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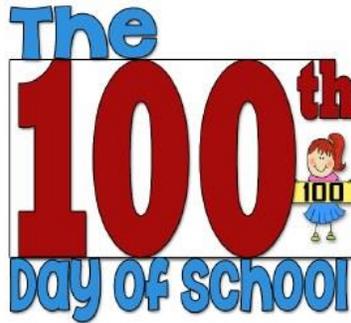
Week 23

January 15th-21st

Tallahassee School of Math and Science

100th Day of School Dress Down Day Next Friday 1/27!!

Grab Something that Represents the Number 100 to
Celebrate the 100th day of school



Dear Families,

Our 100th Day of School will be on **Friday, January 27th, 2017**. We would love to celebrate this special day "Representing the Number 100." We are asking each student to come dressed up with anything that will represent the number 100!

Here are some ideas to help you with your outfit! Remember to follow the dress down guidelines on the back of this page.

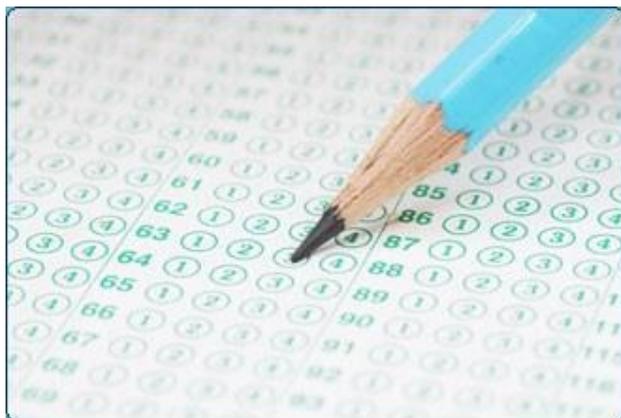
- ❖ Pin 100 bows to your shirt
- ❖ Put 100 Polka Dots on your shirt
- ❖ Glue 100 buttons to your shirt

The Number 100

Read it, write it, wear it, stand on it, as long as it is about the number 100 and meets the guidelines then were ready to see it!

*Students who choose not to participate in this dress down opportunity will need to wear his/her school uniform to school.

Math Stars Competition!



Tallahassee School of Math and Science Math Department is getting ready for the annual Math Stars Competition for elementary school students throughout Leon County.

We are expecting to host over 100 kids and about 300 people in total and we would like to ask for your help on competition day.

The Competition will be held on Saturday, January 28, 2017, at 8:30 am and the award ceremony will be at 12:00 pm.

Parents, we need your help for the competition. Please sign up here if you want to help!!

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090844aaa722aafd0-2017>

TSMS 2017-2018 Applications



**Applications for
2017-2018 academic
year begin on**

Feb 1st and end on March 1st.

*Applications for 2017-2018 will begin on Feb. 1st. Remember!! Space is limited, apply to secure your spot.
Mark Your calendars!!*

Valentines Parents Night Out!

Parents Night Out

Sponsored by TSMS PVO

Just in time for Valentines' Day!

Bring your K-8th grader to TSMS on

2/10/17 from 6pm to 9pm

\$15/1st child and \$5/ for each additional child.

*We'll serve pizza and drinks have a movie, games, and fun for
all the kids to enjoy.*

Sign up now and pay through 2/6/17.

If you still plan to drop off the day of

we will still take kids we just

need to know how much pizza to order ahead of time!

We Hope To See You There!

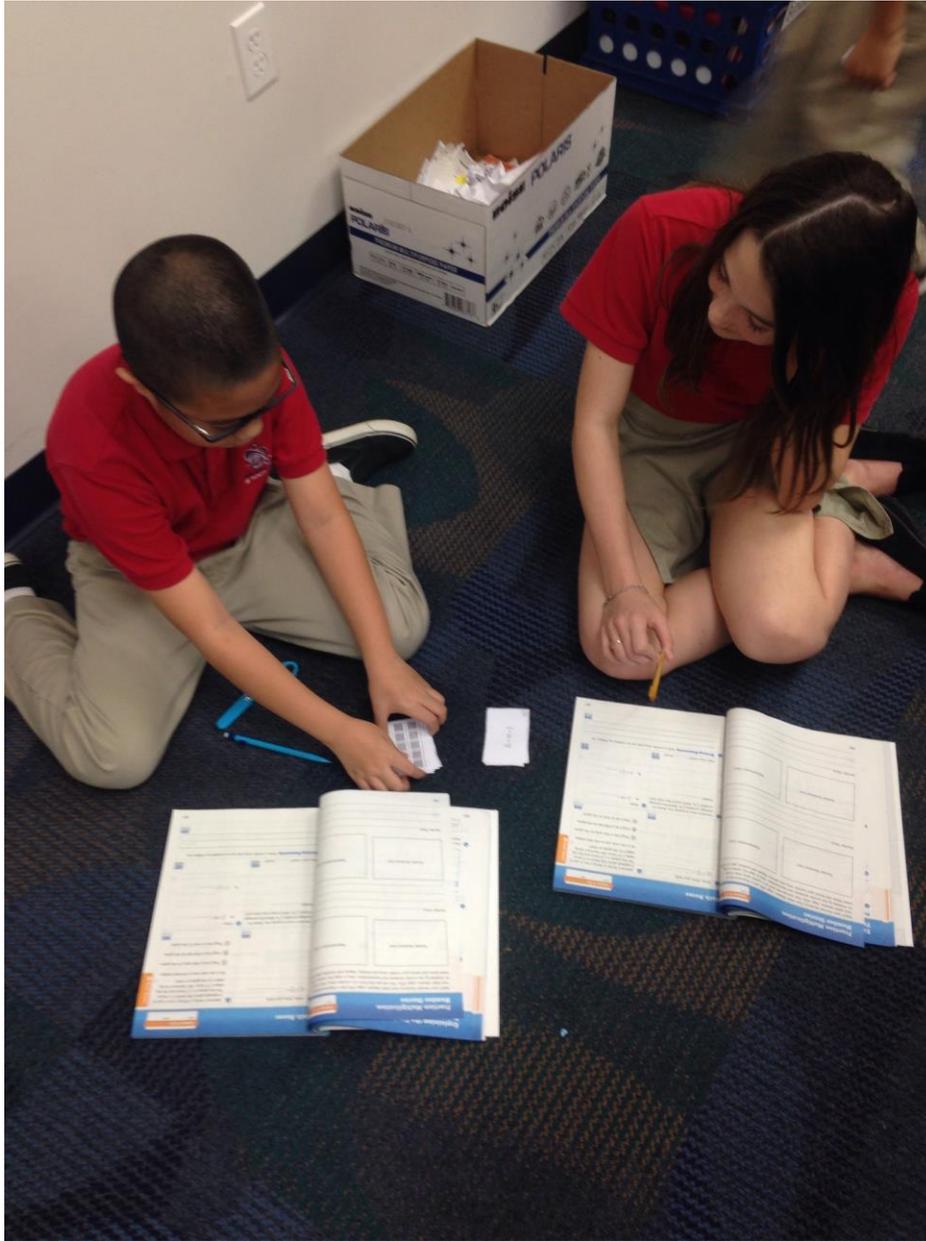
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Snow in Florida?



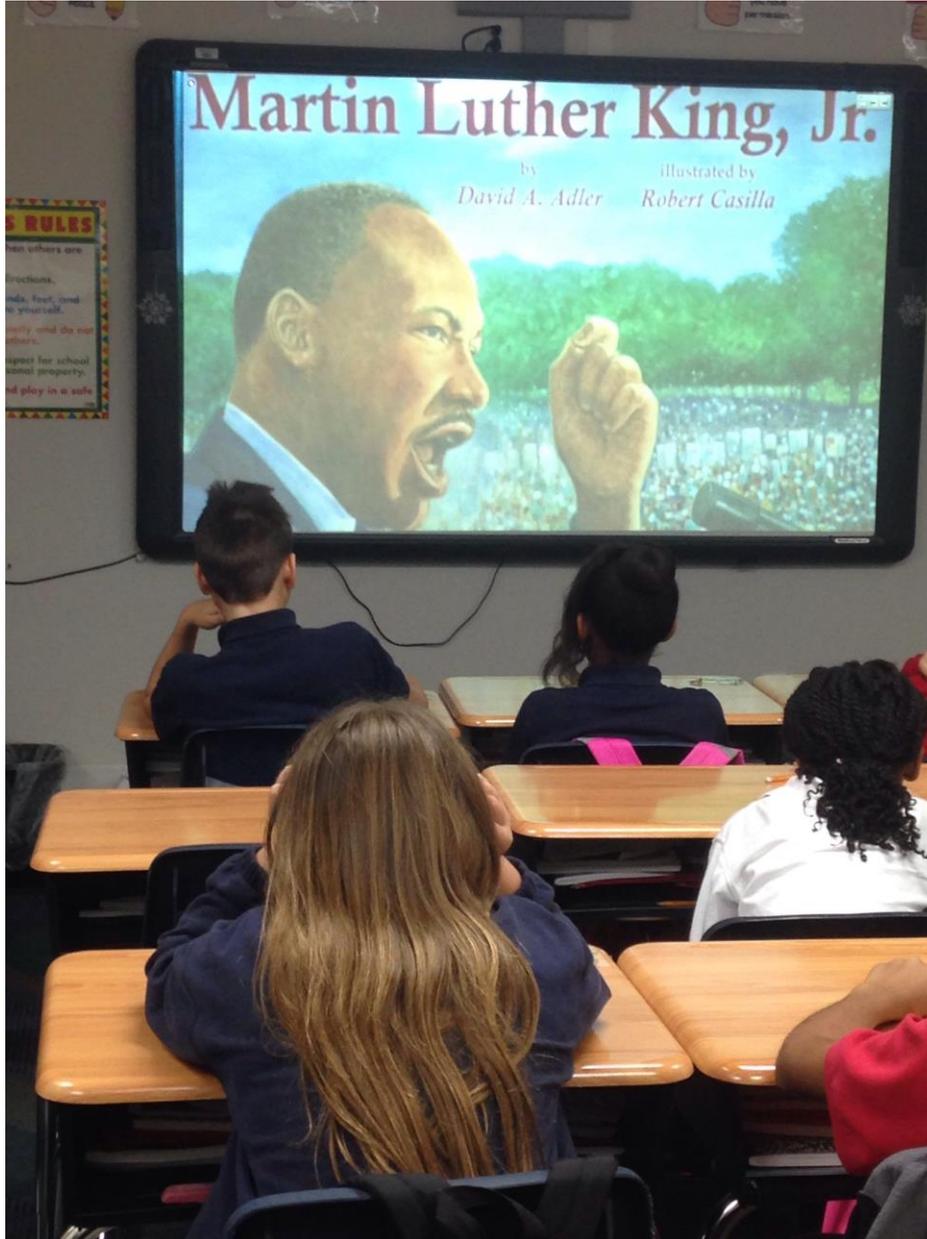
This week in Kindergarten we have been learning all about snow. We learned about animals that live in Antarctica and how they live in the snow. Since we do not have snow in Florida, we made fake snow. Our ingredients consisted of 2 ½ cups of baking soda and ½ cup white hair conditioner. The students loved getting to play with and see how snow feels like.

Multiplication of Fractions and Whole Numbers



This week in 5th grade math, students are continuing to work with multiplication of fractions and whole numbers. Students were given number sentence cards and representation cards. With a partner, students needed to match the pictures with the correct number sentence. Once this was complete, they wrote number stories to go with the number sentence. This shows students understand the number sentences and allows them to further their understanding.

Importance of MLK Holiday



Many people just look at this past Monday as a day off from school or work. But it is important to express the importance of the day. 4th grade took time out of math and science to learn and discuss the importance of MLK Jr Day. We watched a short video that explained his life. It also expressed the importance of Dr. King Jr's actions and how his peaceful actions changed the United States.

Connecting Vocab with Nature!



Ms. Sullivan's class took advantage of the gorgeous weather and strolled through our school's garden to admire the beautiful plants and vegetables that students have cultivated. "Cultivate" is even one of our vocabulary words this week!

Ms. Zuschlag's class



Ms. Zuschlag's class has been learning about equivalent fractions and how to solve multi-step word problems in math. In reading, we have discussed ways that nature helps influence our daily decisions and discoveries. In science, we are learning the differences between an inherited trait and an acquired trait. We have also categorized animals based on foods they eat and if they store food for the winter. In social studies, we have found and labeled countries and oceans on a map and have used Cardinal and Intermediate directions to identify surrounding countries.

Reminders:

- All homework is due on Friday.
- Students must read for 20 minutes each night and complete his/her reading log.

Wish List:

- Treasure box items (stickers, candy, small toys, pens, etc)
- Box tops

TSMS in the News!!



FSA Testing



Dear Parent/Guardian,
2017

January 9th,

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that your student will be participating in the statewide assessment program as required by statute. Exceptional education students will be administered assessments in compliance with their individualized education plan (IEP).

Overview of Testing Dates:

*PBT= Paper Based Testing CBT= Computer Based Testing

3rd Grade: ELA PBT March 27th ♦ 28th, Math CBT April 17th ♦ 18th

4th Grade: Writing PBT February 28th, ELA CBT April 19th ♦ 20th , Math PBT April 24th ♦ 25th

5th Grade: Writing PBT February 28th, ELA CBT April 26th ♦ 27th , Math CBT April 10th ♦ 11th,
Science PBT May 1st- 2nd

6th Grade: Writing PBT February 28th, ELA CBT April 17th ♦ 18th , Math CBT April 26th ♦ 27th

7th Grade: Writing PBT February 28th, ELA CBT April 19th ♦ 20th , MATH CBT May 2nd ♦ 3rd , Civics
EOC CBT May 8th

8th Grade: Writing CBT February 28th, ELA CBT April 24th-25th , SCIENCE PBT May 1st, MATH CBT May
4th ♦ 5th

***Algebra 1 ♦ Geometry EOC CBT May 4th -5th**

***Biology EOC May 8th**

For more information about the FSA program please visit the FSA portal at www.FSAssessments.org.

Please review the following policies with your student before testing:

- **Electronic Devices-** Students are not permitted to have any electronic devices, including but not limited to cell phones and smartphones at any time during testing OR during breaks (e.g. restroom), **even if they are turned off and students do not use them**. If your student is found with an electronic device, his or her test will be invalidated. The best practice is for students to leave devices at home or in their lockers on the day of testing.
- **Testing Rules Acknowledgment-** All FSA tests include a Testing Rules Acknowledgement that reads, "I understand the testing rules that were just read to me. If I do not follow these rules, my test score may be invalidated." Prior to testing, students will have the rules read to them and acknowledge that they understand the testing rules by signing below the statement on their ELA Writing planning sheet, ELA Reading worksheet, and/or their Mathematics work folder.
- **Discussing Test Content After Testing-**The last portion of the testing rules read to students before they sign the Testing Rules Acknowledgment states, "After the test, you may not reveal details about the passages or items to anyone. This includes any type of electronic communication, such as texting, emailing, or posting online, for example, on websites like Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram."
- **Test Invalidations-** Students are responsible for working on their own during the test and for protecting their answers from being seen by others. If students are caught cheating during testing, their tests will be invalidated. FDOE employs a test security company, Caveon Test Security, to analyze student test results for unusually similar answer patterns. If cheating is detected through this process, it will also result in test invalidations.

- **Leaving Campus-** If your student leaves campus during a test session (for lunch, an appointment, illness, etc.) he or she WILL NOT be allowed to complete the test session. If your student does not feel well on the day of testing, it may be best for him or her to wait and be tested on a make-up day. Please remember not to schedule appointments on testing days.

If you have any questions related to this test administration, you may contact our Assistant Principal, Patricia Pagozalski, at ppagozalski@tsmas.org.

Get Your Winter Gear!



Winter is coming! Get over to ALL UNIFORM WEAR to purchase the Dress Code approved pieces. Make sure your students stay warm with the TSMS pull-over sweater, cardigan, and the zip-up fleece jacket.

ALL UNIFORM WEAR is located on 1989 Capital Circle Northeast, Tallahassee, FL 32308. For more information you can contact them at (850) 629-4144.

TSMS Uniforms



1 - 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.



2 - All Uniform Wear 1989 Capital Circle NE

Tallahassee FL 32308

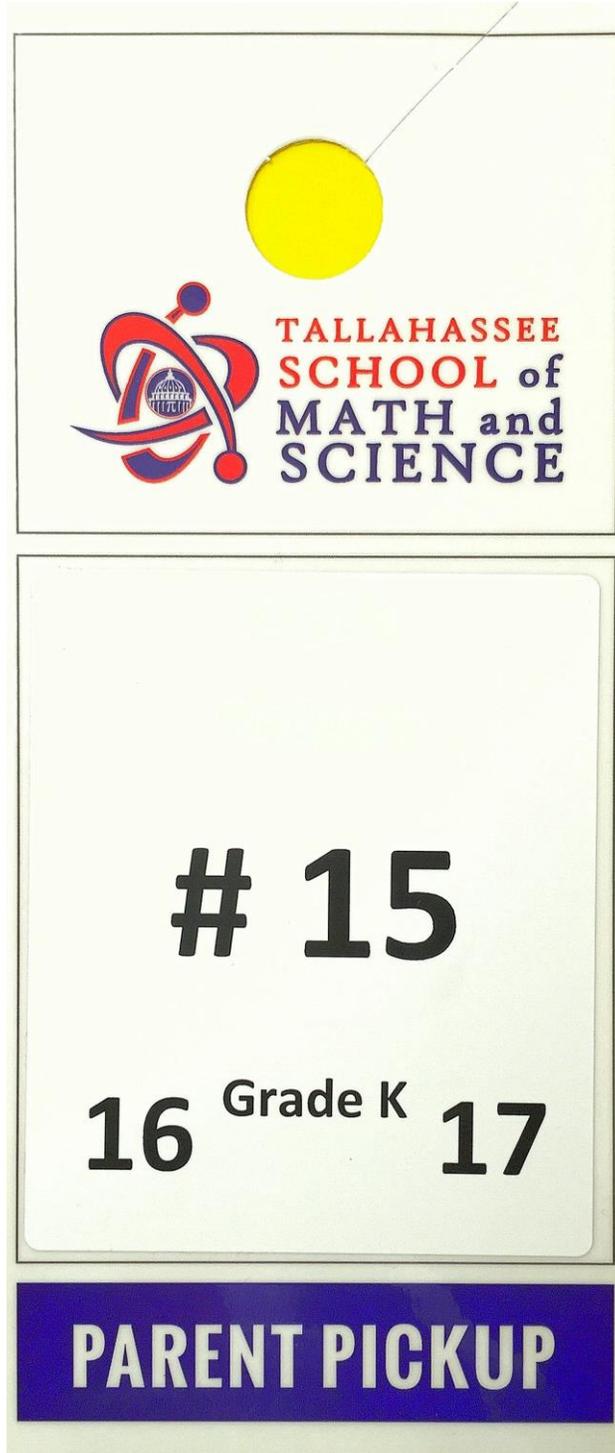
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www.alluniformwear.com

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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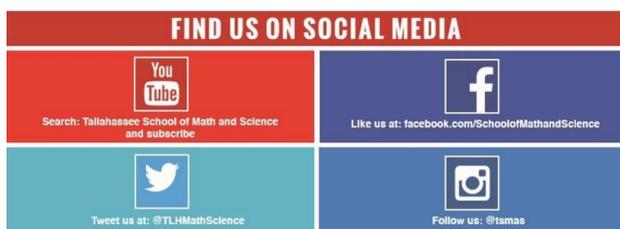
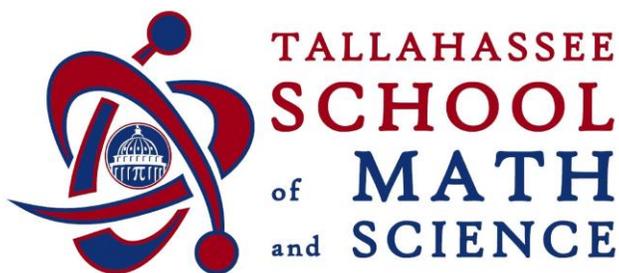
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