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Tallahassee School of Math and Science



Teacher Appreciation Week!



















THANK YOU FOR A
PICTURE PERFECT YEAR!



OUR TEACHERS ARE

OUR

STARS







**HAPPY TEACHER
APPRECIATION
WEEK!**



**Enjoy the bathroom
makeover brought to you
by our
TSMS PVO!**

Thank you TSMS PVO for a week of wonderful food and gifts!!

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

Early Release



ATTENTION ALL PARENTS

The end of the school year is near. Please remember that the last day of school is

May 30, 2017

DATES TO REMEMBER:

EARLY RELEASE DAYS: May 25th – May 30th
(dismissal time is 12:30 pm)

There is no school on May 29th

The last day of clubs and tutoring is May 23rd

The last day of EDP is May 24th

The poster features a green background with a blue border. At the top, the title 'ATTENTION ALL PARENTS' is written in large, bold, black letters. Below the title, there are two small illustrations of children playing on a playground. The main text is centered and includes the date 'May 30, 2017' which is underlined. A dashed box contains the 'DATES TO REMEMBER' section, listing 'EARLY RELEASE DAYS: May 25th – May 30th (dismissal time is 12:30 pm)', 'There is no school on May 29th', 'The last day of clubs and tutoring is May 23rd', and 'The last day of EDP is May 24th'. At the bottom of the poster is a large, colorful illustration of a red barn with many smiling faces of children peeking out from the windows and doors.

TSMS Music

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:

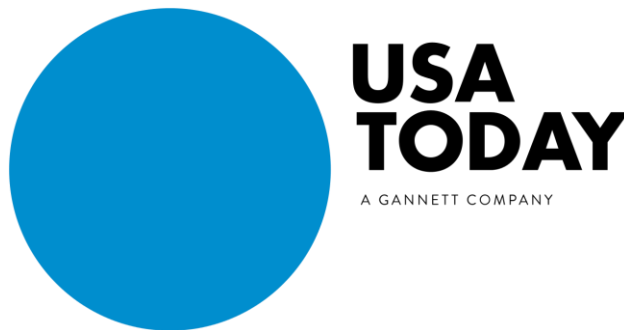
K-4 concert - Wednesday, May 17th from 6-7pm.

5th-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. ***

TSMS in the News!



Ms. Carlson's Music class was proud to have been featured in the Tallahassee Democrat on April 26. But even better, the story was picked up by USA Today and is currently running nationally on their website! If you missed it, you can read it here: <https://www.usatoday.com/.../music-mix-school-math.../100878794/>

Agriculture Literacy Day



This week the Tallahassee School of Math and Science, Third-Grade class visited the Florida State Capitol. They attended the Florida Agriculture Literacy Day with Commissioner Adam Putnam.

Take Stock in Children Program



Ms. Margo Thomas, Take Stock in Children Program Manager from TCC , visited our school and took a family picture with TSIC program kids at TSMS. TSMS will keep partnership with TCC under Take Stock in Children Program and help to provide opportunities for the kids.

Snow Pea Harvest







Ms. Priore's homeroom class harvested some of their snow peas this week! They each had an opportunity to pick them off the vine and then taste them! They were very fresh and crunchy! We cannot wait to pick the other peas we grew soon!

Duke TIP



Gifted students need challenges to stay interested in academics and motivation to keep stretching their abilities. In particular, they need activities that develop their advanced academic skills, foster their creativity, and encourage their original thinking.

That's just what DUKE 4th–6th Grade Talent Search benefits do. These activities and programs are designed especially for gifted students seeking to discover and explore new interests while increasing their academic skills. Just keep in mind that participation is key to maximizing the benefits offered in TIP's 4th–6th Grade Talent Search.

Calming Fourth Quarter



In fourth grade, we are approaching the last stretch of the school year. Testing is over, yay! Our fourth graders can relax a little bit, but not too much. We still have work to do. Now we are in the fun part of the year where we can have more projects and fun activities. With only a few weeks left of school, we are going through spiral reviews of the skills and strategies that have been learned over the course of the year. In Language Arts, we've been reviewing text structure through various mediums as we discuss text organization using problem/solution, cause/effect, compare/contrast, etc. Our students are well on their way as we prepare for 5th grade.

A few reminders

1. Homework is assigned every day. It should be completed and turned in on time daily.
2. Dance Club with Mrs. Moody is every Friday from 3:00-3:50pm.
3. Please be sure that our students are studying diligently every day so that they will be successful.

Ms. Zuschlag 3rd Grade









We had a great time visiting the Capitol this week. We were able to sit in the Cabinet Room and learn about Aquaculture. We made origami fish and read *Drive Through Florida: Aquaculture and Seafood*.

During recess, we noticed several baby frogs jumping in the grass trying to make their way back to the pond.

Don't forget that students are in their last marking period for AR, so make sure they are taking AR tests after finishing a book.

I will send out additional information regarding the field trip that needed to be postponed due to weather.

Ms. Wrinkle's Third Grade News



We are exhilarated to announce that during the month of April Ms. Wrinkle's classroom read a total of 1,100 library books! We love reading with our online Epic library. We started out with a goal of reading 500 books. However, we met that goal so fast that we decided to double it. We were down to the last day of the school month and had 61 books to go to make it to 1000. We made short work of that by doing TEAM work and the next thing we knew that tally read 1,100 books. I bet there aren't too many

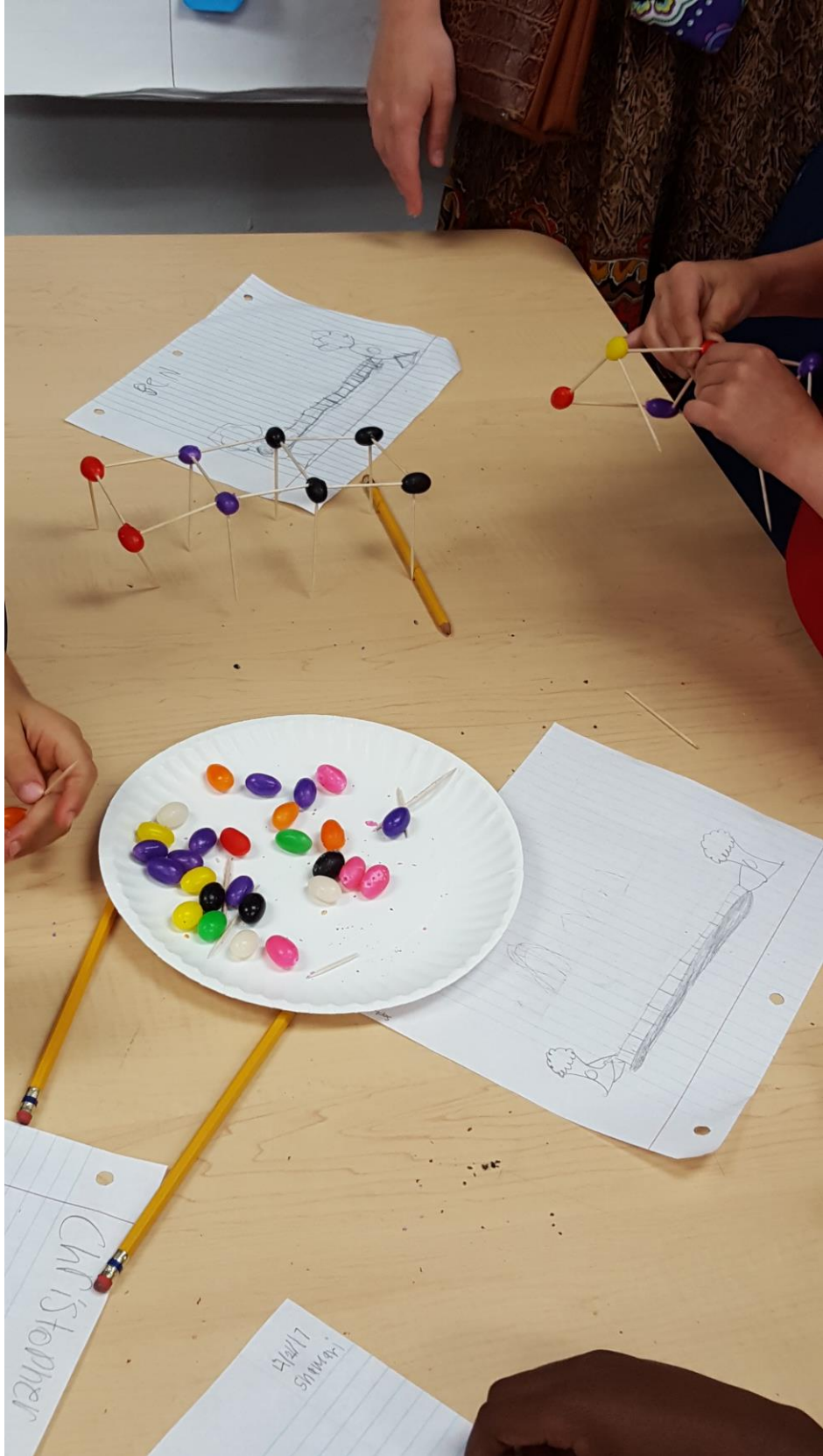
classrooms in America that can claim that goal. We plan to beat it this month as we continue our reading frenzy. Please make time at home to read each day and take your AR tests. We are excited about being reading ready in Ms. Wrinkle's Third Grade!

We are also excited to be working on our 3D model of the school. It is coming right along. We have been working in small groups throughout the day so that we can get this work of art on display for the entire school to see very soon. Of course, we will give you a sneak peek! Check out the pictures. We have completed the garden, chicken coop, the cafeteria, and we are working on finishing up the main building. We will be working on our playground next. We are delighted at the progress and our efforts. We will keep you posted on our progress.

1st Grade News!



1 - Ms. Flores' class and Ms. Stanisc's class joined together to explore engineering. Students worked in teams to design, create, and test bridges using toothpicks, marshmallows, and jelly beans.



2 - Jelly bean and toothpick bridge.



3 - The bridge-building STEM activity improved students' communication and problem-solving skills.



4 - Students had a great time at the Challenger Learning Center!



5 - We picked the radishes from our garden! Students enjoyed the radishes as a healthy snack



6 - The wildflower seeds we planted in the butterfly garden are growing!



7 - Everything is growing beautifully.



8 - Strawberries are ready for picking.



9 - Our Painted Lady caterpillars grew into beautiful butterflies and were released in the butterfly garden.

Dates to Remember:

5/23/17 – Last day of clubs and tutoring

5/24/17 – Last day of EDP

5/25, 5/26, 5/29, 5/30 are early release days (dismissal time is 12:30 PM)

5/30/17 – Last day of school

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

Parents For Charter Schools



[Tip of the Day](#)

Don't Assume the Worst When a Teacher Calls

When you get a call from a teacher that starts with something general like, “Your child is uncooperative” or “She damaged school property,” it can be hard not to get defensive and imagine the worst possible scenario.

But before you get angry—with the teacher or your child—ask for specifics. What exactly did your child do? Ask the teacher for examples.

You may find that the situation is not as bad as you assumed. “Uncooperative” may really mean your child isn’t paying enough attention in class. Damaging property might be something as simple as your child poking holes in an eraser with the point of a pencil.

Once you know the specifics behind the teacher’s words, you’ll both be in a better position to work on solving the problem together.

TSMS Uniforms



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Dress Code

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UNIFORM WEAR

Address: 1989 Capital Cir NE, Tallahassee, FL 32308
Phone: (850) 629-4144

Each article of clothing will have to have the "TSMS" embroidery

The advertisement features a blue header with the TSMS logo and subject icons. Below the header, the title 'Dress Code' is in red. To the right is a black box with 'TSMS' in white. The central image shows a dark blue polo shirt, a dark blue long-sleeve shirt, dark blue shorts, khaki shorts, black dress shoes, and dark blue trousers. A globe logo with 'UNIFORM WEAR' is also present.

All Uniform Wear 1989 Capital Circle NE

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



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Guidelines For Clarification

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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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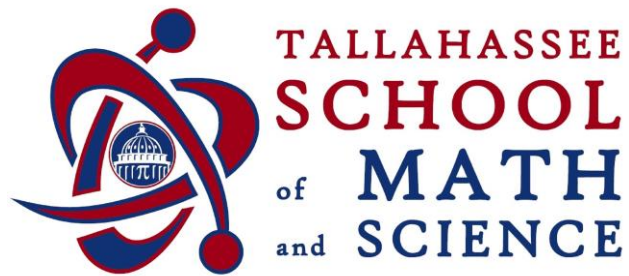
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