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Week 6

September 18th-24th

Tallahassee School of Math and Science

TSMS Staff Appreciation Breakfast- OCTOBER

We will be hosting our monthly teacher appreciation breakfast on Friday, October 7th. If you can participate in bringing in one of the following items, this would make it a successful event. Breakfast starts at 7:30am, please have all items brought to the front office by 7:15am on the 7th. We currently have 35 staff members at TSMS.

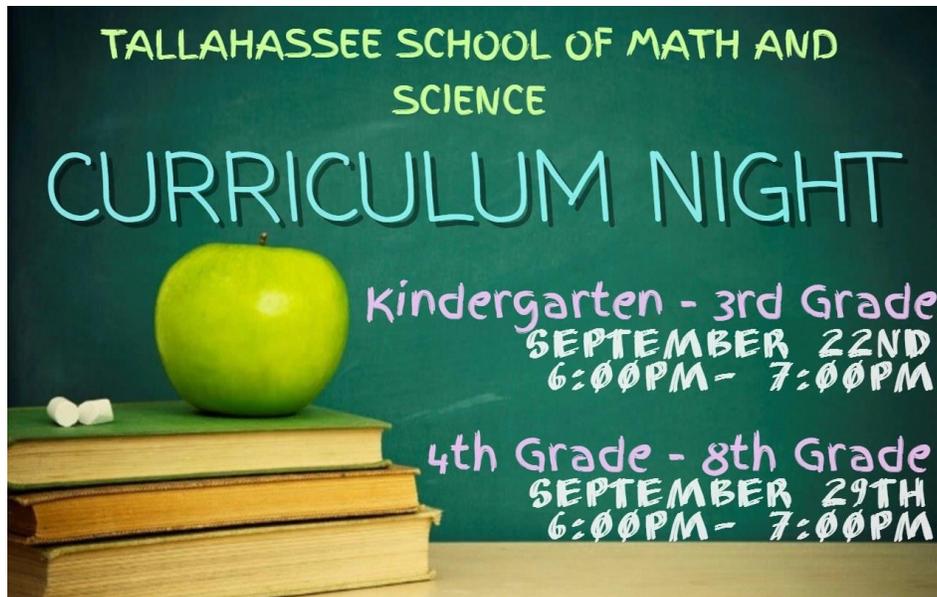
Date: 10/07/2016 (Fri.)

Time: 7:30am - 9:00am EDT

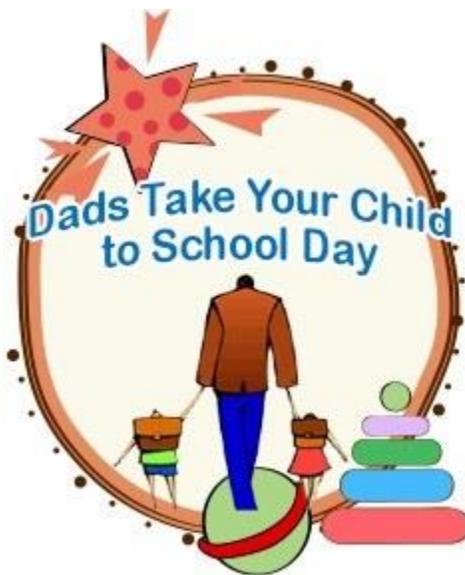
Location: TSMS Staff Lounge

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0f4aafab2da1ff2-tsms7>

Curriculum Night 4th-8th Grade



Dads Take Your Child to School Day



Dear Parent/Guardian:

We would like to invite all of our families to our **DADS TAKE YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL DAY** event! On **September 28, 2016**. All father figures are welcomed, including stepfathers, grandfathers, uncles, brothers, foster fathers and other significant role models. We are asking that all father figures participate by dropping their child off to school on this day. Although the event is centered on fathers, mothers and other family members are also welcome.

The intent of this initiative is to highlight the significant difference fathers and father figures can make by taking a more active role in their children's educational experience. When fathers play a more active role in a child's education, children perform better academically; have fewer discipline problems; and become more responsible adults. We hope all fathers will take this opportunity to become more familiar with our school and staff and that you will return often.

What about moms? Moms are vital in the lives of their children and are often the parent who is more involved in their children's education. Dads Take Your Child to School Day is just one chance for us to shine the spotlight on dads and encourage men to get involved.

For more information about DADS TAKE YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL DAY, please contact the front office at 850-681-7827. We hope to see you there!

TSMS Grandparent's Night



Thanks Grandma
and Grandpa 

September 27, 2016

6:00 pm to 7:30 pm

Come join us for our 2nd annual TSMS Grandparent's night which include student's performances and a pizza dinner.

Tickets will be on sale in your grandchild's homeroom class at TSMS for the amount of \$1.00 per person. The tickets will only be on sale until Friday September 23rd. Everyone attending the event will need a ticket in order to enter. *This includes students as well as family members.

Around the World with Math!





Last week, Mr. AK's math classes did an activity called 'Around the World' which engages and motivates students to learn math. Students got hands on and solved 15 questions posted on the fence, outside of the class. They were running around to answer the questions, talking, laughing, having fun while they were learning.

Directions:

- Each student will be assigned a letter to begin with.
- Find the flap that has this letter listed on the outside.
- Lift the flap and simplify the expression .
- Find the flap that has simplified expression on outside.
- Do the problem on the inside of the card.
- Continue until you get back to the same problem you started with!

Science Olympiad: Lock In





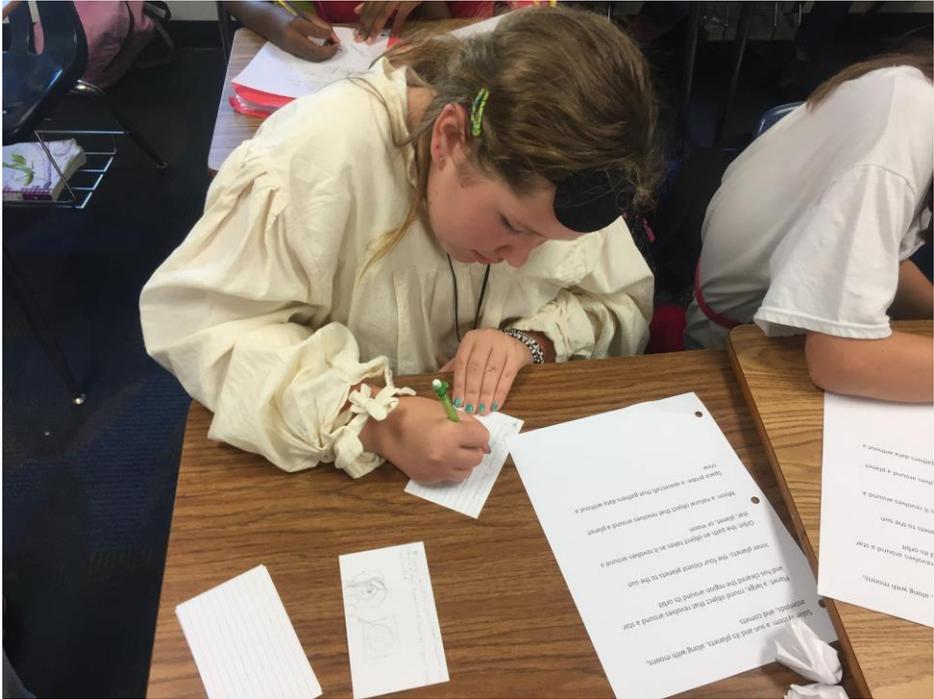


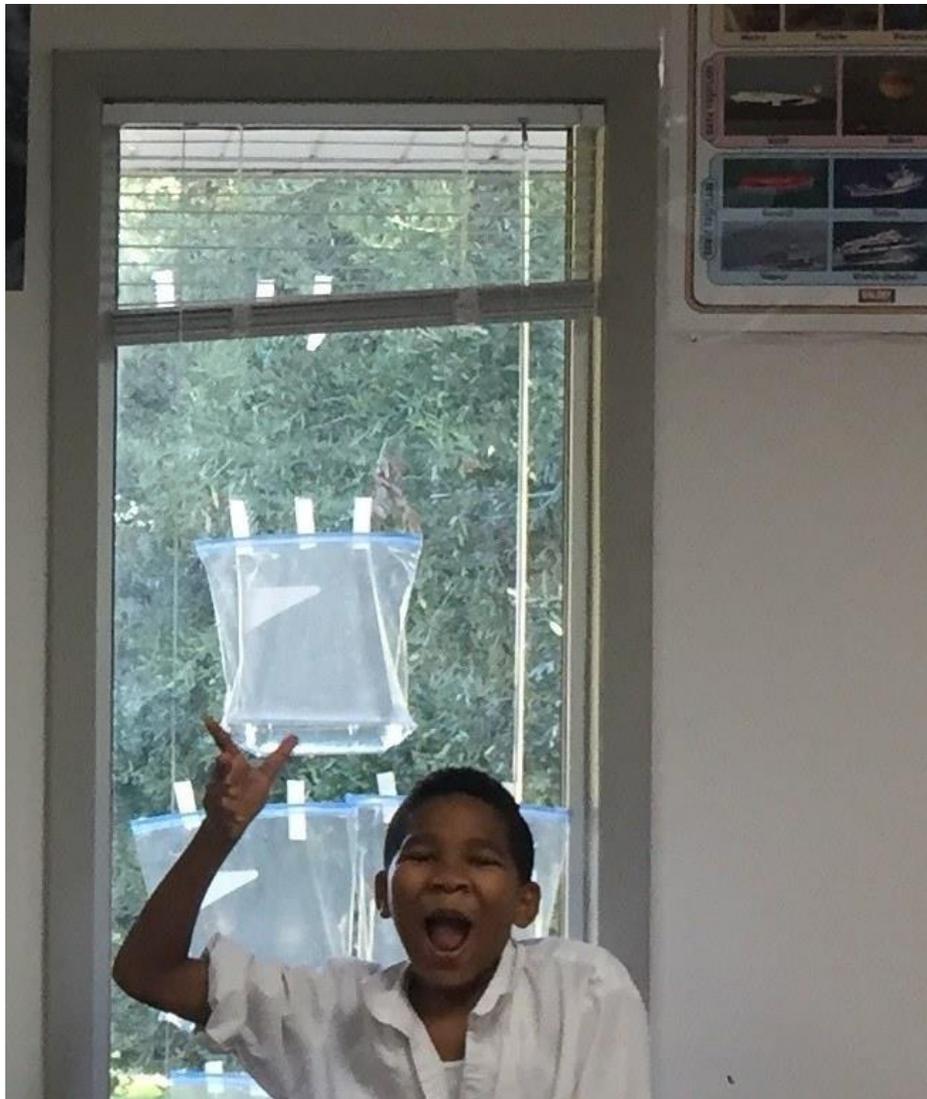




TSMS Math and Science Olympiad academic teams had their first lock-in on Friday, September 16th on campus. Students studied Science Olympiad events ,and geared up for upcoming math and science competitions. Students definitely liked the TSMS Scavenger Hunt. Mr. Gunerhan used the FFOE model to support students' productive and creative thinking. FFOE stands for fluency, flexibility, originality, and elaboration. Ms. Burns also played life science card games with students which was really fun. Overall , the lock-in was a great success , fun and educational .

The Water Cycle





This week, we made a model (a small, simple approximation of a natural system) of the water cycle, using a plastic bag to represent the earth and some water to represent the ocean. The 6th grade watched as water turned from liquid to vapor before their very eyes!

The 5th graders learned how to make flash cards creative, using markers and colored pencils to add illustrations and color to the words. Science + creativity = learning!

TSMS Music



Grandparents Night is approaching quickly! (September 27th) Students who participate in this event will receive 10 points extra credit! Don't forget to come dressed in your concert attire, which includes black pants/skirt, black shoes and a white shirt/blouse.

ALL 3rd and 4th grade students are required to have a recorder in music class. As a reminder, you can purchase a soprano recorder on Amazon or purchase one locally at either Music Masters or Beethoven and Company. We have a wonderful opportunity of performing with the Tallahassee Symphony Orchestra this year!

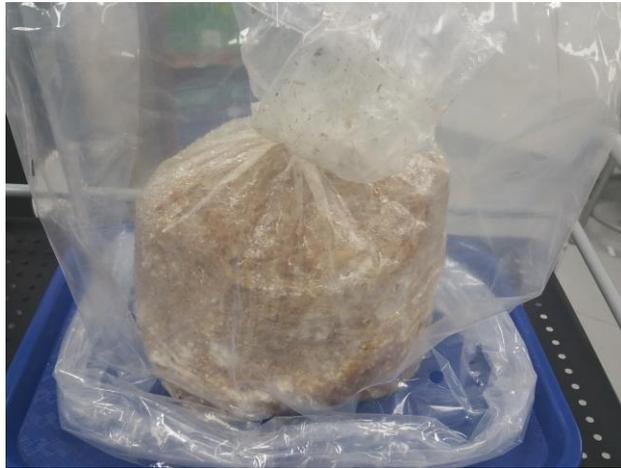
We have been studying beat/meter, dynamics and timbre in music these past couple of weeks. Students are transferring their knowledge of these concepts to their performance music, which we have been practicing in class daily. We look forward to sharing these pieces with you at our upcoming concerts. More information coming soon!

Musically Yours,

Mrs. Carlson

Egg Dissection!





Mr. Demir's 7th grade classes dissected eggs last week to see similarities between the layers of the Earth and layers of an egg. They were able to differentiate all the layers including the crust, the mantle and the core of Earth.

8th grade Biology class started growing pink oyster mushrooms in the class. Thanks to Mrs. Bourassa for ordering and donating a mushroom kit for Biology class. We are hoping to see some mushroom clusters in a week.

Hispanic Heritage Month





Antonio Banderas



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Judy Baca
Judy Baca is a Mexican American artist and social activist. She is best known for her large-scale murals, which often depict the lives of the working-class people of Los Angeles. Her most famous work is the 'Dove Wall' in East Los Angeles, which depicts the faces of the people who were killed during the Chicano Movement. She has also worked with the Los Angeles Unified School District to create a series of murals in schools, which are designed to educate children about the history and culture of the city.



Ms. Wrinkle's Class
Celebrates
Hispanic
Heritage
Month with
Judy Baca





McCovery



"El Yanga"

The heritage of Africans in America after Christopher Columbus is a varied and rich topic in the history books of the Americas. Yanga is one of the original land figures of the United States, located in the historical region of Mexico, between the Gulf of Mexico and Central America. It is the first free African settlement in the Americas on the top of the Yanga River basin.

Yanga and his followers were the first to establish a free state in the Americas, known as the Cofes, in 1520. They were the first to establish a free state in the Americas, known as the Cofes, in 1520. They were the first to establish a free state in the Americas, known as the Cofes, in 1520.

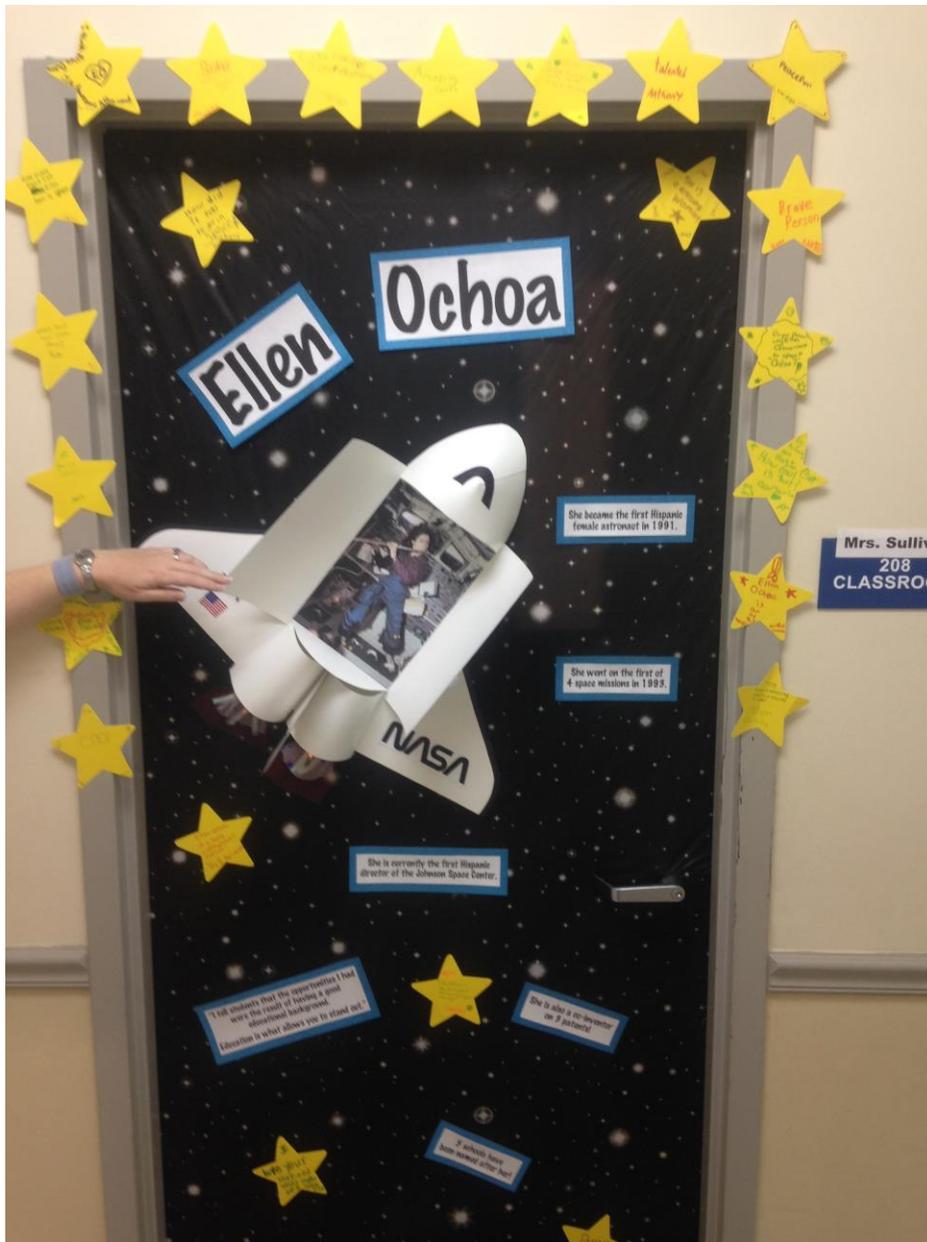
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By 1520, it is estimated that there were 100,000 Africans in the Americas. They were the first to establish a free state in the Americas, known as the Cofes, in 1520. They were the first to establish a free state in the Americas, known as the Cofes, in 1520.

"El Yanga"

The Yanga River basin is a region of high biodiversity and cultural significance. It is the first free African settlement in the Americas on the top of the Yanga River basin.





Spanish Heritage Month runs from September 15th through October 15th. Teachers started off by decorating their doors with a famous Hispanic figure. We will be holding a contest and vote for the best decorated class door! The winner with the most likes by our Hispanic Heritage Night on Thursday October 13th will get a free dress down day for the whole home room!

Ms. Wrinkle's Third Grade



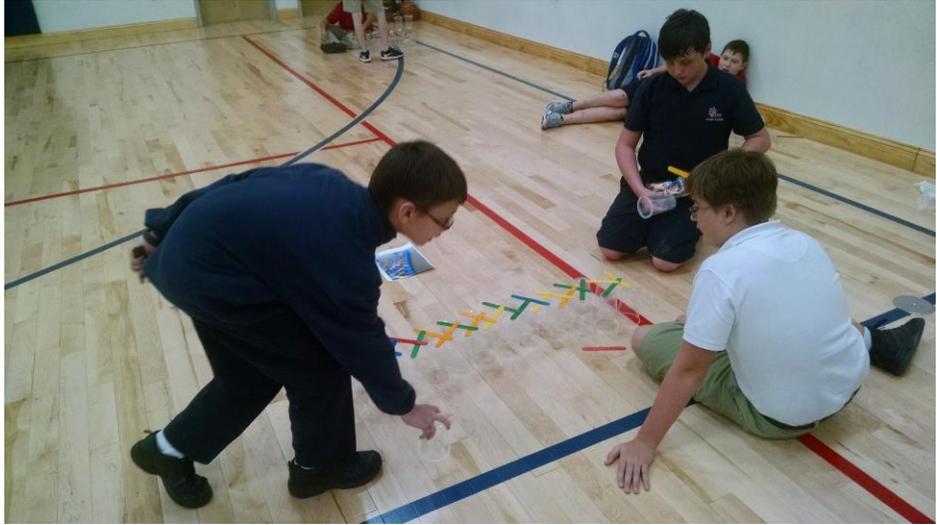
My, how the year is flying by us. We are already into our sixth week of school. We are burning the candle from both ends in the classroom. We are pushing our limits a little further each and every day. Students are doing very well in Math.

Parents please be diligent with online homework this will help you understand what your child is learning in school each day. We are excited about the Scholastic Book Fair being at TSMS this week. We are also excited about science this week. We are working in science to experiment and make different tools to use in math. Scientists have to investigate and fail over and over again in order to succeed. We are currently fine tuning our "Rounding See Saw" and having great fun doing so.

We will be reading the book Stewart Little for our class book. We will be dressing up for the fall festival as a character from the book. Start thinking now about how much fun building this costume will be. This week in reading we were learning to add our discussion to others ideas. In math we are working with number stories. During Social Studies this week we will be learning the importance of the U.S Constitution.

TSMS EDP STEM Activity

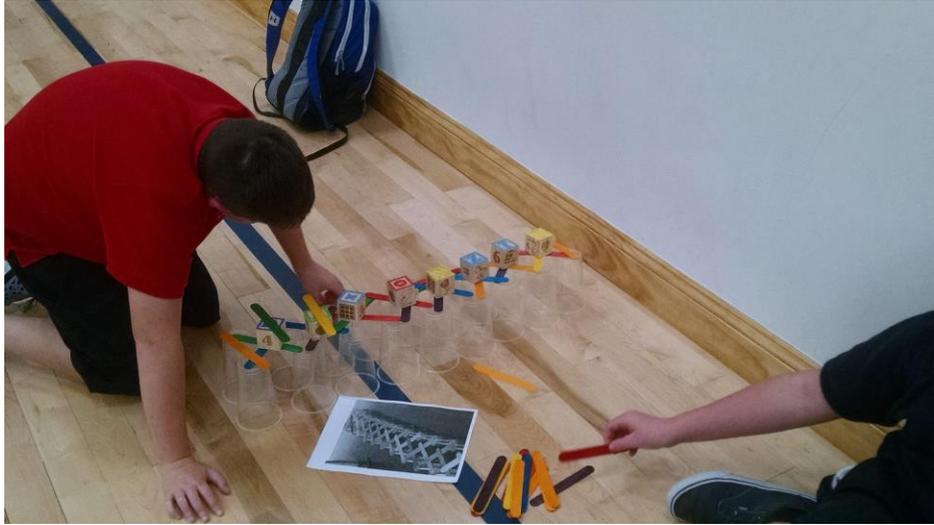


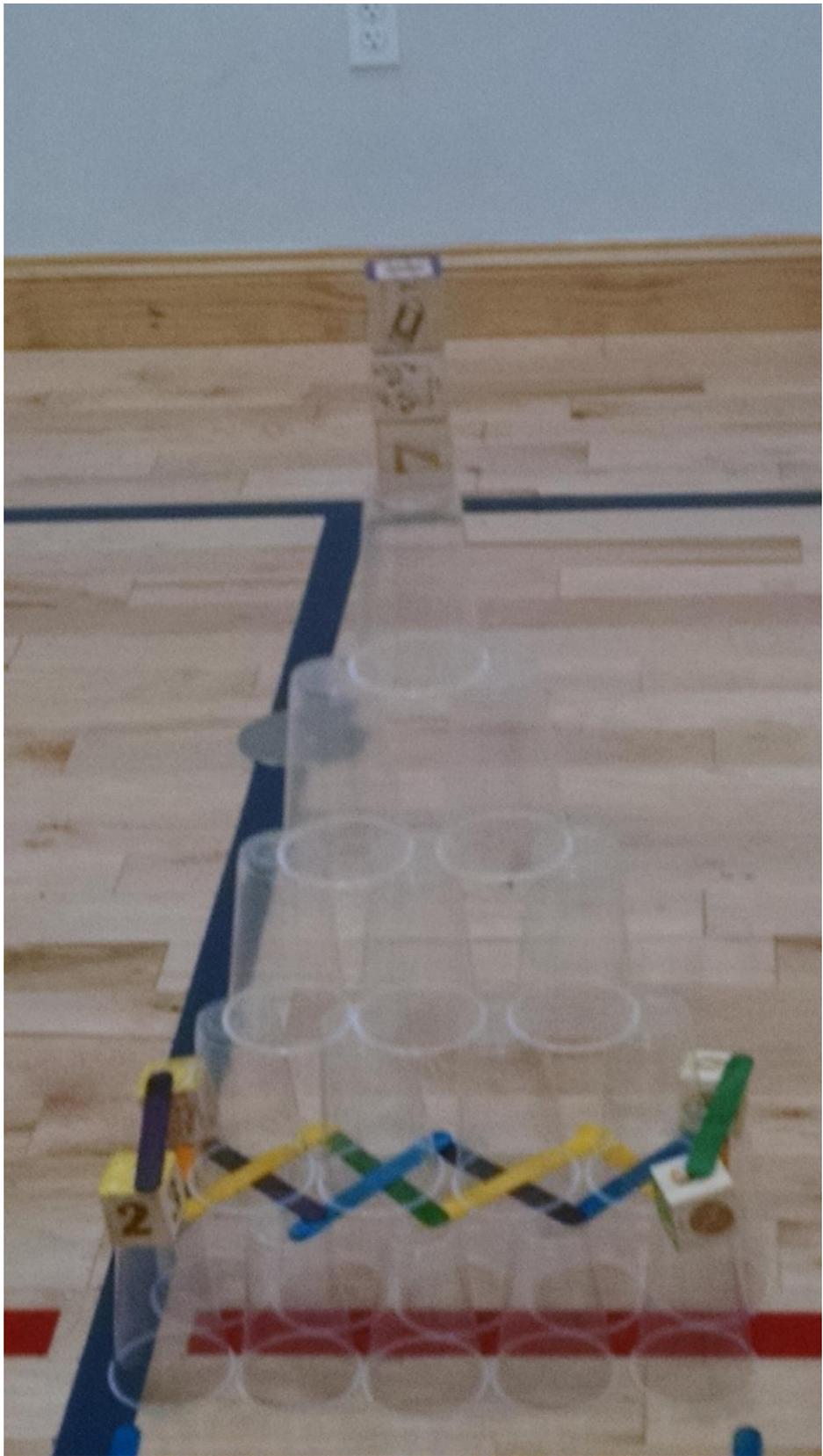












TSMS EDP STEM activity. The students were given challenges to build with certain materials. Originally, they had to recreate a pattern, then they had to meet criteria, such as; build the highest structure you can on top of your bridge. They enjoyed building, and being creative, in teams.

October Dress Down Days at TSMS

***Dress down guidelines on the back**

Monday, 10/3 students may dress down in BLUE for World Day of Bullying Prevention. We will be having a guest speaker who will that week to talk to the students about bully prevention.

Thursday, 10/20 we will have a fundraiser for the American Cancer Society. Students can pay their homeroom teacher \$1 to participate in wearing PINK. 100% of money raised will go directly to the American Cancer Society. Feel free to donate more than \$1.

Wednesday, 10/26 students may dress down in RED to celebrate RED RIBBON WEEK. Students will take the National Red Ribbon Campaign pledge, and promise to do their part in creating a drug free America.

Friday, 10/28 students will dress up for BOOK CHARACTER DAY. A flyer will be sent home from each teacher, explaining the book characters your student's will be dressing up as. This is also the day of our FALL FESTIVAL. We would love to have parent volunteers. Please see our Sign-Up Genius for more information. <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0f4aafab2da1fe3-fall>

Dress down Guidelines:

1. Clothing should be neat and clean.
2. Clothing may not be worn inside out or backwards.
3. Undergarments must not be exposed.
4. Hair, face, body paint, and tattoo are inappropriate for school and not permitted.
5. No flip flops.
6. Cosmetics or make-up should be age and school appropriate.
7. Clothing with rips, tears, holes or frayed edges is considered inappropriate for school.
8. Jewelry and accessories should be appropriate for school and not attract undue attention or pose a safety risk. Piercing other than earrings are prohibited.

9. Extreme hairstyles are not permitted (examples: Mohawk haircuts; designs, words, or names cut into the hair; hair coloring other than standard frosting or natural highlighting) and should not attract undue attention.
10. Hats, caps, curlers, headscarves, bandanas, doo-rags, pick combs, combs, brushes, sweatbands, chains, sunglasses, tennis skirts, gloves, arm warmers and coats are not to be worn during school.
11. Clothing that is revealing, such as short mini-skirts, short-shorts, tank tops, loosely fitting, low-cut blouses or halter tops, mesh shirts, or shirts exposing the midriff are not to be worn. Sleeveless shirts are not allowed. Shirts must be worn buttoned up to second from top. No strapless dresses allowed.
12. Exemptions may be granted for religious purposes if approved in advance.
13. Leggings cannot be worn as pants.

Picture Day



Picture Day is Coming

Ya llega el Día de la Foto

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Tallahassee School of Math and Science
Picture Day Date: Thursday, September 29, 2016
jueves, 29 de septiembre, 2016

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10/11/2016 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

Fall Festival

Hispanic Heritage
Night

Fundraising

TSMS

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1 - PPagozalski@tsmas.org

TSMS Uniforms

The graphic is titled "Guidelines For Clarification" and features the TSMS logo at the top. It is divided into two columns. The left column is marked with a large green checkmark and displays six pairs of shoes in neutral colors: black, white, brown, black, navy blue, and white. The right column is marked with a large red 'X' and displays six pairs of shoes that are not permitted: two pairs with prominent logos (Nike and Adidas), a pair of bright red sneakers, a pair of multi-colored sneakers, and a pair of brown boots.

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.

The graphic is titled "Dress Code" and features the TSMS logo at the top. It displays images of uniform items: a navy blue polo shirt, a navy blue long-sleeved shirt, navy blue shorts, khaki shorts, a navy blue long-sleeved shirt with "TSMS" embroidery, and navy blue pants. In the center, there is a logo for "ALL UNIFORM WEAR" featuring a globe. Below the logo, the contact information is provided: "Address: 1989 Capital Cir NE, Tallahassee, FL 32308" and "Phone: (850) 629-4144". At the bottom, it states "Each article of clothing will have to have the 'TSMS' embroidery".

3 - All Uniform Wear 1989 Capital Circle NE

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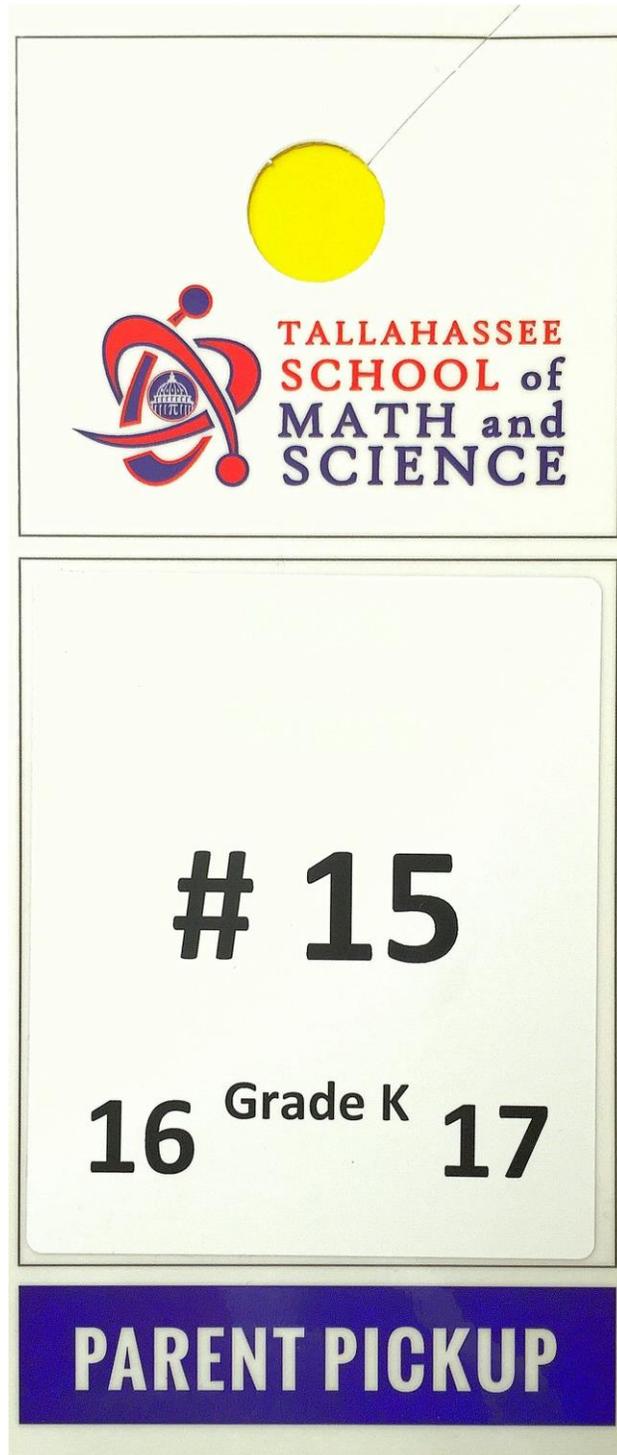
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www.alluniformwear.com

store28@alluniformwear.com

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

Dismissal: Parent Pick-up Cards



To help combat heavy traffic, please park in the parking lot and walk up to pick up your student.

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

Please displayed Pick-up card 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.

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.

Contact Us

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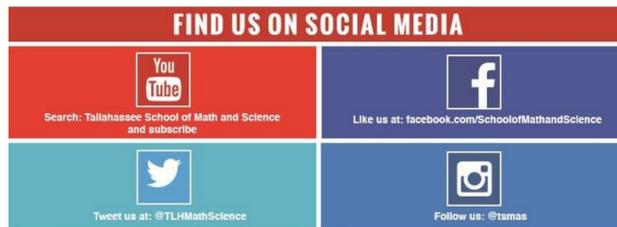
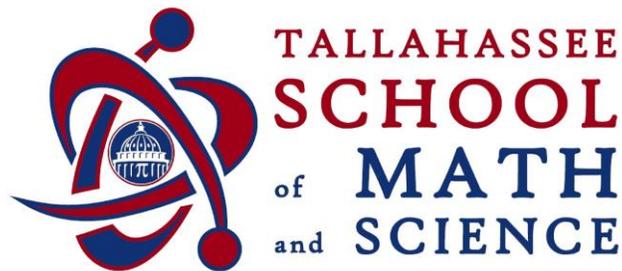
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