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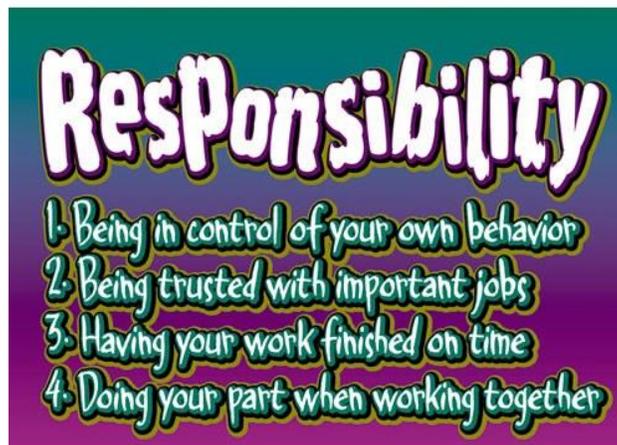
TSMS Family STEM Night!!



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The TSMS STEM Night was a huge Success!! Thank you to everyone that joined us!

TSMS Character Education: Character Trait of the Month- **RESPONSIBILITY**





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- *Do what you are supposed to do*
 - *Plan ahead*
 - *Be diligent*
 - *Persevere*
 - *Do your best*
 - *Use self-control*
 - *Be self-disciplined*
 - *Think before you act*
 - *Be accountable for your words, actions, and attitudes*
 - *Set a good example for others*
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TSMS Connect: Parent Portal



Dear parents,

We are excited to announce a great new feature added to TSMS Connect: Parent Portal.

Until now, parents have been using student accounts to gain access.

From now on, parents will have separate login accounts and have ability to do following ;

- Send messages to teachers within the system
- Access information easier (grades, assignments, discipline, attendance, report cards, standards reports)
- Parents of multiple students have access to all their children's info from one account
- Update contact information via their accounts
- Submit volunteer hours (will be added soon)

Please look for an email from Mr. Aktas soon about instructions to set up your parent portal account.

Thanks

Did you know, your teachers are coming to your house today?







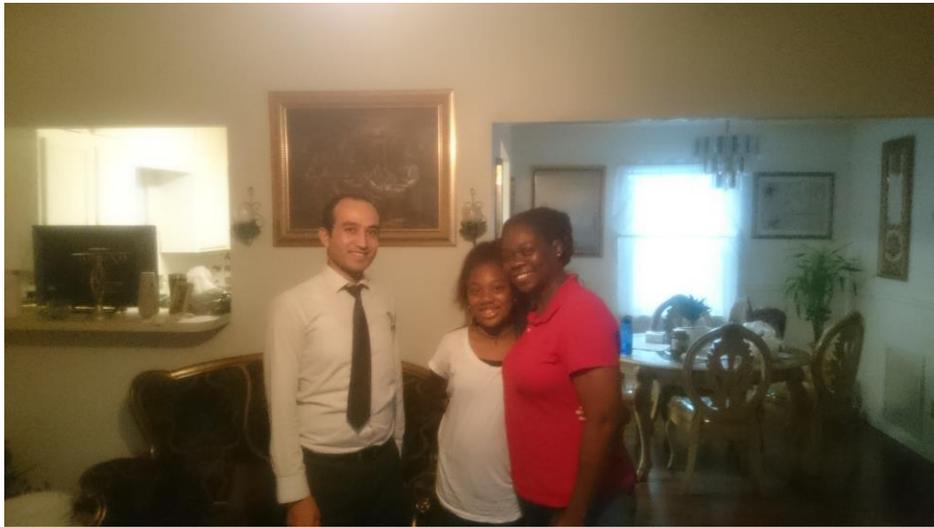














Dear Parents,

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.

For this reason, our teachers would like to have a short visit to your home at a time that is convenient for you.

[Please fill out home visit request form here if you are interested.](#)

October Dress Down Days!

October Dress Down Days at TSMS

*Dress down guidelines on the back

Monday 10/2 students may dress down in BLUE to participate Blue Shirt Day® World Day of Bullying Prevention™ An initiative of STOMP Out Bullying™, to help raise awareness of bullying prevention.



Wednesday 10/4 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.



Tuesday 10/24 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. *"Your Future Is Key, So Stay Drug Free."*



Tuesday 10/31 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. FALL FESTIVAL cost \$1 for students to attend. We would love to have parent volunteers. Please see our Sign-Up Genius on our website.



Hispanic Heritage Night!

Celebrating Diversity at TSMS



THURSDAY OCTOBER 19TH
5:30 pm - 7:00 pm
Please leave food in the cafeteria by 5:30pm

Calling all TSMS Families



You can help us make this event successful by contributing things like Hispanic food, crafts, posters, artifacts, performing folkloric dances, or you can simply dress in traditional Hispanic clothing!

HISPANIC HERITAGE NIGHT is a potluck dinner that celebrates the diversity of cultures we have here at TSMS. Please bring a dish or dessert to share that will serve 10 people. Each family will bring a cultural dish or a Hispanic recipe.

Family Name _____ Number of Adults _____ Number of Kids _____ #Under 6 years _____

We are bringing MAIN DISH _____ SIDE DISH _____ DESSERT _____

Can you help us set tables? 5:30 pm _____ Can you help serve food? 6:30pm _____ Can you help clean up? 8:30pm _____

Celebrando Diversidad en ISMS



JUEVES 19 DE OCTUBRE

5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

Pueden dejar los platos de comida en la cafetería a las 5:30pm

Llamando a todas las familias de ISMS



Pueden ayudarnos a que este evento sea un éxito contribuyendo con cosas como comida hispana, artesanías, posters, artefactos, realizando bailes típicos, o pueden vestirse simplemente en trajes típicos.



**HISPANIC HERITAGE NIGHT ES UNA CENA
COMPARTIDA**

QUE CELEBRA LA DIVERSIDAD DE LAS CULTURAS.

POR FAVOR, TRAIGAN UN PLATO O UN POSTRE

QUE COMPARTIRA CON 10 PERSONAS.

Cada familia traerá un plato de su cultura, o una receta hispana.

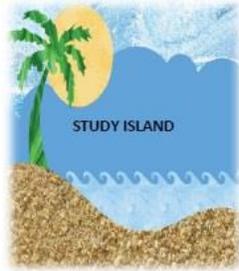
Nombre de familia: _____ # de adultos _____ # de niños _____ # menos que 6 años _____

Trajemos un PLATO _____ POSTRE _____

¿Nos puede poner las mesas? 5:30pm _____ ¿Nos puede ayudar en servir la comida? _____ ¿Nos puede ayudar en limpiar? _____

TSMS 3rd Grade STUDY ISLAND Family Night!!!

Thursday 10/26 5:30-6:30



Third Grade Presents **STUDY ISLAND** FAMILY NIGHT

Thursday

October 26, 2017

5:30-6:30 PM at TSMS

(Computer Lab Rm 120)

Please RSVP below for free pizza



Learn How to
Improve Your
Homework
Grades!!!

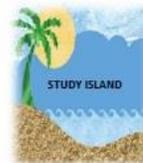


Please Return This RSVP to Your Teacher
YES! SIGN US UP FOR STUDY ISLAND FAMILY NIGHT

STUDENT NAME: _____

NUMBER OF ADULTS: _____

NUMBER OF CHILDREN: _____



WALK-INS ARE WELCOME

Due to ordering ONLY those who RSVP will receive Pizza

Relief for Puerto Rico

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for
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PLEASE BRING \$1 AND ONE CAN GOOD TO DRESS DOWN THURSDAY 10/12
(FEEL FREE TO DONATE MORE OF EACH!)

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"Relevo por Puerto Rico"
FAVOR DE TRAER \$1 Y UNA LATA DE COMIDA PARA VESTIMENTA CASUAL EL
JUEVES, 12 DE OCTUBRE
(PUEDE DONAR MAS LATAS DE COMIDA SI LO DESEA!)

Thank you to everyone who donated, TSMS was able to collect over \$365 along with many food items to donate to the relief efforts!

Staff Spotlight



Ms. Leon is a Tallahassee native. She attended Astoria Park Elementary, Cobb Middle School, and Lincoln High School. She attended one of the BEST Historical Black Colleges/Universities (HBCU), none other than the Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University. While at FAMU, she majored in Criminal Justice with a minor in Psychology. She enjoys spending time with her 2 year old daughter, Madison. She teaches computer to K-2nd and 4th  5th grades.

TSMS Winter Wear



Pre Winter SALE
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\$10 off \$100 minimum purchase
\$20 off \$200 minimum purchase

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COME VISIT OUR NEW OUTLET STORES, Uniforms Starting at \$5.00 (70% off!!!)

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PEMBROKE PINES-WEST 15309 Pines Blvd
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WEST PALM BEACH 4833 Okeechobee Blvd
LAS VEGAS 1421 West Warm Springs Road
NORTH MIAMI 7900 NW 27th Ave. Suite F-10

JENSEN BEACH 3239 NW Federal Highway
TAMPA 6211 E. Hillsborough Avenue.
MELBOURNE 2526 W. New Haven Ave.
ORLANDO 1563 Florida Mall Ave.
TALLAHASSEE 1989-3 & 4 Capital Circle NE
JACKSONVILLE 9357 Phillips Hwy #2
NORTH CAROLINA 8821 JW Clay Blvd
KISSIMEE 3159 W. Vine St.
PLANTATION 4279 W Sunrise Blvd.

It will soon be getting colder, students will want to bundle up when coming to school. Parents make sure to stop at All Uniform Wear to pick up the TSMS winter wear. These items are Uniform appropriate and may be worn throughout the school day.

As a reminder the dress code policy is as follows:

- Sweatshirts must be navy blue and the **school logo is required**. The sweatshirt is an economical alternative when students need to have additional warmth. When wearing a sweatshirt, the student must still be wearing another TSMS shirt underneath the sweatshirt – the sweatshirt cannot be worn alone. Sweatshirt may not be worn (tied) around the waist.

- Long sleeve thermals layered under short sleeve Uniform tops are not permitted.
- Boots, Uggs, and high-heeled shoes are not permitted
- Socks, stockings, tights or hose may only be in solid school colors. Clear or skin-colored hose are also acceptable. Fishnet or other patterned stockings or hose are not permitted. Stockings, tights, or hose must cover the full length of the student's legs and feet – leg warmers are not permitted.
- **All outside coats and jackets or hooded apparel may not be worn inside the school building**

All Uniform Wear 1989 Capital Circle NE

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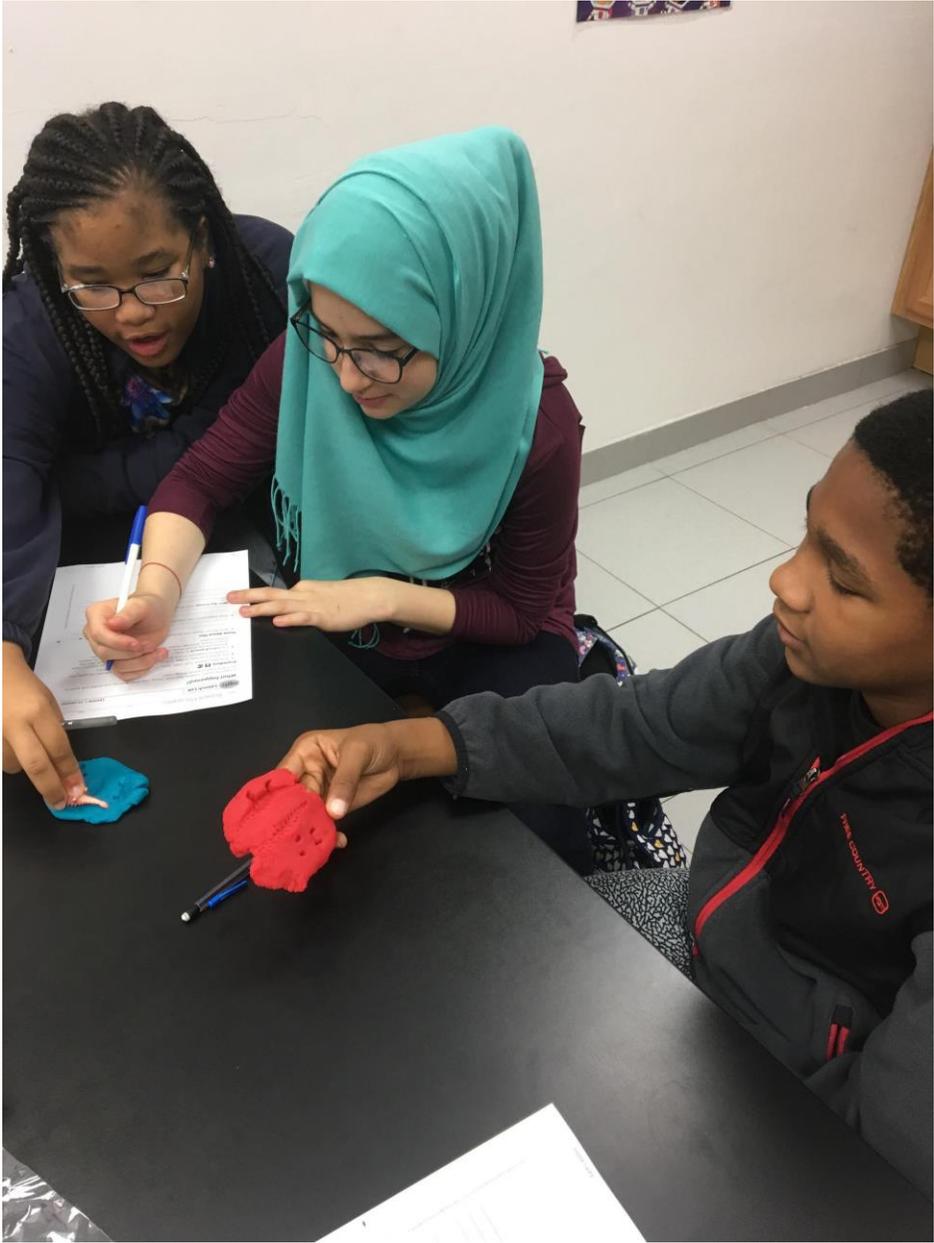
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*Please refer to pages 25-29 in the Student Handbook for more information.

Ms. Burns' Class Rocks!

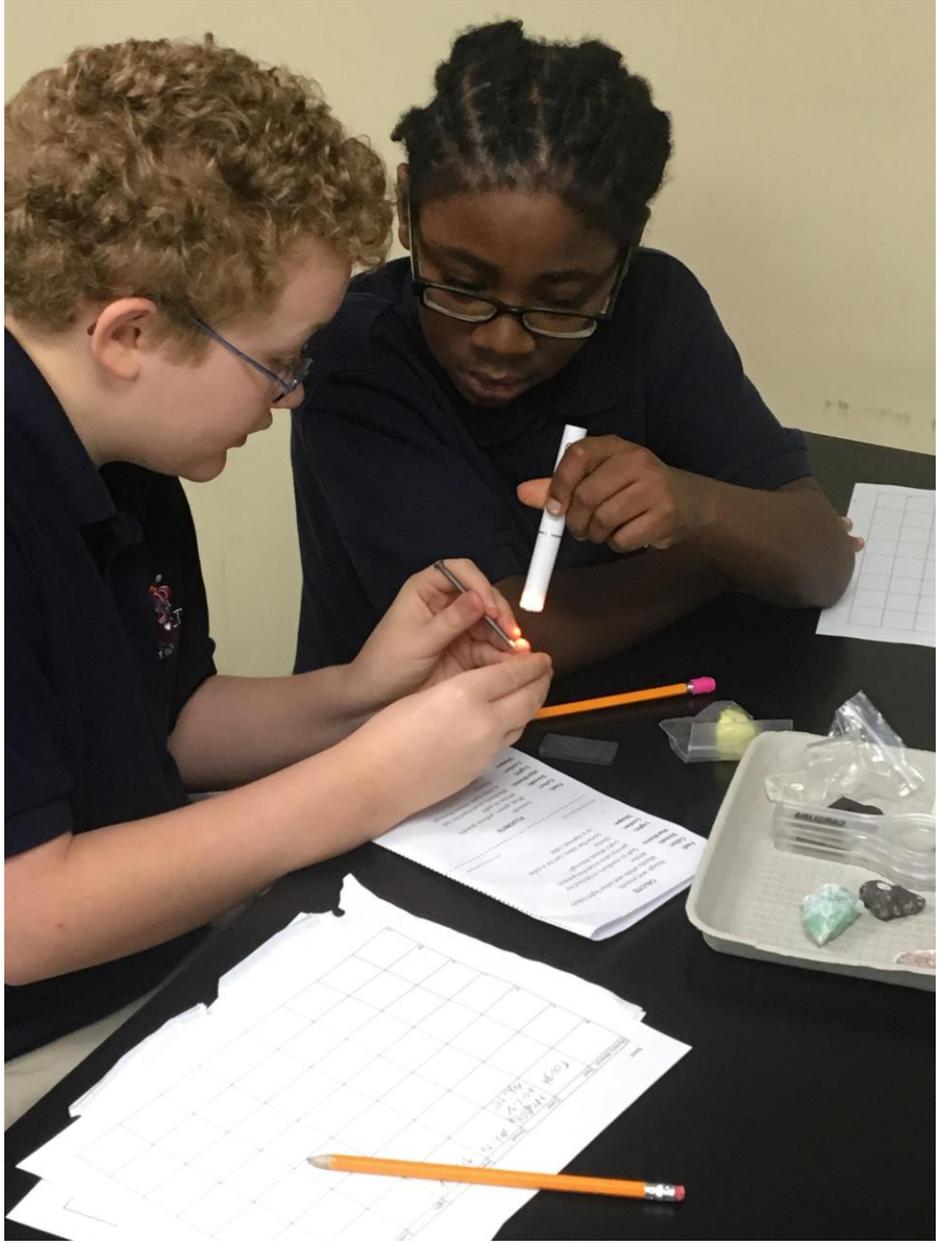


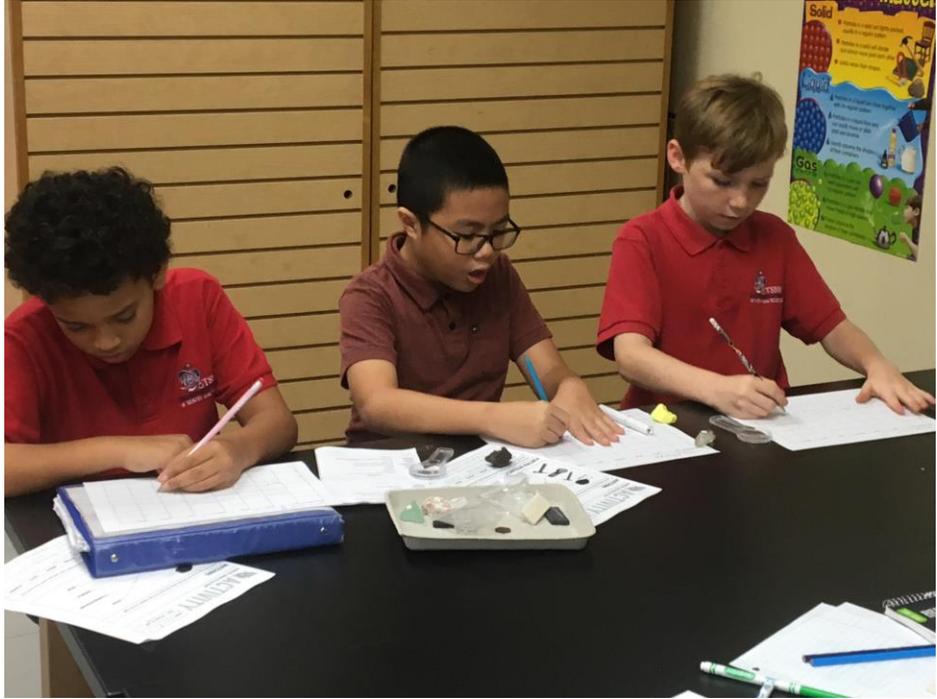


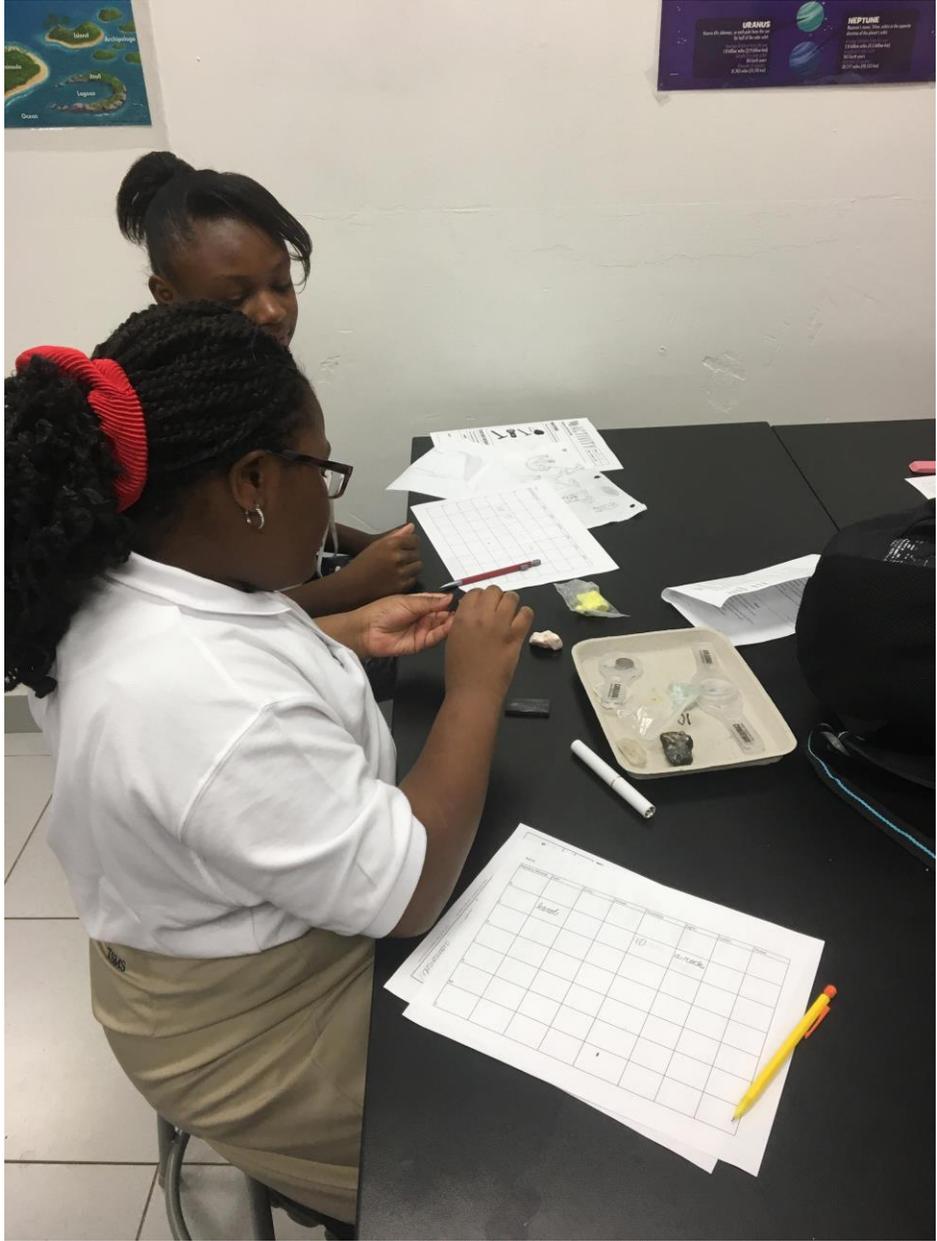


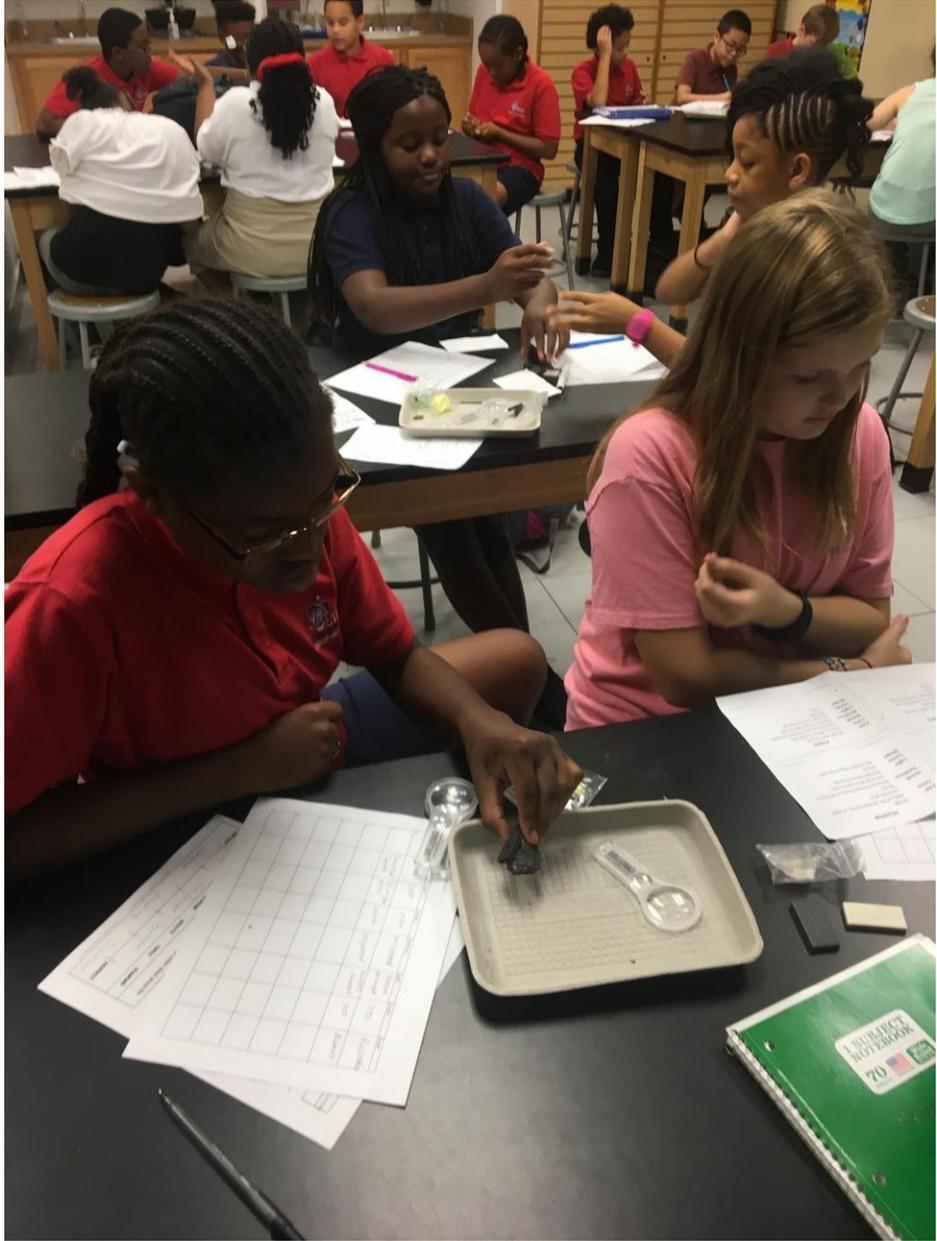


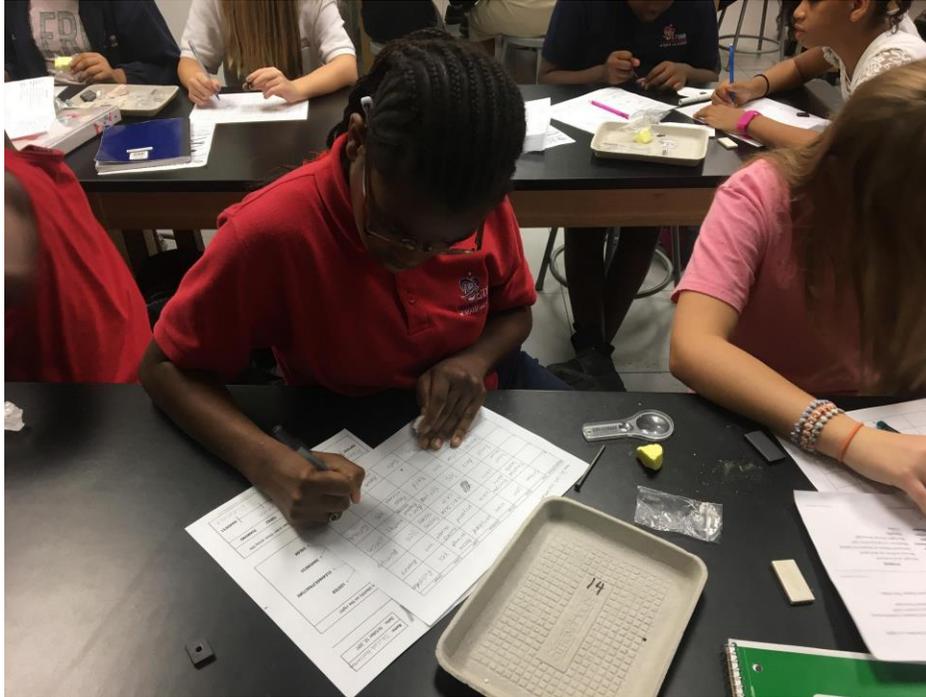












This week, we explored Earth's Systems in 6th grade. Part of the geosphere is all the cool rocks and minerals that make up earth's crust, so we learned about their properties and how to identify them.

In 7th grade, we are covering Earth's history and geologic time. We made our own fossil record with clay and plastic dinosaurs!

Greetings from the PE Department!



*These kids have been fired up about Flag Football! We have been practicing throwing, catching, passing, traveling, and kicking! We have been playing in game situations too! It amazes me how fast they pick up on these skills. Time really does fly when you are having fun and we are! **Please remember to order your child a PE uniform.** It is required for 4-8th graders. Also, students are always thirsty. Feel free to send your child to school on PE days with a water bottle. This will save us more time to play on the field or in the gym. Have a great week!*

EDP STEM Challenge



This week, we learned about parachutes and how they work using air resistance. Then, we built our own! We used coffee filters, paper bags, and aluminum foil to safely drop army men from the top of the slide to the ground.

Parents For Charter Schools



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

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

Motivate Your Child to Take Schoolwork Seriously:

It's 8:00 p.m. and your child hasn't started studying for tomorrow's math test. Or the science fair is next week and he hasn't thought of a project yet. Parents know that getting their children started on an assignment is often their toughest job. Here are some ways you can motivate him:

- **Treat school as your child's job.** Set aside time to talk about school every day—and listen to what your child tells you.
- **When your child brings home a grade** or a report card, ask what it means. Ask questions like, "Do you think this is a grade you deserve? Why or why not?"
- **Review your child's schoolwork.** Some teachers want parents to correct mistakes. Others prefer to see what the child knows. Find out what your child's teacher prefers. But if you see your child making the same mistake over and over, talk with both him and the teacher.
- **Encourage your child to take responsibility** for success or failure. Let him know that actions like regular study and doing homework will pay off in the end.

Motive a su hijo a tomarse el trabajo escolar con seriedad

Son las 8:00 de la noche y su hijo no ha comenzado a estudiar para el examen de matemática del día siguiente. O la feria de ciencia es la semana próxima y su hijo todavía no ha pensado qué proyecto hará.

Los padres saben que, con frecuencia, lo más difícil es hacer que sus hijos comiencen a hacer la tarea. Aquí tiene algunas maneras de motivar a su hijo:

- **Trate la escuela** como si fuera el trabajo de su hijo. Reserve tiempo todos los días para hablar sobre la escuela y escuche lo que su hijo le dice.
- **Cuando su hijo traiga una calificación** o la boleta de calificaciones a casa, pídale que le explique lo que significa. Hágale preguntas como, "¿Crees que esta es la calificación que mereces? ¿Por qué, o por qué no?"
- **Revise el trabajo escolar de su hijo.** Algunos maestros quieren que los padres corrijan los errores. Otros prefieren ver lo que el niño es capaz de hacer por sí mismo. Pero si usted ve que su hijo comete el mismo error sistemáticamente, hable tanto con su hijo como con el maestro.

- **Enséñele a su hijo a ser responsable** de sus éxitos y sus fracasos. Dígale que estudiar y hacer la tarea regularmente tendrán su recompensa más adelante.

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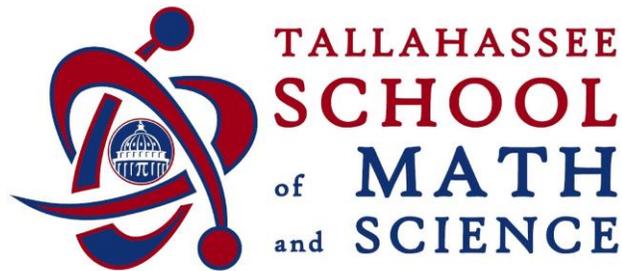
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