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Tallahassee School of Math and Science



Teacher Appreciation Week!



Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week
May 1st - May 5th

This is the perfect week to spoil our teachers rotten!

Please take time to say, "Thank you" to all our wonderful teachers and staff next week!
PLEASE show your support by participating in the week's events.

<p>Monday 5/1</p> 	<p><i>Shower with Flowers!</i> Please bring one flower for each teacher your students has (real or handmade) *Teachers will be provided a vase from PVO.</p>
<p>Tuesday 5/2</p> 	<p><i>Sweets for our Sweet Teachers!</i> Bring each of your teachers sweet treats Example: cupcakes, chocolate, candies, etc...</p>
<p>Wednesday 5/3</p> 	<p><i>Cards and Letters - Thank You Teachers!</i> Bring each of your teachers gift cards of your choosing, and/or handwritten thank you note *Teacher appreciation breakfast is also Wednesday morning</p>
<p>Thursday 5/4</p> 	<p><i>Stock the Box – School Supplies!</i> Send in school supplies to replenish teachers for the end of the year. Example: Pencils, pens, markers, construction paper, etc...</p>
<p>Friday 5/5</p> 	<p><i>Staff Luncheon-</i> Bring in a dessert or side item for the staff luncheon. (Catered Lunch sponsored by school) You can also sign up to help serve lunch through our SignUp Genius link.</p>

PLEASE DON'T FORGET our Wonderful Front Office Staff!

Thanks for helping us make this a special week!
From your TSMS PVO

Next week is Teacher Appreciation Week-- We are excited to spoil our teachers, and thank them for all they do!

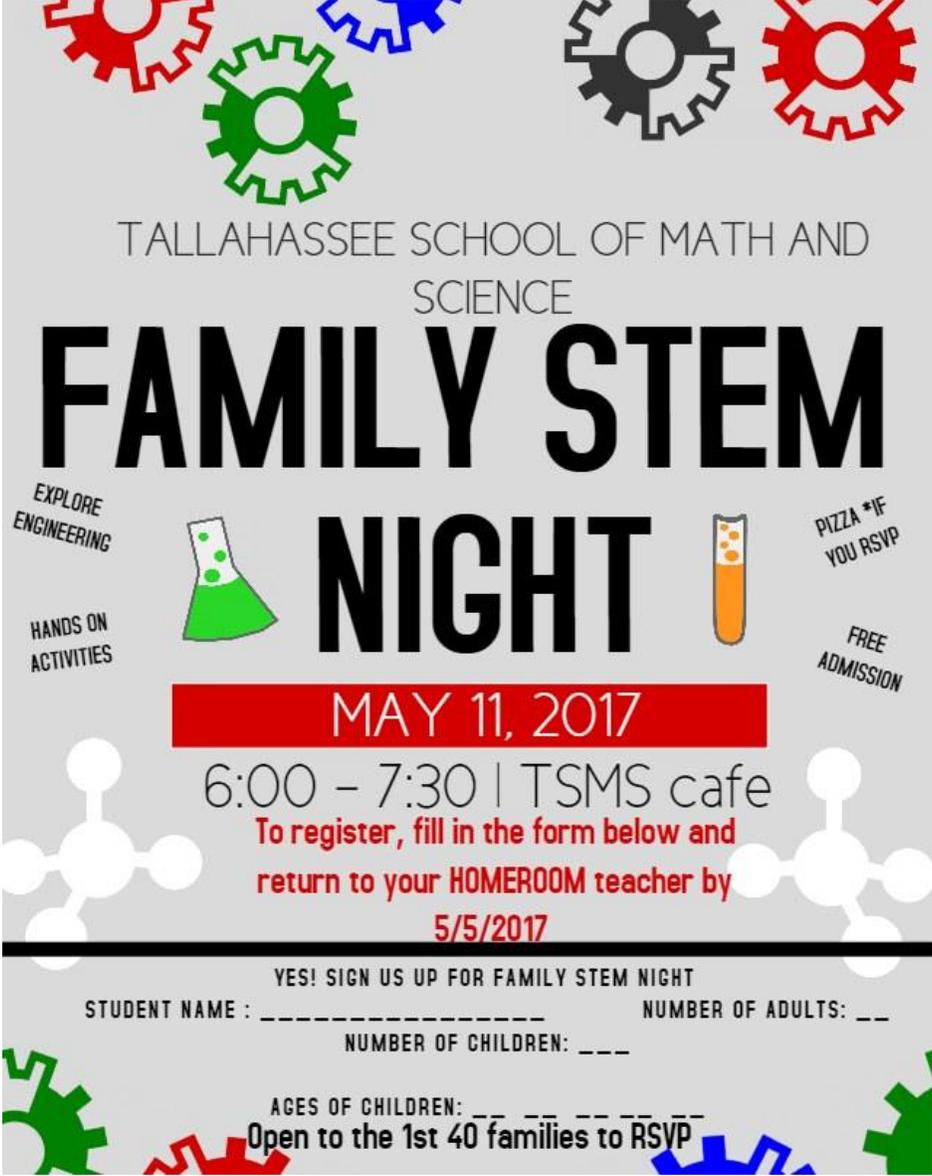
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<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090844aaa722aafd0-tsms8>

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TSMS Family STEM Night!



TALLAHASSEE SCHOOL OF MATH AND SCIENCE

FAMILY STEM NIGHT

EXPLORE ENGINEERING
HANDS ON ACTIVITIES

PIZZA *IF YOU RSVP
FREE ADMISSION

MAY 11, 2017

6:00 – 7:30 | TSMS cafe
To register, fill in the form below and return to your HOMEROOM teacher by **5/5/2017**

YES! SIGN US UP FOR FAMILY STEM NIGHT

STUDENT NAME : _____ NUMBER OF ADULTS: ____

NUMBER OF CHILDREN: ____

AGES OF CHILDREN: _____

Open to the 1st 40 families to RSVP

TSMS in the Community











This past weekend was a busy weekend, TSMS had students and staff participating in events all over Leon County! We had students Singing in the LCS Honors Chorus at Chiles High School with Ms. Carlson, Ms. Sullivan received the Teacher of the Year award from the VFW (Veterans of Foreign Wars) post, Mr. Demir and Ak spent time with students and families at the FSU Brain Fair, and Coach Vance had students and staff volunteering at the Children's Home Society 32nd Annual Chefs' Sampler!

TSMS in the News!



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TSMS Music



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The Leon County Honors Chorus was a huge success! Thank you to those who participated. We look forward to being a part of this wonderful event again next year!

MUSIC CONCERT REMINDERS:

ATTIRE:

Students should wear professional concert attire to the upcoming concerts on May 4th and 18th. White blouses/dress shirts, black slacks/skirts and black shoes. If your child does not have the proper concert attire, please have them wear their white school shirt with navy blue slacks. Thank you!

DATES AND TIMES:

K-3 concert - Thursday, May 4th from 6-7pm.

4th-7th grade concert - Thursday, May 18th from 6-7pm.

Please arrive by 5:30pm to warm-up.

*** Student attendance at concerts is mandatory. This is a final grade. If attendance is not possible, a signed note from the parent is required. Students who are not present at the concert will be required to take a written exam. ***

International Night



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Tuesday Family Soccer Basketball Games!



Dear TSMS parents,

Every Tuesday we will be switching between soccer and basketball starting at 4:30pm from now on.

We would love to see you coming out and enjoying this time! Refreshments will be provided!!

You can sign up [here in this link](#) .

Here are all the dates :

May 2nd – Basketball

May 9th – Soccer
May 25th – Soccer
Thanks
TSMS Team

TSMS Talent Show!



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Our students and faculty had a great time performing for the Talent Show!

5th Grade Math: Line Plots





In math, 5th graders were working with creating line plots! This time, they were finding their own data! They had to measure each other's height. Once we had everyone's height, we plotted the data on a line plot. From this data, we found the average height of a 5th grader! The next day we found the average height of a chimpanzee using data given to us. The students compared their class height data to the chimpanzee data and found out that an average 5th grader is shorter than the average chimpanzee!!

Ms. Tiller's 2nd Grade



I would like to thank all of the parents who brought in school supplies for the entire class to use. As most teachers know, the last quarter of the school year almost all students have run out of supplies like pencils, glue sticks, and crayons. Luckily there are many parents who put on their super hero capes and come to the rescue. We just wanted to let everyone know how much we appreciate them. Thank you so much for making sure we have all the tools we need to continue to succeed.

Decordova's Jungle



This week in Kindergarten we learned all about the butterfly life cycle. We even got to watch a caterpillar transform into a butterfly. We currently have 1 of our 5 butterflies out of their chrysalis. The students have enjoyed watching this for themselves. Please remember to send your child to school every day with a snack and a water bottle. Thank you everyone for your continued support in my class.

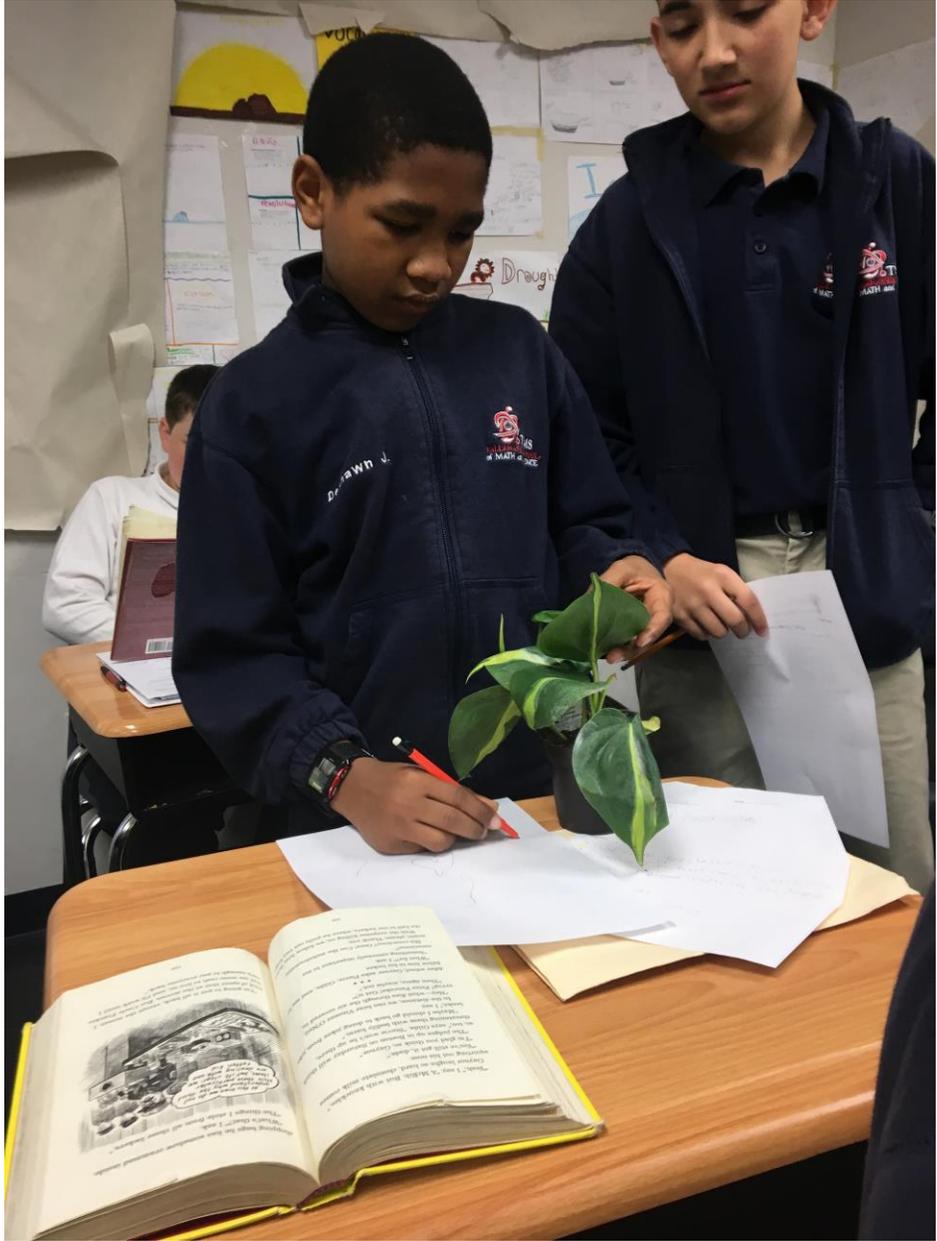
Ms. Burns Science













Jade Plant:



color: light green with tips of pink on edge
texture: soft, slippery, thick
shape: lollipop
smell: spicy
size: 1/3 of a finger
Caulis xy false Aralia:



color: shiny dark green
texture: soft, slippery
shape:

African Violet:

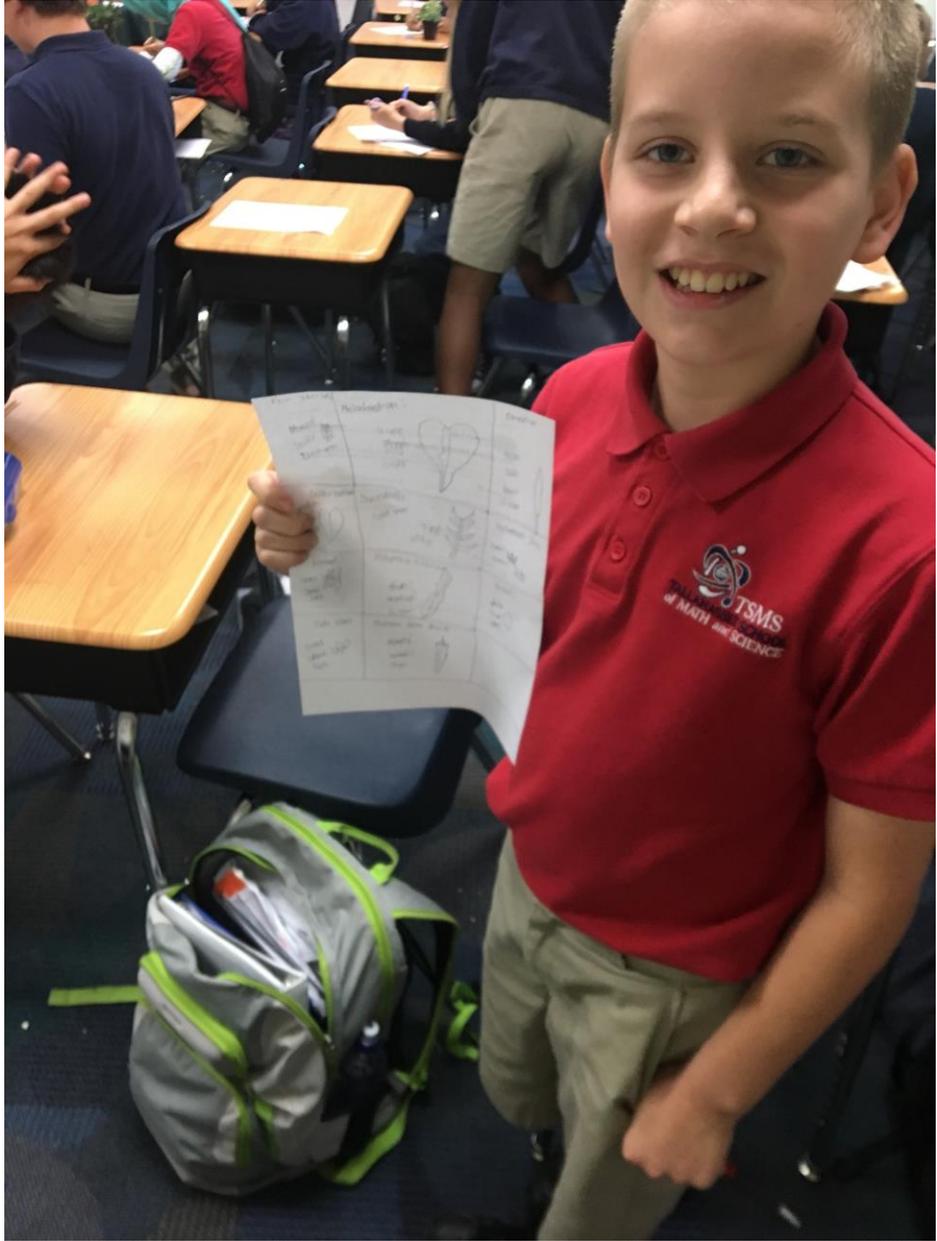


color: dark smoky green
texture: hairy soft thick
shape: round oval
smell: sheet
size: a finger's length

Golden Pothos:



color: light shaded green
texture: soft, rubbery
shape: rounded oval
smell: thyme
size: 1/3 finger

















Our 6th grade class is getting some experience with life science- we are learning about classification. So, there were 12 types of plant with different leaves, and categorized them by size, shape, color, texture, and color.

In 5th grade, we are applying Newton's Laws to our daily lives. We learned that something will accelerate if the forces on it are unbalanced, so we did some experiments with tug of war! Any push or pull is a type of force, and we did a lot of pulling!

For 8th grade biology, we are still covering plant biology. We pulled apart flowers and looked at the male and female parts, looking at the differences.

FSA Testing



January 9th, 2017

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.

Parents For Charter Schools



[Tip of the Day](#)

Even if It's Not Required, Urge Teens to Do a Science Project

In many schools, science fair projects are not required. But here are six good reasons your teen should do one anyway:

1. **It's a chance to choose a topic.** With a science project, your teen can choose a subject that interests her.

2. **It's a chance to be creative.** In fact, the more original or creative the project, the better it will be.
3. **Projects help link school learning** to the real world. Teens often ask, "Why do we have to learn this anyway?" As your teen works on a project, she can see exactly how a scientific principle applies to real life.
4. **Projects help teens learn** how to manage time. A science fair project cannot be done in one night, as many teens have learned the hard way. Your teen will have to make plans and carry them out over a period of time.
5. **Participating in a science fair** is a great chance to build a résumé for college. Teens whose projects go on to the regional or state science fair can also earn scholarship money.
6. **She can learn more** about a career. Some teens decide on a career in science just because of their science fair project.

TSMS Uniforms



The advertisement features a blue header with the TSMS logo and icons for Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math. Below the header, the text "Dress Code" is written in red. To the right, a black box contains the text "TSMS". The central part of the ad displays images of uniform items: a dark blue polo shirt, a dark blue short-sleeved shirt, a dark blue long-sleeved shirt, dark blue shorts, tan shorts, a pair of black dress shoes, and a pair of brown dress shoes. A globe logo with the text "ALL UNIFORM WEAR" is positioned in the center. Below the globe, the address and phone number are listed: "Address: 1989 Capital Cir NE, Tallahassee, FL 32308" and "Phone: (850) 629-4144". At the bottom, a note states: "Each article of clothing will have to have the 'TSMS' embroidery".

All Uniform Wear 1989 Capital Circle NE

Tallahassee FL 32308

850-629-4144

www.alluniformwear.com

store28@alluniformwear.com

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



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.

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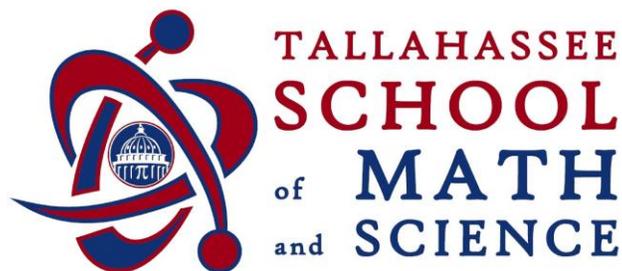
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