learners will work on their cooperation and teamwork skills Come join us!

#### **Creative Writing Club**

Thursday

Ms. Payne-Madsen

\$5 club fee

All aboard the imagination express! Students in this club will start with creative writing, then illustrate it through journaling. Students will learn more about and use the writing process- drafting and revising exercises, publishing.

## **STEM Club**

Thursday

Ms. Pappas

\$10 club fee

Orca Engineers who join this club will dive into experiments! Each week students will use their curious minds to explore a diverse range of hands-on experiments. Whether it's growing crystals or exploring magnets, our Orcas will be ready for the next scientific quest!

## **Zentangle Coloring Art Club**

Thursday

Ms. Drylie

\$10 club fee

Zentangle is a form of drawing that involves creating patterns and designs using repetitive strokes. It promotes relaxation, mindfulness, and a calm state of mind. Students will listen to music and create a beautiful masterpiece.

## **Bookwork Bunch**

Thursday

Ms. Gerstung

\$5 club fee

Students will expand their love for reading and share their favorite books. This club will have engaging discussions, creative book swaps and activities. Come explore diverse genres, discover hidden literary gems and build lasting friendships over the magic of words!



### **Ready, Set, Grow Club**

Friday

Ms. Richards

\$10 club fee

Ready, Set, GROW! Students in this club will enhance our campus by doing beautification projects and learn more about science! Through hands- on activities, students will discover the wonders of nature, explore ecosystems and contribute to making our world a greener, more vibrant place!

### **Strategy Club**

Friday

Ms. Switzer

\$10 club fee

The mission of this club, should you choose to accept it, is to develop essential strategies for games, academics and everyday life. Join us for engaging activities like board games, brain teasers and collaborative team projects. Let's sharpen our minds together!

### **Melody Makers Club**

Friday

Ms. Chiodo

\$10 club fee

Singing stars unite! In Melody Makers Club, students explore the magic of music through singing, fun activities and creativity. Whether you are a practiced vocalist or just discovering your talent, our club welcomes all!

# 4<sup>th</sup>-6th Grade Clubs

## Monday

### **Creative Mindfulness Club**

Monday                                      Ms. Hurley                                      \$5 club fee

Students will work on different creative expressions to help them with learning how to be in the now and relax while listening to zen music. Examples of activities are coloring inspiring pages, diamond dots painting, jigsaw puzzles, paint by number, etc.

### **Board Game Club**

Monday                                      Ms. Cartagena                                      \$10 club fee

Each week, students will learn a new board game. The fee would cover the purchase of games (one-time fee to help purchase). We would need classroom space! Some example games would be: Trouble, Operation, Monopoly, Battleship, Clue, Sorry, Headbanz, Guess Who?, and so on.

### **Coding Club**

Monday                                      Ms. Johnson                                      \$10 club fee

Coders unite! In this club, students will have the opportunity to work on their problem-solving skills while learning and applying computer languages on various platforms. As students progress through exercises and projects, they will gain experience with real-world challenges. Students will learn collaboration, debugging code and creating their own programs.



## **Career and College Readiness Club**

Monday

Ms. Huff-Bichet

\$10 club fee

This club looks to explore requirements and options in regards to careers and locations. This club looks to guide students in their explorations. Students will use real world scenarios actively preparing for the future.

## **Badminton Club**

Monday

Mr. Robinson

\$10 club fee

Join our afterschool badminton club! Whether you are a beginner or have some experience, we welcome all students! Our club focuses on developing fundamental techniques, footwork and game strategy. Come join us on the court!

## **Tuesday**

## **Showtime Squad Club**

Tuesday

Ms. Maze

\$10 club fee

Lights, Camera, Action! Every week we will learn a new theater skill. Students will learn acting exercises, lighting design using color film and lamps, code sounds into Q-lab, create a costume and props, and how to direct a small skit. Students will rehearse and put on a small one-act show for parents in the Spring.

### **Pensworth Club**

Tuesday

Ms. Marilao

\$10 club fee

Pensworth is a journalism club that will help training young writers, caricature, photojournalists, and lay-out artists to write while they uphold the freedom of the press and to promote the development and growth of campus journalism. The club will bring reliable news and information, share creative ways to express oneself through writing and practice authentic strategies in communicating.

### **Girls who Code Club**

Tuesday

Ms. Johnson

\$5 club fee

Girls, this club gives you an opportunity to work on their problem-solving skills while learning and applying computer languages on various platforms. As students progress through exercises and projects, they will gain experience with real-world challenges. Students will learn collaboration, debugging code and creating their own programs.

### **Team Sports Club**

Tuesday

Mr. Sabella

\$5 club fee

Join our afterschool Team Sports club! This club offers competitive yet fun team sports in the gym and the field. From basketball to soccer, our program encourages active play, teamwork, good sportsmanship and skill development.

## **Recorder Club**

Tuesday

Ms. Chiodo

\$5 club fee

Melodies unleashed- join now to discover our Music Recorder Club! Students in this club will deepen their music education by playing a recorder in an ensemble with peers. Students will practice and perform concerts for parents and students. Students will need their own recorder.

## **Yoga Club**

Tuesday

\$5 club fee

This club will help students learn about mindfulness while exercising their mind and body. Students can center their focus and find their peace of mind. Students will need to bring their personal yoga mat.

## **Wednesday**

### **Watercolor Wow Club**

Wednesday

Ms. Astacio

\$10 club fee

Students will participate in watercolor activities. Teacher will teach the students painting techniques and strategies to enhance their skills. The \$10 fee will be used to purchase materials.

### **Uno Club**

Wednesday

Ms. Hurley

\$5 club fee

Draw one, draw two, reverse! This club is all about learning and playing Uno! Students will play different versions of this game and do mini competitions. \$5 fee is to buy supplies for the club.

### **Theme Park Buffs Club**

Wednesday

Ms. Garrison

\$10 club fee

Curious about the ins and outs of local theme parks? This is your club! Students in this club will learn more about theme parks including Disney and Universal.

### **Yoga Club**

Wednesday

Mr. Robinson

\$5 fee

This club is a perfect opportunity to wind down from a day of school. Students will learn about mindfulness while exercising their mind and body. This will be a peaceful and relaxing club where students can center their focus and find their peace of mind. Students will need to bring their personal yoga mat.

### **Bulletin Board Brigade Club**

Wednesday

Ms. Cartegena

\$10 club fee

In this hands-on club, students will display their artistic talents while designing captivating bulletin boards throughout the school. These bulletin boards will serve as a platform for promoting communication, sharing announcements, and adding a touch of personality to the school environment. "The Bulletin Brigade" club will encourage students to brainstorm unique and eye-catching themes for each bulletin board. Whether it is a seasonal display, a motivational collage, or an informative board, the possibilities are truly endless! Students will work collaboratively to plan, design, and execute their ideas, ensuring that every bulletin board reflects the vibrant and diverse interests of their fellow students.

## Thursday

### **Mediation and More Club**

Thursday

Mr. Roe

\$5 club fee

Breathe In, Breathe Out. Organize regular mindfulness sessions where students can learn meditation, deep breathing techniques, and mindfulness practices. These sessions can help reduce stress, improve focus, and promote emotional well-being.

### **East Broadcasters Club**

Thursday

Ms. Mariloa

\$15 club fee

The East-Broadcasters Club helps students discover their talents in media and information. The club welcomes students who have interest in media reporting, film, video editing, etc. Students will learn the importance of journalism, and provide a venue for an enriching learning experience in media and information. They will also learn basic editing and reporting skills and writing campus news stories to be broadcasted in the campus morning news.

### **Agriculture and Horticulture Club**

Thursday

Ms. Huff-Bichet

\$10 club fee

This club looks to explain and explore the living organisms around us using scientific processes. Ecology and Symbiosis- identifying the relationships each organism has with abiotic and biotic factors will be taught. New skills and products will be developed showing how things are cultivated over time.

## **Soccer Club**

Thursday

Mr. Sabella

\$5 club fee

Kick off some fun but joining our Soccer Club! Whether you are a seasoned player or new to soccer, this club will help you improve your skills, make new friends, and enjoy the thrill of the game. Get ready for an exciting match!

## **Life Skills Strategy Club**

Thursday

Ms. Switzer

\$5 club fee

This club will help empower students with abilities needed to promote academic success, independence, and enhance decision making. Topics will include but not be limited to: Personal finance, time-management, career exploration, communication skills, and personal health and wellness.

## **Friday**

### **Battle of the Books Club**

Friday

Ms. Maze

\$5 club fee

This club will help empower students with abilities needed to promote academic success, independence, and enhance decision making. Topics will include but not be limited to: Personal finance, time-management, career exploration, communication skills, and personal health and wellness.

### **Calm, Cool and Collected Club**

Friday

Ms. Astacio

\$5 club fee

Students in this club will learn the importance of organization and using time wisely for school and home. Students can choose to draw, read, work on homework or complete a puzzle. Finish your week strong with this awesome club!

## **History Detectives Club**

Friday

Ms. Garrison

\$10 club fee

History Detectives Club is an exciting, story-based history class that takes students on an adventure through time. This club uncovers mysteries, explores unusual tales with engaging experiences, fostering social interaction, community, and critical thinking skills.

## **Gardening Club**

Friday

Ms. Gano

\$10 club fee

Want to help beautify our campus? Students in this club will learn about about different varieties of plants, how they grow, and what they need in order to grow. Students participate in the garden by planting, weeding, and caring for the plants. Things that are produced in the garden can be taken home by the students. Lights, Camera, Action! Every week we will learn a new theater skill. Students will learn acting exercises, lighting design using color film and lamps, code sounds into Q-lab, create a costume and props, and how to direct a small skit. Students will rehearse and put on a small one-act show for parents in the Spring.

## **Theater Club**

\$15 club fee

Friday

Lights, Camera, Action! Every week we will learn a new theater skill. Students will learn acting exercises, lighting design using color film and lamps, code sounds into Q-lab, create a costume and props, and how to direct a small skit. Students will rehearse and put on a small one-act show for parents in the Spring.

# Competition Clubs (by invitation only)

## FLL Grades 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>

Friday

Ms. Pryce

\$150 club fee

FIRST LEGO League (FLL) is a robotics team for 4<sup>th</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> graders, which is designed to get children excited about science and technology and teach them valuable employment and life skills. One team with ten students, guided by Parent Coaches, program an autonomous robot (using a LEGO MINDSTORMS® robot set) to score points on a thematic playing surface, create an innovative solution to a problem as part of their Project, all while guided by the FLL Core Values. These three elements - the Robot Game, Project, and FLL Core Values - make up the yearly Challenge. **Parent participation is mandatory.** The weekday team meeting will be held during club time and can be used for guest speakers. The weekend and evening practice sessions will be held throughout the year. Students must be able to attend both the weekday team meetings and the weekend practice sessions. Fees will go towards the kit, mats, supplies, registration, and competition fee. There is a selection process, starting with an online survey then applications and contracts. There will be one team with 10 members. There will be an informational meeting at the beginning of the school year.



**Science Olympiad Team (Grades 3-5)**

Monday &amp; Thursday

Ms. Dias

\$30 fee

Families interested in joining the Science Olympiad team will need to attend a mandatory meeting to be considered for team placement. Science Olympiad is an exciting competitive team that involves innovative STEM content in the areas of Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Astronomy, Earth Science, Physical Science, and Engineering. Additional registration fees will occur based upon competition. Science Olympiad requires after school and Saturday practice. Students should expect to attend regular 4-5-hour practice sessions on Saturdays beginning in October in addition to the club session times after school.

**Science Olympiad Team (Grades 6)**

DATES TBD

TBD

\$30 fee

Families interested in joining the Science Olympiad team will need to attend a mandatory meeting to be considered for team placement. Science Olympiad is an exciting competitive team that involves innovative STEM content in the areas of Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Astronomy, Earth Science, Physical Science, and Engineering. Additional registration fees will occur based upon competition. Science Olympiad requires after school and Saturday practice. Students should expect to attend regular 4-5-hour practice sessions on Saturdays beginning in October in addition to the club session times after school.

**3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade (invitation only) Competition Math**

Monday

Ms. Ratini

\$30 fee

Students in Competition Math will practice, on a weekly basis, challenging and engaging math problems. The students in this club will represent OSES at local, regional, state, and national competition. Students must test into the club. Assessments are given the first few weeks of school. Please note most competitions are on the weekends and require some travel.

**6<sup>th</sup> grade (invitation only) Competition Math**

Wednesday

\$30 fee

Students in Competition Math will practice, on a weekly basis, challenging and engaging math problems. The students in this club will represent OSES at local, regional, state, and national competition. Students must test into the club. Assessments are given the first few weeks of school. Please note most competitions are on the weekends and require some travel.