

# Kids Corner

## SPRING BREAK

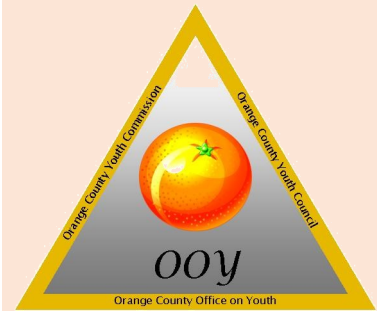
This year's Spring Break is fast approaching and the Orange County School Age Child Care sites will need to know if you plan on using our services over break. Spring Break will be the week of **April 1st through April 5th**, and the child care operation times will be dependent on needs of the families. There is also the possibility that the Orange Elementary and the Gordon Barbour Elementary child care sites will be consolidated to one location if there is not enough signups to justify opening both sites. This is why it is imperative that you turn in your intent before the **March 22nd deadline**. With that being said, there are a few things we would like to remind parents about our spring break program.

- All children will need to bring a lunch.
- There will be an additional charge for each full day your child attends; see your site manager/director for pricing.
- Opening and closing times will be determined based off the submitted intent forms received before the March 22nd deadline.
- Full-Time child care parents can use any remaining Vacation Days if you do not plan on having your child attend.

For additional information about the spring break program, please see your child care site manager/director or contact our office at (540) 661-5375.

## SUMMER CAMP

Not long after spring break, the students will be on summer vacation. This year the school year ends on **May 24th** and we want parents to be prepared since it is a few weeks earlier than in previous years. In the coming weeks we will begin signups for our summer camp program. Please be on the lookout for these signups if you are interested in using us for child care this summer. If you want additional information about our summer program you can ask your site director/manager or call us at (540) 661-5375.



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# Orange County Parks & Recreation: Spring Activities

[www.orangecountyva.gov/parksandrecreation](http://www.orangecountyva.gov/parksandrecreation) or (540) 672-5435

## ***Youth Programs***

### **YOUTH KARATE, Ongoing, \$35 or \$60 Monthly Fee, OES**

Our longstanding karate program at OES continues this year. Classes are held on Wednesdays beginning at 4:30pm. This program is open to children currently enrolled in at least kindergarten (not required to be at OES). Registration is always open and your child can join at any time. Payments for this class are due monthly on the 15th of that month or closest business day. The fee is \$35 monthly for 1-hour weekly class held 4:30-5:30pm; or \$60 monthly for the 2-hour weekly class held 4:30-6:30pm.

### **OUTDOOR SKILLS: WILDLIFE ID & TRACKING, 4/26, \$10, Booster Park**

Want to know more about the critters that move through your backyard when you're not looking? Sign up for our upcoming OCPR Outdoor Skills class. This class is intended to help give parents and kids the know-how to go on their own backyard adventure and notice the telltale signs of animal activity. In this one day class, we'll introduce students to some of the common wildlife species in Virginia. With fun activities, we'll learn how to identify tracks and develop a better understanding of how animals move through their environment. Open to parent and child pairs (ages 5+), this class will feature indoor and outdoor portions. It will be hosted at Booster Park on April 26, 2019 from 5:30-7:30pm. The registration fee is \$10 and pre-registration

### **BASKETBALL CLINICS, 4/22-5/17, \$30, OES**

OCPR is offering after-school basketball clinics at OES for kids in grades K-5 (two age groups: K-2 and 3-5). These clinics will help teach the fundamentals of the game, keep kids active, and allow for some off-season practice. Clinics will be held after school.

once-a-week on either Mondays (K-2) or Fridays (3-5) April 22 through May 17, for a total of 4 classes. Class time will be 3:20-4:20pm, parents must pick up their kids at the end of the program. Pre-registration is required. Register by 4/12/2019. The registration fee is \$40. Registrations received after the deadline will be

### **HORNET VOLLEYBALL CLINICS, 5/19-6/23, \$75, Hornet Sports Center**

Orange County Parks & Recreation is again partnering with the school volleyball coaches to offer a volleyball clinic for girls interested in the sport (current grades 6-8). This is a great opportunity to be introduced to the sport or refine and build upon existing skills. Learn to play, the right way! Fees from this program support the scholastic volleyball program. In addition to the clinic program, we are also offering our OCPR Hornet Volleyball Camp during the summer. Alone, the cost for the summer camp program is \$100. But, if you register for both programs at the same time, the cost is \$150 total (a \$25 savings) per participant! To receive

## **Find a Great Deal with Discount Movie Tickets at \$9.50 each**

Valid at any Regal Cinema for any movie with no expiration date. Additional up-charge added at theater for 3D or IMAX showings. **Tickets are NON-REFUNDABLE.**

## OCSACC STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



### Autumn Champion

**School:** *Gordon Barbour Elementary*

**Grade:** *2nd*

**Favorite Subject:** *“Reading, because I get to learn about new things.”*

**Favorite Child Care Activity:** *“Playing with my friends”*



### Evan Conley

**School:** *Locust Grove Elementary*

**Grade:** *4th*

**Favorite Subject:** *Math*

**Favorite Child Care Activity:** *Playing in the Gym*



### Rachael Burke

**School:** *Orange Elementary*

**Grade:** *1st Grade*

**Favorite Subject:** *Math*

**Favorite Child Care Activity:** *“I enjoy playing games with friends, and going to the computer lab to play Dream Box”*

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## OFFICE ON YOUTH EVENTS

- **March 4th:** Little Caesars Fundraiser START
- **March 19th:** Little Caesars Fundraiser ORDERS DUE
- **March 27th:** Little Caesars Fundraiser DELIVERY; *you must pick up your orders by your sites closing time*
- **April 1st—5th:** SPRING BREAK
- **April 19th:** School Early Dismissal (*if your child attends that afternoon, there will be an additional \$5 fee*)

## LITTLE CAESARS FUNDRAISER

During the month of March, the Orange County School Age Child Care will be holding a Little Caesars' Pizza Kit Fundraiser to help offset the cost of new board games, toys, art supplies, and other items for our child care sites. Please consider helping us, because it really does make a difference and allows us to purchase items to make your child's time in our care more enjoyable. Order forms are now available for pick up at your child care sites. All orders MUST be in by March 19th to be accepted. Delivery is scheduled for March 27th, and orders can be picked up at your child care site (by closing time) or at the OOO Office (by 5:00pm). All orders MUST be picked up by March 27th, because we do not have the freezer space to store any orders.



For additional information please call our office at (540)661-5375.



**“Orange OOO”**

**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!**