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# Osceola School District's

# Superintendent's Progress Report To The Community



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## Kindergarten Roundup

It is time to register for kindergarten! The Osceola School District will host a **Kindergarten Roundup** on April 29, 2010, at 6:00 p.m. at all public elementary schools for parents of children who will be at least five years old on or before September 1, 2010. Incoming kindergartners and their parents are invited to drop by their school during this time to pick up a school registration packet and enroll for the 2010/2011 school year; meet teachers, principals, and other school staff; tour the school facility; and learn about school procedures and programs.

## Two New Elementary Choice Options In Poinciana

Choice offerings for parents and students in the Poinciana area have expanded for the 2010/2011 school year. Chestnut Elementary has been renamed Chestnut Elementary School for Science and Engineering, and will offer students the opportunities to explore the world through a focus on Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM). Poinciana Elementary has now become Poinciana Academy of Fine Arts, featuring an arts curriculum including visual, dance, drama, choral, and instrumental. Students currently attending both schools will not be displaced. For more information, contact the district's Charter and Choice Department at 407-870-4847.

## Comprehensive Renovations To Osceola and St. Cloud High Schools

**Osceola High School's** three-year, multi-phase, 298,000-square-foot project is slated for completion in August 2012. The eight new buildings being constructed will include: 87 classrooms, laboratories, and administrative offices; a 2,000-seat gymnasium; a cafeteria with 430 indoor seats and 290 outdoor seats; a 755-seat auditorium; library and media center; and a central energy plant. Additions and renovations to three existing buildings will include: a TV studio; six exceptional student education classrooms; art, aviation technology, culinary arts, and life skills labs; music facilities; an automotive lab; a JROTC classroom; and a kitchen.

**St. Cloud High School's** two-year, two-phase comprehensive renovation will result in approximately 235,000 square feet of newly-constructed buildings and 60,000 square feet of renovated space with 84 classrooms plus science labs and prekindergarten spaces. In addition, there will be a 750-seat performing arts center, a new gymnasium/athletic complex, a third-story media center that overlooks the campus plaza, and the football stadium. Programs that will be offered include a new auto mechanics lab, a JROTC suite, nursing programs, life and business skills labs, as well as art. The band and choral programs will be housed in the new performing arts center.

Student Achievement Is Our Number One Priority!