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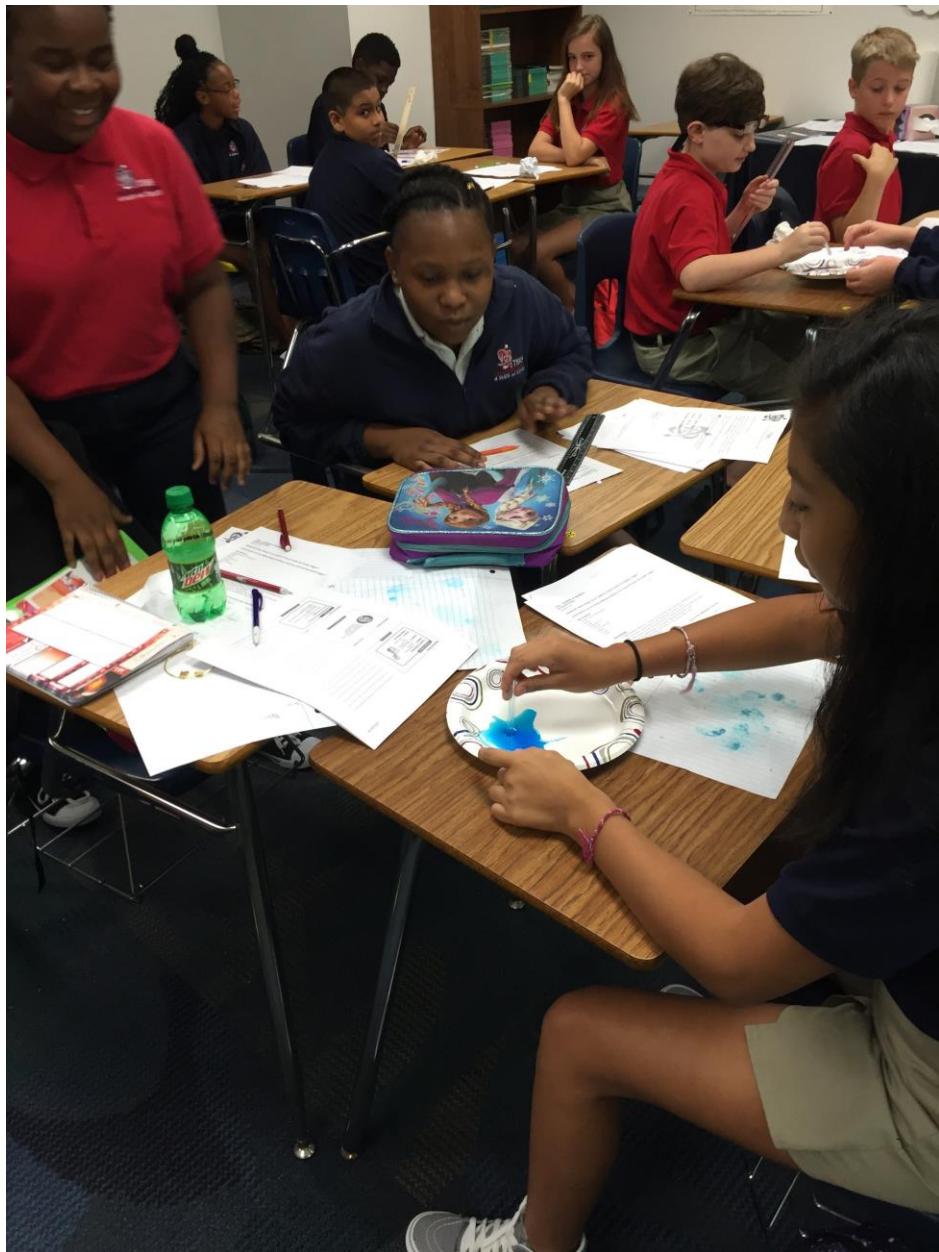
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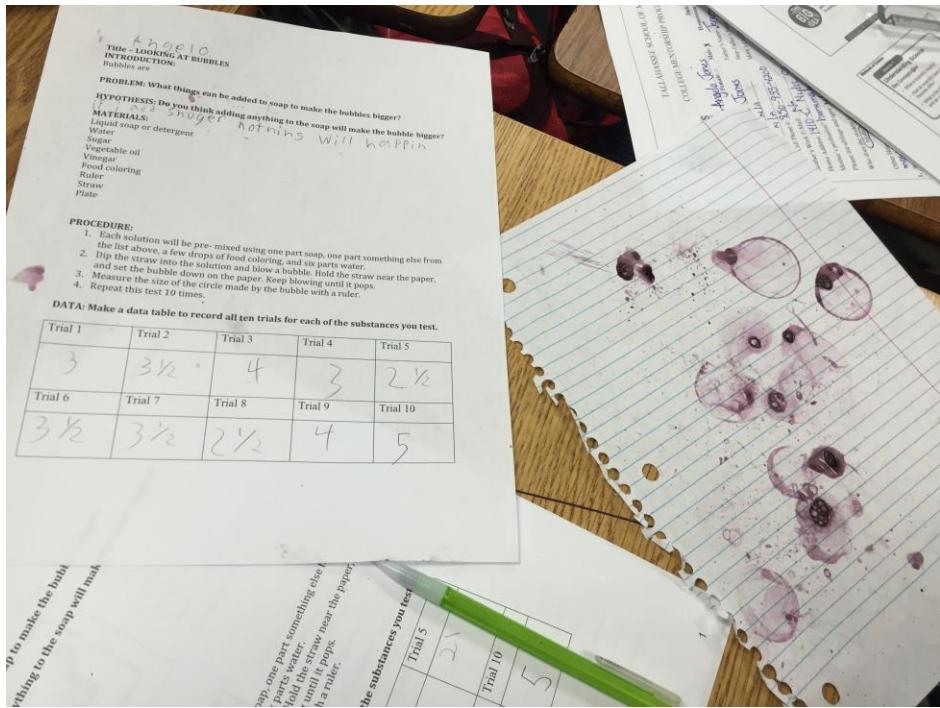
This Wonderful Week in Science!

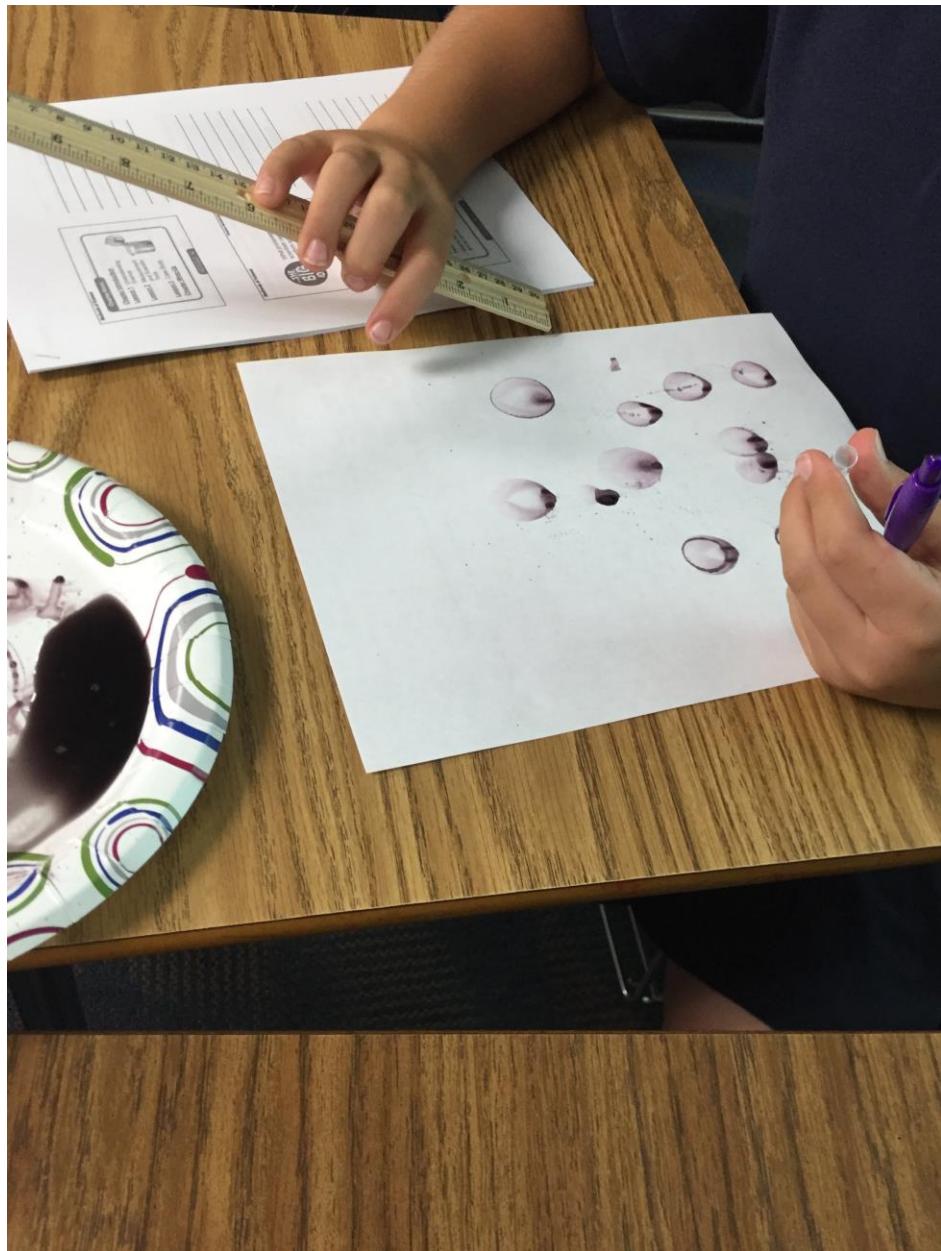
Today, we performed an experiment with Ms. Burns' science class! It is my goal to include a hands-on activity each week to help make the content relevant and applicable, so we learned how to collect data, use control and experimental groups, and change variables in the pursuit of one of the big scientific inquiries of our time- how to make the biggest bubbles! Some solutions had additives like sugar and oil, others were just dish soap and water. We measured hundreds of bubbles today! Our lab reports this

week will be about our findings, so look out for this and other discoveries coming out of the lab/classroom.

Click to see more photos.







"Figure Me Out!"

All the 4th and 5th graders were able to get to know their classmates more in Ms. Priore's class with a "Figure Me Out!" activity. But instead of just writing sentences with things like that amount of people in their family or how many pets they had, there was a twist. The students had to write the answer to the questions about themselves in MATH NUMBER SENTENCE AND EQUATIONS! The students worked very hard trying to find challenging ways to have someone figure them out!



Ms. Juman's Kindergarten Class

Kindergarten is off to a great start on our second week of school. Student are getting acclimated to the classroom procedures. We have gotten several compliments walking in the hallways, and at lunch. During lunch student are getting a chance to socialize with their classmates.

Next, week we should have our playground. This week we did several get up and go activities. The kids are enjoying that.

We had our first fire drill this week. The kids did a good job.

IMPORTANT:

I just wanted parents to know that the pass code for TSMS School online resources is stapled on the front cover of your child's Agenda book.

TSMS Connect:

I will not be posting many grade this week on TSMS Connect because we did several Assessments this week. I will post those grade when I am finished.

In class this week we focused on the following:

Science- Our five senses,

Social Studies - The Pledge and Family

Math- Number 1-10 recognize, write, manipulate using a ten frame, and tally marks.

Wonders Reading - Alphabet letters A-H, Sounds out, write, reading stories, comprehension, Writing, and

Spelling- I, Can, The

We are learning about family, sharing, caring.

I will be sending your first homework packets this Friday. Please check the backpacks for it. It will be due next Thursday.

Reminder;

Please make sure your child has a daily snack or two.

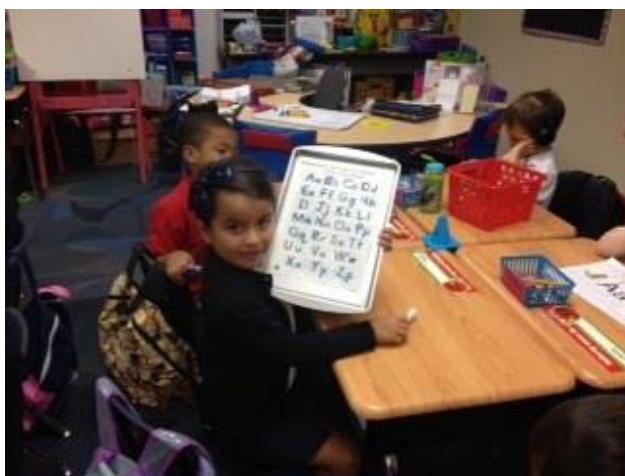
\$10 Science fee still needed for some.

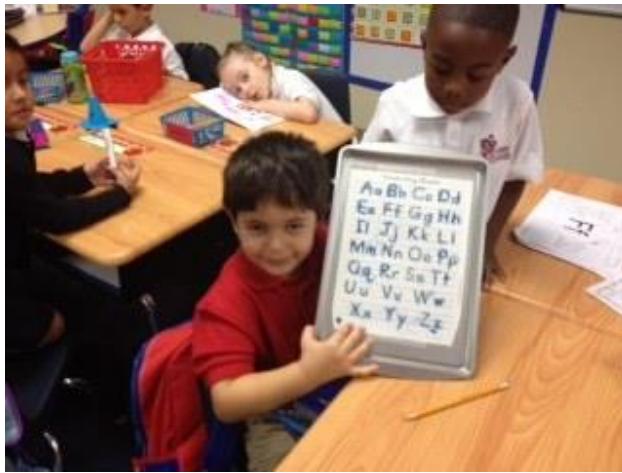
Should you have any questions please contact me. rjuman@tsmas.org

Thanks

Mrs. Juman

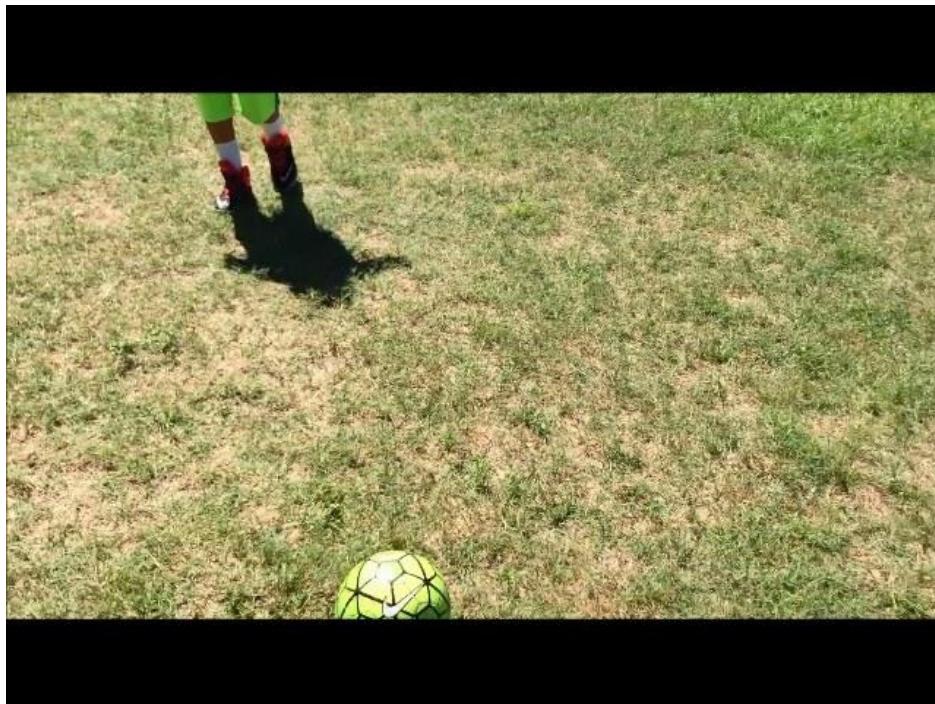






Family Picnic!

The 2nd Annual TSMS Family Picnic was a huge success! Thank you to all the families who came out and enjoyed the beautiful weather and great food with us!



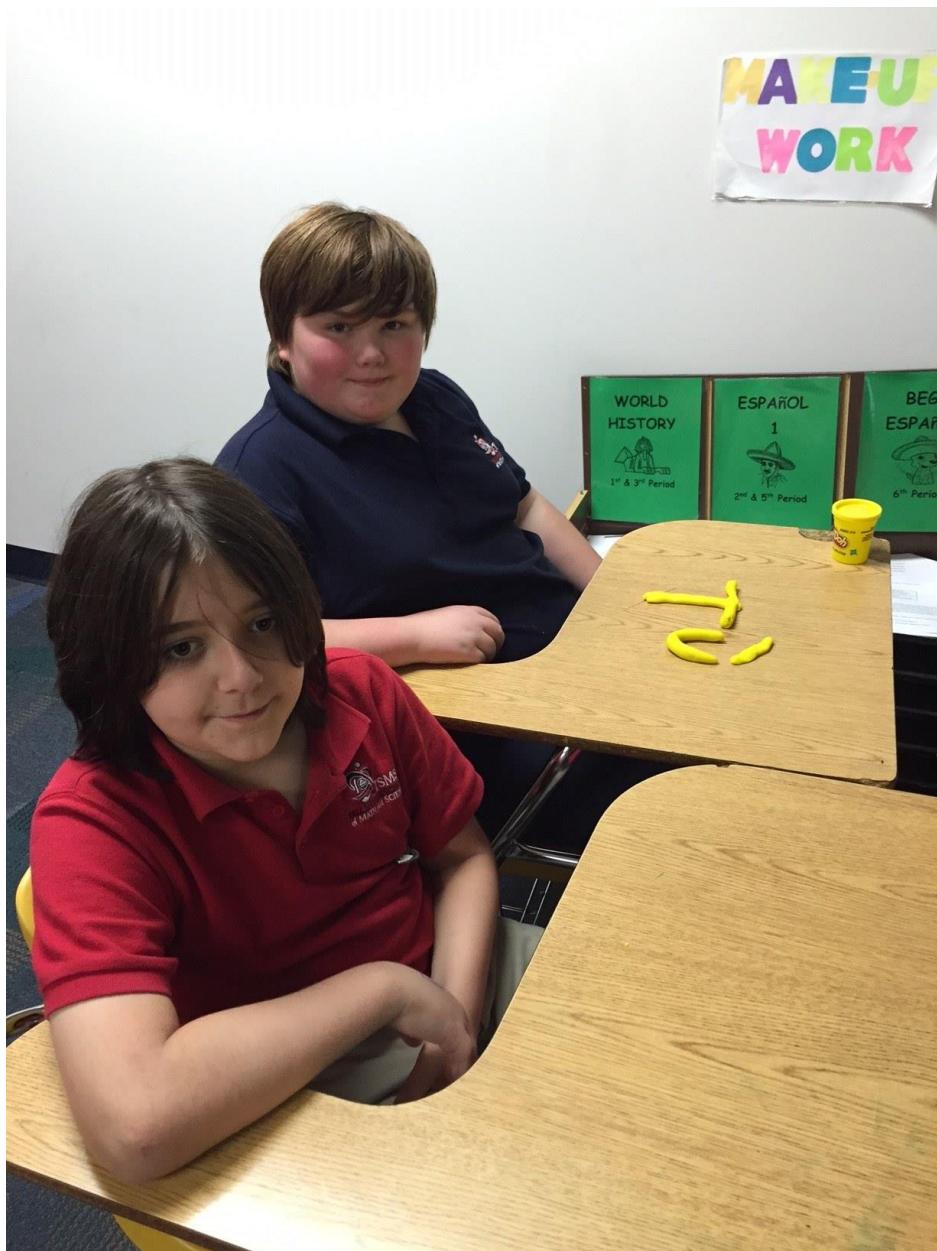
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Spanish: Conjugations of "Ser"

This Tuesday, all Spanish students got hands on with the verb “Ser.” We practiced making pronouns with a childhood favorite; playdough! Students worked in pairs, one made the “vocales” and the other made the “consonantes” to spell out not only their Spanish pronouns, but also conjugations of “ser.” The cool thing about this activity, was that all levels of students were engaged. It was also fun to see thirteen and fourteen year olds in 8th grade excited about playing with play dough. This will be a reoccurring event in Spanish class!

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Grandparents Night



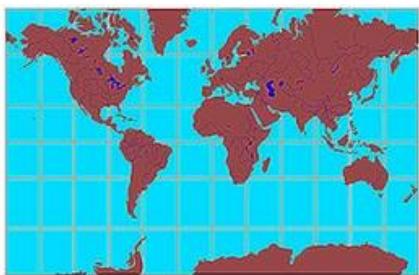
Technology in the Classroom



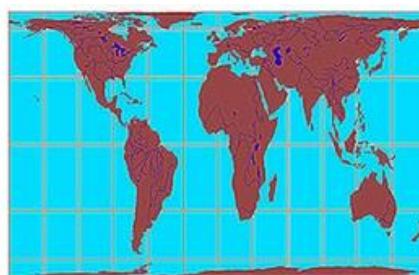
1 - Here at TSMS students are utilizing technology to advance in education. Teachers now have the capabilities of turning any classroom into a computer lab. Pictured is an example of this at work, students in Mr. McCovey's Civics Class have access to The internet for everything from research to testing. This aspect of our learning community helps our students in preparing them for the online based jobs and education of tomorrow.

Map Projections!

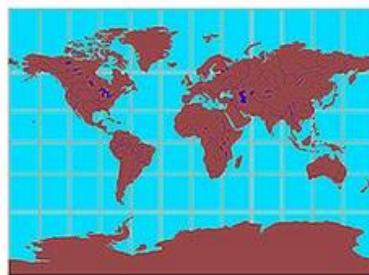
Ms. Sullivan's 5th Grade Homeroom is discovering what it means when you use different map projections. The challenge in changing a spherical shape into a flat rectangle is that some land masses get stretched and appear larger than they really are in comparison to other continents. The Mercator projection is the map we are probably the most familiar with, but many other projections have been made in order to correct for size or location. We have considered questions like, "Can we put the Southern Hemisphere at the top of the map?" and "Is Mexico larger than Alaska?" Alaska is, in fact, our largest state, but even though it doesn't appear so, the country of Mexico is actually larger!



Mercator Projection



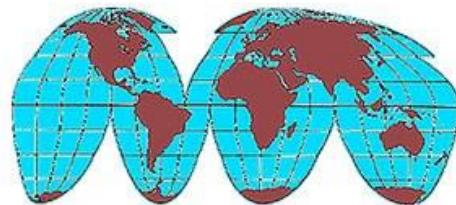
Gall-Peters Projection



Miller Cylindrical Projection



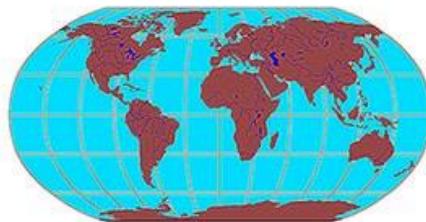
Mollweide Projection



Goode's Homolosine Equal-area Projection



Sinusoidal Equal-Area Projection



Robinson Projection

Off to a Great Start!

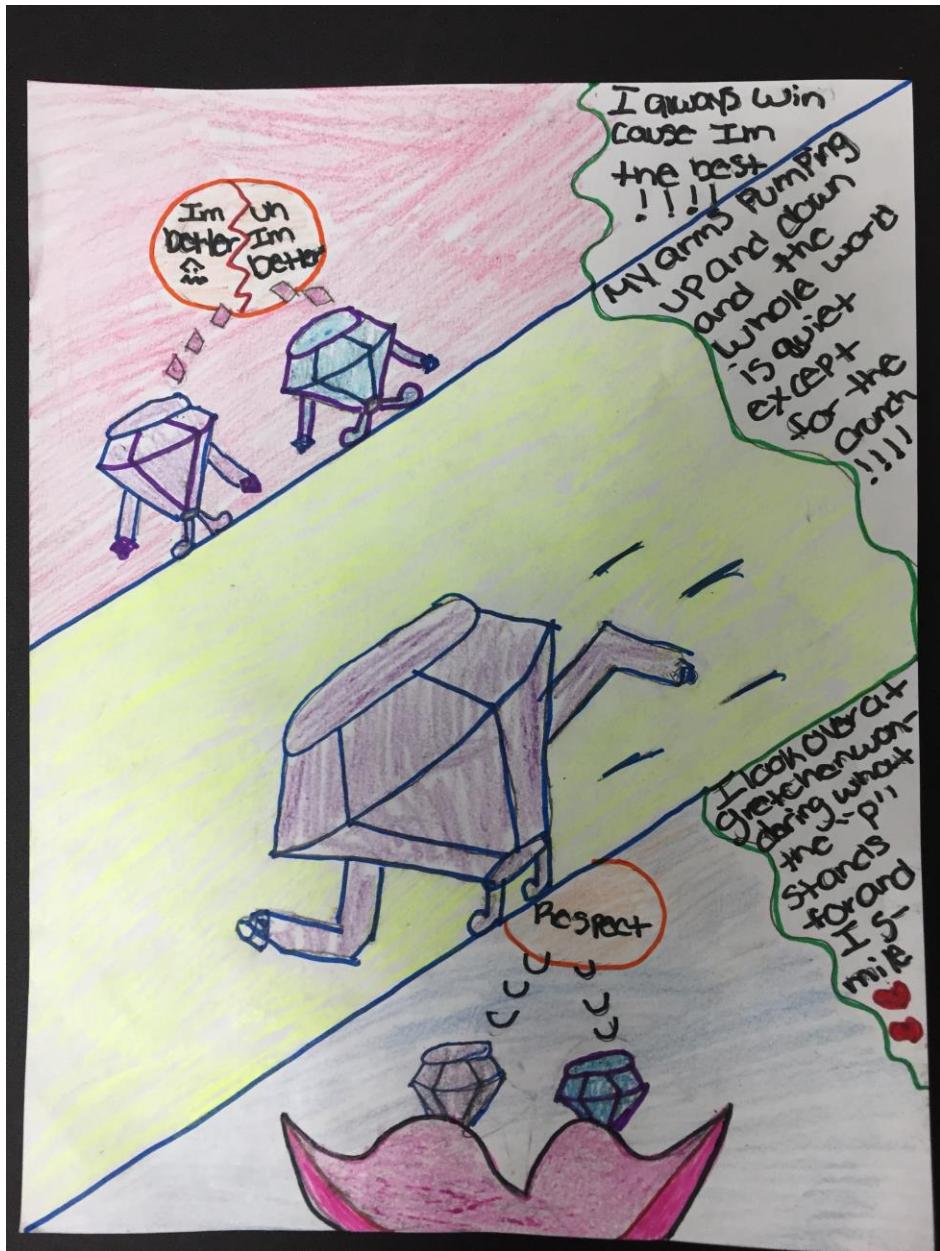
This week Mrs. Rogers' 7th grade ELA class got started on their first unit of the. The first short story of unit 1 read as a class was called Raymond's Run by Toni Bambara. The story "Raymond's Run" is told through the eyes of Hazel 'Squeaky' Parker, who is the fastest runner in her Harlem neighborhood. She spends the majority of her time practicing for upcoming races and taking care of her brother, Raymond, who is mentally challenged and to whom she is very devoted. Students literary terms of the week were

conflict, climax, and resolution. On Thursday they were asked to create a comic illustrating those parts of the story. As you can see they have done an excellent job!









Ms. Wrinkle's Third Grade

This week in our classroom we are working on getting used to our routines. Important reminders: Homework is passed out to your students without fail each Monday. It is due each Friday. The homework that I send home takes about 15 minutes to complete each night. Beginning next week August 29th students will have electronic homework. Look for a directional email as to how that will work. We are excited to see you all at Grandparents night on September the 6th. Students can purchase tickets for their family for \$1.00 per person.

TSMS Uniforms



2 - Shoes on the left are in the appropriate colors-- Black, White, Navy, and Brown; they do not have flashy colors or logos that stand out. Shoes on the right are not in the appropriate colors, they have logos that stand out, and boots/Uggs are not permitted.



3 - All Uniform Wear 1989 Capital Circle NE

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*Please refer to pages 25-29 in the Student Handbook for more information.

Tallahassee School of Math and Science, standard student attire policy, “Students Attired for Education (SAFE) Act.” For TSMS.

"Students Attired for Education (SAFE) Act."

PURPOSE.—The purpose of a standard student attire policy is to provide a safe environment for students which fosters learning and improves school safety and discipline by:

- (a) Encouraging students to express their individuality through personality and academic achievements, rather than outward appearance.
- (b) Enabling students to focus on academics, rather than fashion, because they are able to convey a neat, serious, and studious image.
- (c) Minimizing disciplinary problems because students are not distracted by clothing.
- (d) Reducing the time needed to correct dress code violations through a readily available inventory of compliant attire.
- (e) Minimizing visible differences between students and eliminating social pressures to wear brand-name clothing or colors to show gang affiliation, thereby easing financial pressures on parents and enhancing school safety.
- (f) Creating a sense of school pride and belonging.

The schools shall implement this standard attire policy that:

- (a) Applies to all students in kindergarten through grade 8 in the school regardless of individual school grade configurations.
- (b) Prohibits certain types or styles of clothing and requires solid-colored clothing and fabrics for pants, skirts, shorts, or similar clothing and short- or long-sleeved shirts with collars.
- (c) Allows reasonable accommodations based on a student's religion, disability, or medical condition.

Dismissal: Parent Pick-up Cards



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PARENT PICKUP

4 - Please DO NOT use Last Year's Pick-up Cards they will not work; ALL numbers have been changed. New cards will display 16-17 at the bottom. Additional Cards may be purchased for \$4 per card.

Dismissal is from 2:45-3:00pm, after 3:00pm students will be sent to EDP.

Each parent will be given TWO name cards to be displayed clearly on the dashboard for car pickup. If you do not have a Pick-up card, you will be directed to park your car and show your photo ID to the front office to release your student. EDP also requires Pick-up card for dismissing a student through the front office.

To help combat heavy traffic, please park in the parking lot and walk up to pick up your student. Thank you for your patience during this first week.

Transportation change or any afternoon change will need to be submitted in writing via letter or email to the secretary Ms. Meriweather

Parents MUST notify front office by 2:30pm – at the latest if there is an emergency and transportation needs to be changed for the day. –If after 2:30pm student will go home as arranged.

We are looking for a
2016-2017 PVO
President. Would you
like to help with
planning events here at
TSMS?

Please contact Mrs.
Pagozalski:

PPagozalski@tsmas.org



9/13/2016 PVO MEETING

Parent Volunteer Organization

Come join us for our first Parent Volunteer Organization meeting

The meeting will be held in the cafeteria (Media Center)
from 6-7pm



Come learn
about...

School Events

Teacher Wish List

Building Projects

Fundraising

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