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August 20th-26th

Tallahassee School of Math and Science

TSMS NJHS Wants to HELP!



NJHS Hurricane Harvey Fundraiser



Parents and students, we are doing our part to help those in need. Each day this week we will collect funds. These funds will be donated to the Red Cross for the victims of Hurricane Harvey.

**Tuesday 9/5- Bring a nickel
Wednesday 9/6- Bring a dime
Thursday 9/7 - Bring a quarter
Friday 9/8 - Bring a dollar**

If you would like to donate more it would be greatly appreciated. The Elementary Class and the Middle School homeroom with the most money raised will receive a Dress Down Day.



Hispanic Heritage Month Art & Essay Contests - Details here!

GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT & FIRST LADY ANN SCOTT'S
HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

ART AND ESSAY CONTESTS

*A RECOGNITION OF THE ROLE OF HISPANIC-AMERICANS
IN SHAPING FLORIDA TODAY*

ART CONTEST - GRADES K-3

THE HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH ART CONTEST IS OPEN TO ALL K-3 STUDENTS IN FLORIDA. TWO WINNERS WILL BE SELECTED FOR CASH PRIZES.

ESSAY CONTESTS - GRADES 4-12

OPEN TO ALL FLORIDA STUDENTS IN GRADES 4-12. THREE WINNERS WILL BE SELECTED TO RECEIVE A 4-YEAR FLORIDA COLLEGE PLAN SCHOLARSHIP: ONE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENT (GRADES 4-5), ONE MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT (GRADES 6-8), AND ONE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT (GRADES 9-12).

EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION AWARD

OPEN TO ALL FULL-TIME EDUCATORS IN AN ELEMENTARY, MIDDLE, OR HIGH SCHOOL IN FLORIDA. THREE WINNERS WILL BE SELECTED: ONE ELEMENTARY TEACHER (GRADES K-5), ONE MIDDLE SCHOOL TEACHER (GRADES 6-8), AND ONE HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER (GRADES 9-12).

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND CONTEST RULES, PLEASE VISIT WWW.FLORIDAHISPANICHERITAGE.COM

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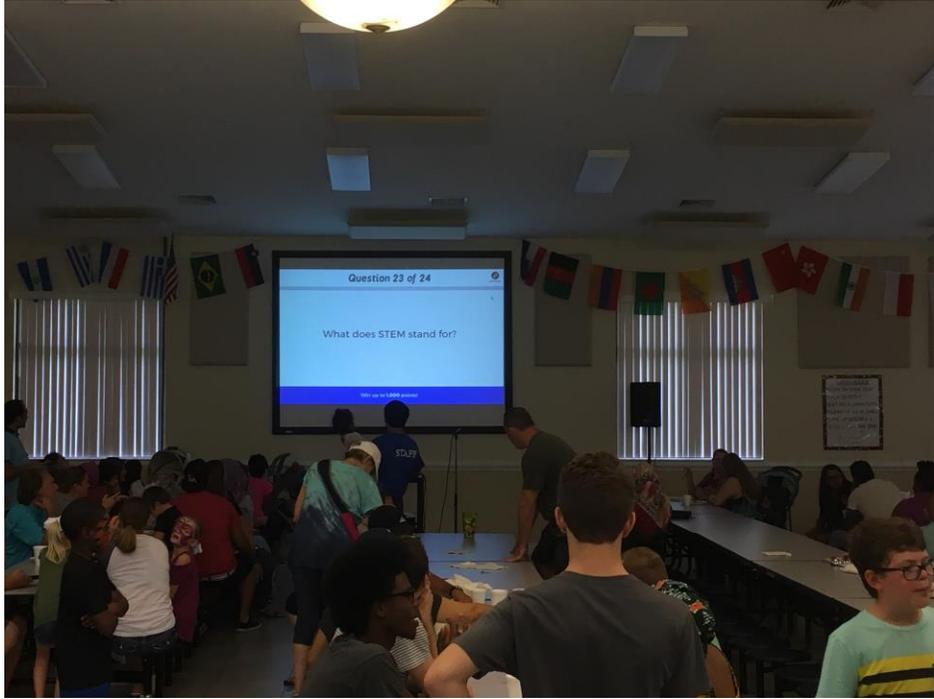
Governor Rick Scott and First Lady Ann Scott have invited all Florida students to participate in the annual Hispanic Heritage Month art and essay contests, which are centered around the theme, "A Recognition of the Role of Hispanic-Americans in Shaping Florida Today."

Three students in grades 4-12 will earn a 4-Year Florida Prepaid College Scholarship and two K-3 students will earn cash prizes! More information about Florida's Hispanic Heritage Month celebration and contests is available online at www.FloridaHispanicHeritage.com.

The deadline for all submissions is 5:00 p.m. Eastern Friday, September 12, 2017.

TSMS Welcome Picnic 2017































We had a fantastic Welcome Back Picnic, thank you to everyone who attended and participated!!

TSMS Home Visits









Dear Parents

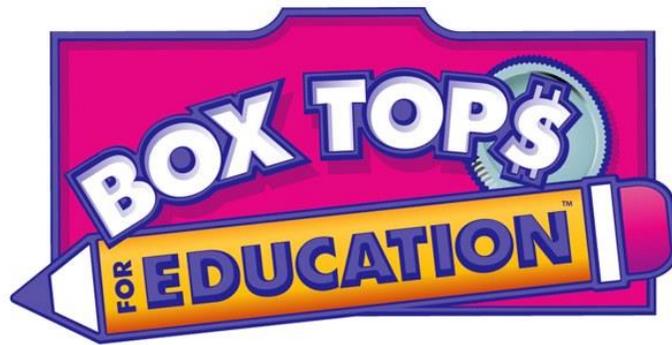
We would like to visit the home of our students to see the students and their families as a way of getting to know them better, and bridging the gap of communication between the parents and the school.

Researches show that

- Home visits help with both academic and behavioral performance of students.
- The interaction with student's family at their home is a very effective way to help his or her progress.
- Home visit is an effective way for teachers to get parents involved in their child's education and to inform parents and children on how much they care.

Therefore, we would like to visit as many of our students' families to learn more about them. For this reason, our teachers would like to have a short visit to your home at a time that is convenient for you.

BOX TOP\$



Tallahassee School of Math & Science is now participating in the Box Tops for Education program! This is a great way to help raise money for the school.

Please clip and bring in to the school all the Box Tops you can collect and your student can turn them in to their homeroom teacher. Every Box Top helps!

Our first collection is due by Friday 9/8/2017.

Turn them into your homeroom teacher.

DeCordova's Kindergarten Class



This week in Mrs. DeCordova's kindergarten we learned all about each other. Every student got a chance to bring in an item for show and tell. They each took turns telling about their item and telling something special about themselves. Remember the family picnic is this Saturday 11-1:30. I hope to see all of my students there.

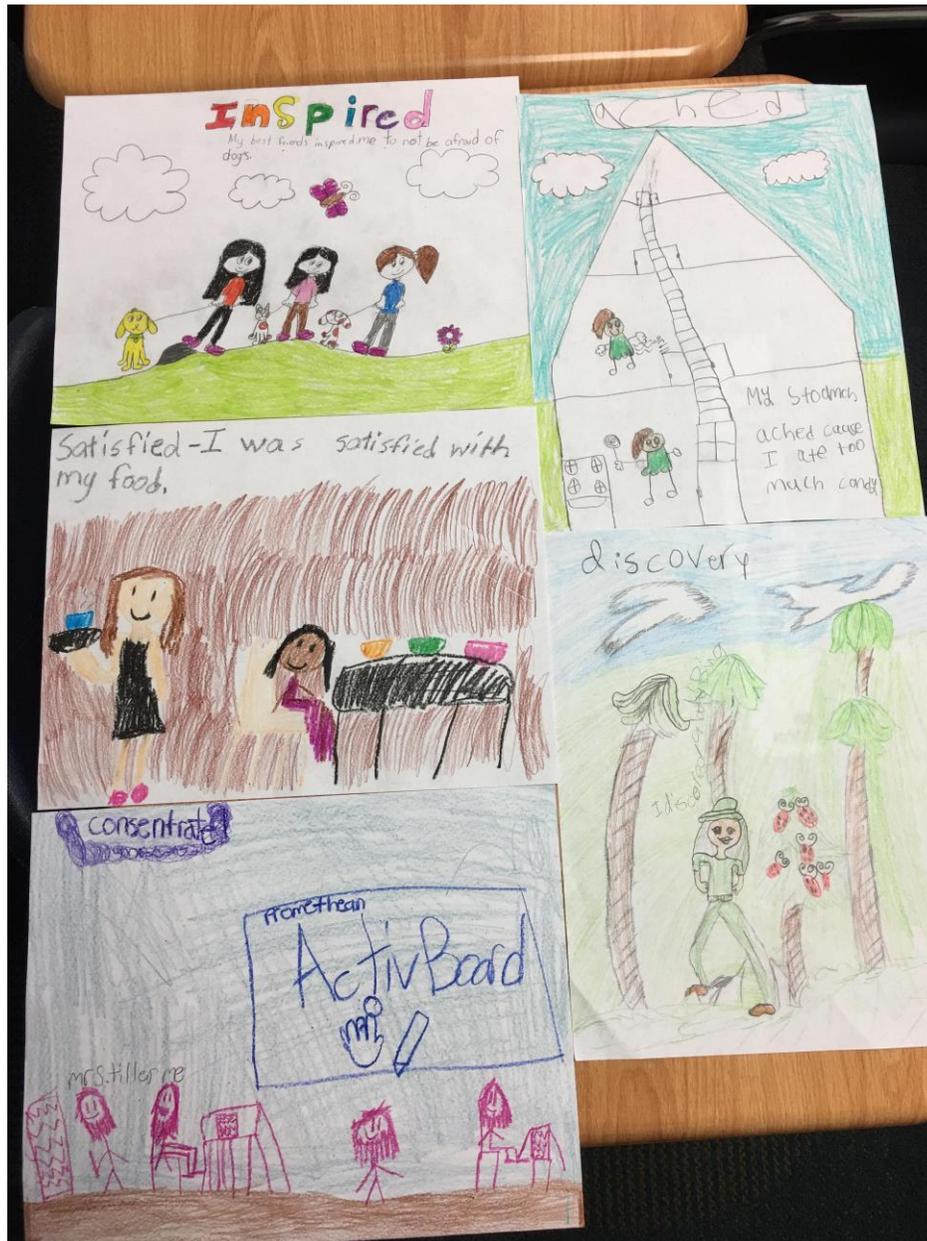
Mrs Wrinkle's 2nd Grade Class



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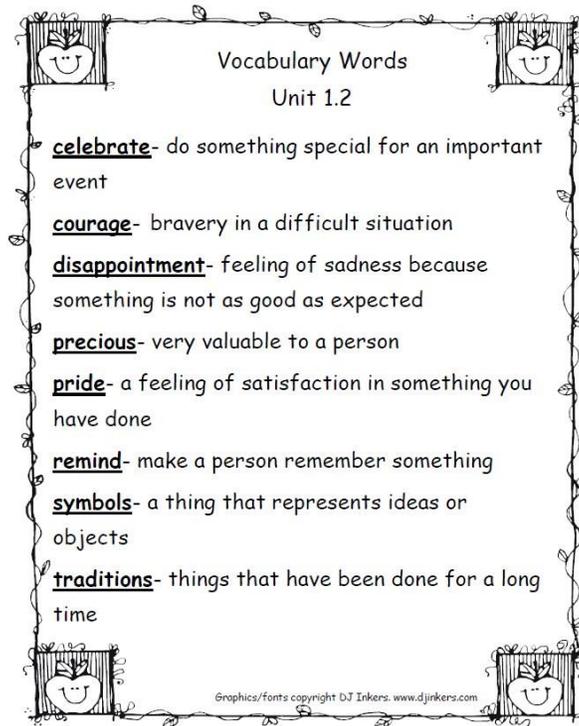
1 - Mrs Wrinkle's 2nd grade class says Hello to all!!!!

Ms Tiller's 3rd Grade



Ms. Tiller's class is focusing on vocabulary!!! Gone are the days of memorizing definitions and writing them over and over again. We have been trying some more creative methods this week. Each student chose one of their vocabulary words and created an illustration to depict the meaning. We had a blast drawing and coloring our vocabulary illustrations. When all drawings were complete we participated in a gallery walk so everyone could see our beautiful creations!!! We definitely have some artists in our class.

Ms. Zuschlag's 3rd Grade



We had a great second week of school! We are almost finished with all our beginning of the year diagnostic assessments. We explored a new program, Exact Path, which the kids really enjoy! This program is broken into Math, Language Arts, and Reading. The students can select different lessons and practice activities, which keeps them engaged!

Reminders:

- \$10 fee for Studies Weekly is due.
- AR Tests can be taken at home on books read. Make sure the books are within your child's reading level.

Spelling Words

Unit 1 Week 2 (Group A)

1. step
2. fed
3. sled
4. yet
5. mess

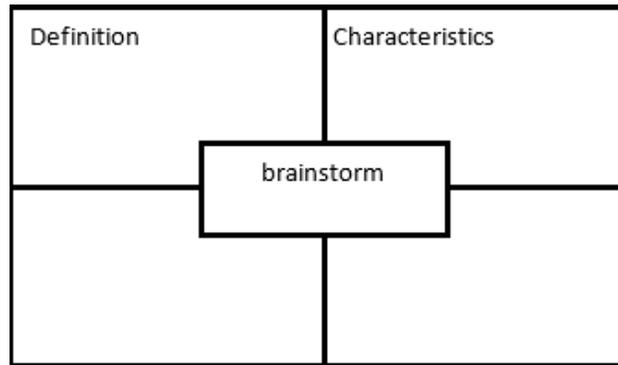
6. rock
7. pond
8. top
9. clock
10. stop
11. bugs
12. cuts
13. shut
14. jumps
15. pump

Spelling Words

Unit 1 Week 2 (Group B)

1. step
2. mess
3. head
4. crops
5. stop
6. rock
7. clock
8. sock
9. pond
10. jumps
11. shut
12. luck
13. slump
14. bugs
15. mug

A Great Week in 4th Grade!

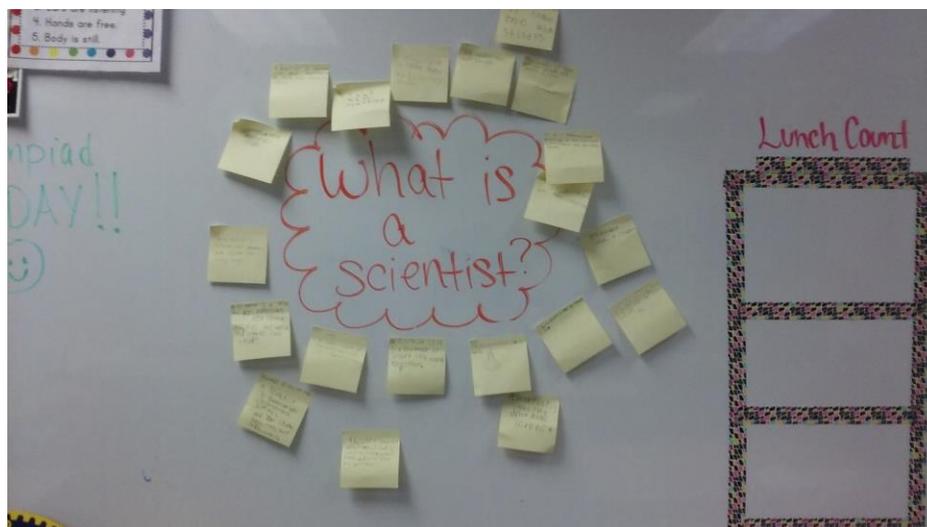


A Great Week in 4th Grade

This week in language arts, we have been focused on vocabulary through Wonders. Our students are learning to use the Frayer Model to deepen their understanding of our vocabulary words of the week. The Frayer Model includes using 4 squares to write the definition, characteristics of the word, give examples of the term and non-examples of the vocabulary term in discussion. Through this vocabulary strategy, our students will master the usage of the words for the week. #GoCheetahs!

Mrs Moody

Straubinger's Newsletter



This week in Ms. Straubinger's class we have been reviewing classroom procedures and getting into our 4th grade curriculum! Students have been working with place value in math and we have been discussing the nature of science. What is a scientist? What does a scientist do? What is science? These

Miss Young's CLASS NEWS



A NOTE FROM THE TEACHER

Hispanic Heritage month is on the horizon! Please check out <http://www.floridahispanicheritage.com/> for student contests. Art contest for elementary students and an essay contest for middle school students with the chance to win a Florida Prepaid Scholarship! **All entries must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. EDT on Tuesday, September 12, 2017.**

HOMEWORK REMINDER

World History- Due every Wednesday
Spanish 1 & 2- Due every Tuesday

DATES TO REMEMBER

8/26- Welcome Picnic (come try my Hot Cocoa Cookies!)
8/30- Middle School Tutoring Parent Night

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN...

Ms. Young's classes are digging in this week! Spanish classes have discovered DuLingo, Quizlet Live, and are practicing classroom commands.

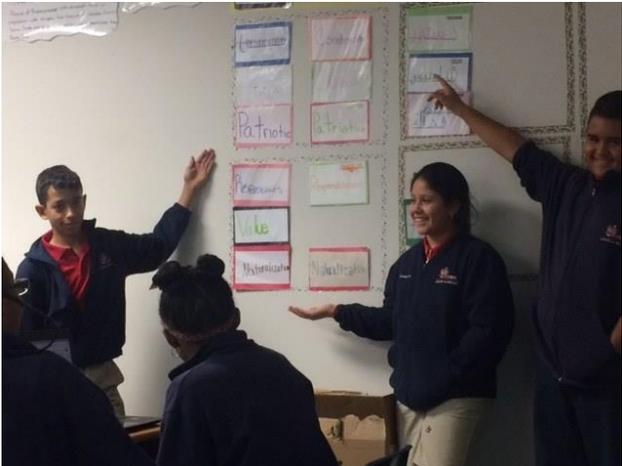
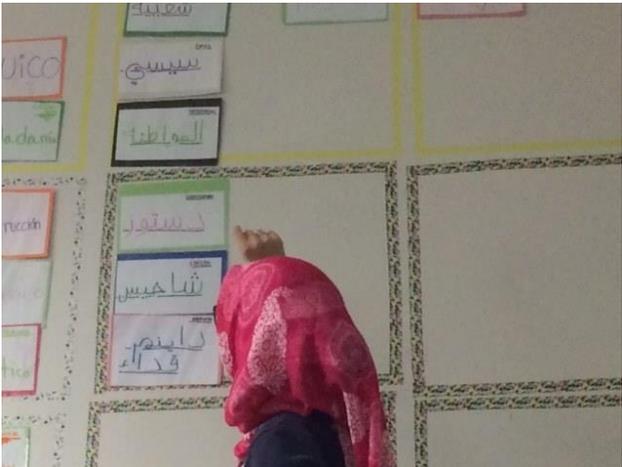
World History classes are working on a Biography Snapshot.

Please check out their Google Classrooms!



THANK YOU, *Miss Young*

Mr McCoverly's 7th 8th Grade Social Studies





Embracing different cultures through curriculum

Here at TSMS we have a uniquely diverse population. This affords us the opportunity as teachers to expose students to different cultures. One way that this is happening on campus is through multi lingual word walls. This Rosetta Stone approach helps students feel incorporated in the culture of the classroom. Which helps students learn the content, and teach tolerance and equality.

Mrs Sullivan's 8th Grade



Scholarship Opportunity!

Each year the Governor of Florida holds an essay contest in honor of Hispanic Heritage Month. This year's topic is: "A recognition of the role of Hispanic-Americans in shaping Florida today." All of Ms. Sullivan's 8th-grade language arts classes will be typing an essay (maximum of 500 words) and submitting it through Google Classroom by Wednesday, September 6th at 5pm. Be sure to check the assignment on Google Classroom, or where it is listed on TSMS Connect, for additional documents that explain the contest in more detail. Winners will receive a 4-Year Florida College Plan scholarship provided by Florida Prepaid College Foundation, and attend a celebration with the Governor and his wife!

TSMS Music!



We got off to a great start in music this year! Our kindergarten, first, and second grade students have been reviewing steady beat. Our third grade students have been learning about rhythms and how to use classroom instruments. Fourth grade has started Recorder Karate while fifth grade will begin singing this week! Our eighth grade students have been assigned their instrument and we have begun to work on a few songs. I am excited to keep this momentum going.

I am looking into building a storage rack for all of our string instruments. If you or someone in your family is able to help, please reach out to me through Dojo, email, or phone.

Have a great week!

August 2017



Welcome Back Cheetahs!
Coach Waters—PE/Health

Welcome back to the new school year!
We are so delighted to have you all
back and we look forward to this excit-
ing time together!
I am Coach Waters. I will be your child's
PE teacher this year. I can't wait to get
to know you!

Currently, we are having a back to school PE equipment
drive. I am looking for all sorts of donations. If you have
anything you are willing to donate, please feel free to do so.

**Support
TSMS PE!**

PE Equipment wanted:

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|--------------|----------------------|
| Footballs | Gym mats |
| Basketballs | Kickballs |
| Volleyballs | Parachutes |
| Soccer balls | Nerf footballs |
| Hula Hoops | Obstacle course fun! |



Greetings from PE!

So far it has been a great start to the new school year! We spent some
time last week practicing our fundamental jumping and landing skills. This
was in preparation for our new unit of BASKETBALL!

Thank you for sending your 4-8th grade children to school with their proper
PE uniforms! Lastly, I would like to thank the parents who donated
equipment to our PE department. All contributions are greatly
appreciated! I hope you all have a fantastic weekend.

Coach Waters



CEP Announcement



Dear Parents and Students,

Tallahassee School of Math and School will continue its participation in the Community Eligibility Provision during the 2017-18, which means: All students are eligible to eat breakfast and/or lunch at no charge!

Menus and nutritional information about the meals provided by SLA Management, our food service provider, are available everyday by going to the **SLA Cafeteria Hub** link, which can be found on the TSMS website under Services > FoodService.

Thank you!

Mr Gunerhan's Crafty Cheetahs



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TSMS Crafty Cheetahs Club

Today's goal was teaching students basic hand sewing stitches. Students watched a short video and practiced how to sew the running stitch, the backstitch and the whip stitch. They will also see some examples of upcoming hand sewing projects. Students will make their own pencil pouch, and work on other projects based on their interest.

Fashion Designer Teacher Mrs. Gunerhan is here to help our students master the basics. We can't wait to teach Crafty Cheetahs how to be proficient with hand sewing, work on other projects.

Do you like to sew or Would you like to learn how to sew or be crafty?

Come Join Us!!!

When: Every Thursday

Time: 03:00 PM – 03:50 PM

Where: Room 209

Take your love for Sewing to the next level....

Exclusively for 5th to 8th grade students. Parents are welcome to join, too.

For more details contact Mr. Gunerhan

Parents For Charter Schools



[Tip of the Day \(Click Here\)](#)

[Consejo del Día \(Haga clic aquí\)](#)

Teach Your Child To Follow Directions

It's important for your child to know how to follow written directions. In school, he will be asked to follow directions on homework, writing assignments and tests. If he doesn't follow them correctly, he may completely miss the point of what he is supposed to do.

To help your child practice following directions:

1. **Give him a set of complex instructions.** Baking a cake or making a pizza completely from scratch is perfect for this.
2. **Have him read all the directions aloud.** Don't rush through this.
3. **Put a special focus on the action** or actions he needs to take. He could highlight or circle key words such as "measure," "mix," and "preheat."
4. **Monitor his efforts** as he carries out the directions. Help him as needed.
5. **Reread the directions** together. Did your child follow them to the letter? See if he can catch his mistakes, if any.

Enséñele a su hijo a seguir instrucciones

Es importante que su hijo sepa seguir instrucciones escritas. En la escuela tendrá que seguir instrucciones para hacer la tarea, escribir composiciones y rendir exámenes. Si no las sigue de forma correcta, podría no comprender lo que debe hacer.

Para ayudar a su hijo, practique las siguientes instrucciones:

1. **Dele una serie de instrucciones complejas.** (por ejemplo, cómo hornear un pastel o hacer una pizza casera).
2. **Dígale que lea todas las instrucciones** en voz alta. No lo apresure durante este proceso.
3. **Ponga especial atención en la acción** o las acciones que debe llevar a cabo. Podría marcar o subrayar las palabras clave como "medir", "mezclar" y "precalentar".
4. **Supervise a su hijo** mientras lleva a cabo las indicaciones. Ayúdelo si fuera necesario.
5. **Vuelvan a leer las instrucciones juntos.** ¿Su hijo las siguió al pie de la letra? Vean si puede encontrar sus errores, si es que los hay.

ACE ESOL English

ACE Adult & Community Education SCHOOL

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ESOL-ENGLISH CLASSES

ACE--WHERE THE WORLD COMES TO LEARN ENGLISH IN TALLAHASSEE!

Hundreds of students reach their personal and academic goal of improving their English language skills each year at ACE.

We offer classes at all levels of English: beginning, intermediate and advanced. ACE classes emphasize English skills needed for everyday life in the United States.

Caring, highly-qualified teachers provide a supportive and relaxed classroom environment to allow students to make progress at their own pace. Teachers utilize a variety of instructional methods, including technology, to assist students in reaching their English reading, writing and speaking goals.

Whether you're beginning to learn English, preparing to get your high school diploma or to attend college, our teachers are ready to help you.

Frequently Asked Questions

Preguntas Frecuentes

More ESOL class information

Tweet +1 Like Pin It

Current classes

How to register

ESOL teachers and photos

[Link to ACE Website](#)

Dismissal: Parent Pick-up Cards



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. Hall

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.

Please DO NOT use Last Year’s Pick-up Cards they will not work; ALL numbers have been changed. New cards will display 17-18 at the bottom. Additional Cards may be purchased for \$4 per card.

TSMS Uniforms



The advertisement features a blue header with the TSMS logo and icons for Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics. Below the header, the text "Dress Code" is written in large red letters. To the right of this text is a small black box with "TSMS" in gold. 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 sweater, a dark blue zip-up jacket, a pair of dark blue shorts, a pair of khaki shorts, a pair of dark blue pants, a pair of black dress shoes, and a pair of brown and black sneakers. A globe logo with "ALL UNIFORM WEAR" is also present. Below the images, 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".

Make sure to stop by All Uniform Wear and pick up your uniforms! While at the store it is a good idea to purchase your student a sweater and zip-up fleece jacket.

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.

Guidelines For Clarification



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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