

Sally Ride ES: Explorer Monthly

May 2020 Edition

Upcoming Events

May 1st – Lunch Heroes Day, National Principal’s Day, Space Day

May 4th – 8th -Teacher & Staff Appreciation

May 10th -Mother’s Day!

May 13th -School Nurses’ Day

May 14th -Dance Like a Chicken Day

May 14th -Parent Academy Virtual Meeting from 6pm -7pm

May 15th -National Chocolate Chip Day

May 25th – No Distance Learning – Memorial Day

May 26th -Sally Ride Day

May 27th – Last Day of 2019-2020 School Year



Meet Media Specialist, Mrs. Jennifer Daniels

Mrs. Daniels previously worked at Durrance Elementary School until Sally Ride was built in 2018. She has been a media specialist for 11 years, beginning at Rock Springs Elementary School and before that she taught 1st grade at Pine Hills Elementary School. She has been a teacher in OCPS for 16 years in all. Before moving to Florida in 1995 (she grew up in Arizona), she taught Environmental Education in Bagaces, Costa Rica serving 19 schools as a Peace Corps Volunteer for two years (that is how she learned to speak Spanish).

Currently she is on the school leadership team, she works in the school media center (library) teaching lessons to students in grades K-2, checking out books to all grades, and developing the collection of resources for students and teachers. She runs the Morning Announcements (WSRE NEWS) and operates the Starbuck\$ Store (also known as the Explorer Exchange) where students get to spend their earnings for good behavior and academics. She manages the Book Trust Program (which provides free monthly books for students); she also helps with device distribution and inventory. Mrs. Daniels daily works with several student groups, working with Mr. Sanchez’ Fifth Grade class during ELA instruction at least 4 hours weekly and working as an FBS teacher (Intervention) for 5th grade as well. She is the first-grade team leader and liaison, too. As a media specialist, she is viewed as one of the leaders in digital instruction on campus. If there is anything a parent or student needs help with, Mrs. Daniels is always willing to try to help (whether it is finding a book or learning how to log-in or utilize resources on Launchpad).

Mrs. Daniels Jennifer.Daniels@ocps.net



Centros donde buscar comidas listas para llevar

Comidas nutritivas **GRATIS** para niños de 18 años o menos
Horario actualizado comenzando **el 27 de marzo del 2020 / 10 a.m - 1 p.m.**

Niños pueden recibir alimentos todos los días, que incluyen desayuno, almuerzo y desayuno para el siguiente día.
Para una lista de escuelas, visita: bit.ly/ocpsgrabandomeals

Grab-and-Go Food Locations

FREE nutritious meals to children 18 and under

Updated hours starting **March 27, 2020 | 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.**

Popular Links

1. www.sallyridees.ocps.net
2. <https://launchpad.classlink.com/ocps>
3. <https://ocps.net>
4. www.spellingcity.com
5. <http://www.abcya.com>
6. www.starfall.com
7. www.pbskids.org/learn
8. **EPIC!** <https://www.getepic.com/>
9. www.ocls.info

Have you been checking up on your child on Skyward? 😊

ALL ABOUT AEROSPACE & AVIATION

Robotics and Magnet News: Wow! I've seen some really great STEM Lab projects these last few weeks. We're continuing our virtual STEM Lab projects through the month of May. Every Monday a project is posted on Class Dojo and Canvas and the projects are due Friday. If you're looking for some other things to do at home, here's a few places that have cool activities:

- [Tynker](#) - Coding
- [NASA STEM Activities at Home](#)
- [Orlando Science Center](#) – home activities and links to more resources
- [Flight Simulators](#)

Email me if you have any questions at Katherine.hodges@ocps.net.



STEM Lab:

To our Chess Club: Please keep playing chess!!! You may access the Chess App from your Launchpad or play at home with your family!! Chess is fun and great for our brains!!! You can teach your siblings to play!! Share with us your pictures while playing!! Stay safe!! Love, Ms. Berriz

Message from our Cafeteria Manager: Ms. Rosa,

Our Cafeteria Staff is hear for you! Sally Ride is an OCPS Food Distribution Location and serving healthy nutritious meals to all children 18years old and under, Monday, Wednesday & Friday from 10am – 1pm. Please continue to spread the word.

Ms. Rosa Alvarado -Food and Nutrition Dual Cafeteria Manager Sally Ride ES -407-858-3100 x4422226

A SNAPSHOT OF THE LAST MONTH:



Picture 1: A student with her catapult project! Picture 2: Many of our students and families participated in our schools' Earth Day poster, very impressive and creative! Picture 3: Our teachers and staff showed school spirit by wearing their Sally Ride school shirts and making signs for our students to show how much we all love and miss them.

We miss our scholars and want you all to remain safe. Students are reminded to join teachers as they continue teaching through distance learning.