



# The S.S. TMES Nautical News

Navigating our Students' Journey to Academic Success...

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### Important Dates:

- 11-30-21 to 12-2-21 Parent Teacher Conferences.
- 12-8-21 Delayed Opening for Teachers In-Service
- 12-6-21 to 12-10-21 Computer Science Week
- 12-16-21 BOE Meeting at Bradley Elementary School-6:00
- 12-17-21 S.S. TMES Winter Concert
- 12-23-21 Half Day
- 12-24-21 to 12-31-21 Winter Recess
- 1-17-22 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day NO SCHOOL
- 1-19-22 Full Day In-Service-NO SCHOOL for STUDENTS

## Captain's Message: Dr. Lauren Jackson



Dear Thurgood Marshall Community,

It is with great excitement that I write this letter to you as the Principal of Thurgood Marshall Elementary School. It is truly an honor to be able to expand my presence in the Thurgood Marshall Family. As a former Thurgood teacher, I know firsthand what a *special* and *valued* place Thurgood Marshall Elementary is. For those of you that I have not yet had the pleasure of meeting throughout my years in the school district, it is a privilege begin working with you for the betterment of your

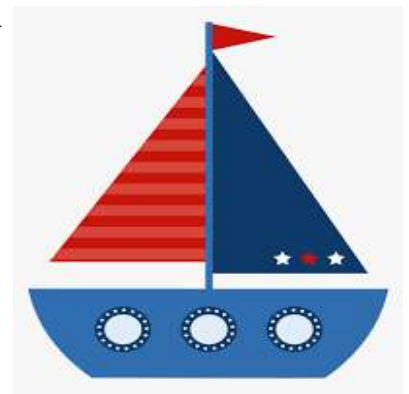
child(ren).

I am planning to build a strong foundational relationship with staff, students and families of the Thurgood Marshall Community, along with reacclimating myself to the building. I wholeheartedly believe that all students deserve a high-quality education in a learning environment that is *nurturing, accepting, and welcoming*. This only can happen in a school community where the school staff and families work with one another for the betterment of each student. Because of this, there will be many involvement opportunities for families to be a part of “the work”.

I am truly excited, honored, and eager to serve the Thurgood Marshall Community in the role of Principal. I will be working for and with all families to ensure that all children have equal and equitable opportunities for success, both in and out of the classroom. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions, concerns, or ideas that you would like to share. I am looking forward to establishing a personal, positive and supportive relationship with each and every family, student, and staff member throughout this school year.

Respectfully,

*Dr. Lauren Jackson*



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# Welcome!

**DR. LAUREN JACKSON**

**PRINCIPAL**  
**Thurgood Marshall**  
**Elementary School**  
**Asbury School District**



*We are super excited to announce a three time graduate of Monmouth University on her new position as Principal in the Thurgood Marshall Elementary School. Dr. Jackson is a School of Education graduate of 2020 (Ed.D), 2018 (MSEd), and 2012 (BA).  
Way to go  
Dr. Lauren Jackson!!*

*Congratulations!!*

## *Action for Healthy Kids -Walk to School Event*

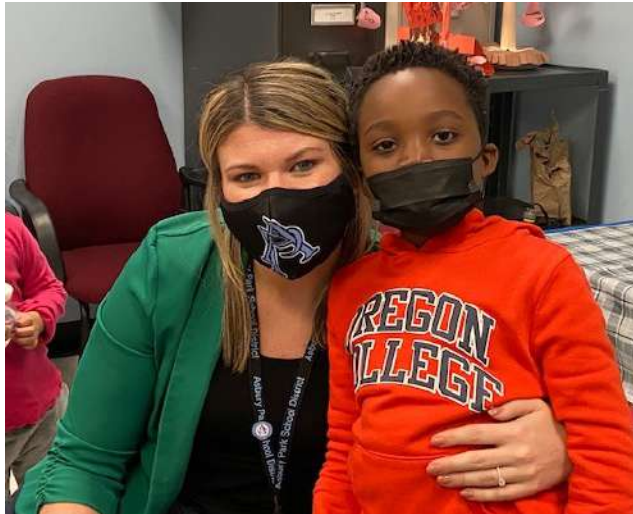
Principal Dr. Lauren Jackson, along with Mayor John Moor, City Council Members, families and students, gathered together at the Asbury Park Municipal building to kick off the Action for Healthy Kids Walk to School Event. The initiative is a part of the Mayor's Wellness Committee, organized in collaboration with the school district, Alliance for a Healthier Asbury Park, Hackensack Meridian Health, and EZ Rides' Safe Routes to School team.

By giving kids active and safe routes to schools, walk-to-school programs create a fun and fitness-promoting part of students' school day routine. A walk to school program is great for schools to promote active transportation for trips of less than one mile.



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# *Congratulations Students of the Month!*



Lauren Jackson, ... · 11/17/21 ...

Sending a special congratulatory shout out to our grade-level "Students of the Month"! Mr. Joshua Examo, 3rd Grade, will be representing our school as the TMES building Student of the Month at tomorrow's Board meeting!

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## *Ms. Badillo's 1st Grade Class*

Mrs. Badillo's class is working hard on learning about adjectives and nouns. We have done several fun crafts on both adjectives and nouns. All our friends are working so hard on improving their independent reading and writing skills and I am so proud of how well they are all doing. We always have so much fun with each other when we are outside for recess!!



## *Ms. Morris's 3rd Grade STEAM Students 3-D Art*



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## Preschool Tree Study Room 100



Room 100 is finishing up their tree study. Throughout the study we have learned all about the different seasons, what lives and grows in trees, parts of trees and the lifecycle of trees. In our classroom we have been taking care of many different types of trees such as a bonsai tree, a money tree, and even an avocado tree. We taste tested avocados and are in the process of propagating the pits. We measure the circumference of the trunks of the trees on our playground using string and measuring tape. Using Sun butter and birdseed we created pinecone birdfeeders and hung them on the tree outside of our classroom to feed our neighborhood birds. When we return next week the children will be singing a song about planting trees and we hope to even plant a small spruce tree on our playground to take care of throughout the year.



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## *The TMES Giving Thanks Luncheons for Staff and Students!*



Lauren Jackson, ... · 11/18/21 ...  
 Such a wonderful early Thanksgiving Luncheon for our Students! Thank you to all staff for their decoration contributions and [@mistertrivella](#) for the PHENOMENAL turkey centerpiece! I am thankful for each of you!  
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# Reminders from Nurse BeBe

## Keep Our School Healthy

Check your students for these signs of illness:



- ✓ Coughing, with other signs of illness
- ✓ Fever or Chills
- ✓ Sore throat or trouble swallowing
- ✓ Headache
- ✓ Muscle aches
- ✓ Sneezing
- ✓ Vomiting
- ✓ Diarrhea
- ✓ Breathing trouble
- ✓ Unusual spots or rashes



Send a sick child home

Stop the spread of disease at school.



# Popsicles with the Principal



Lauren Jackson, ... · 11/2/21 ···

TMES students had a special treat during lunch today — “Popsicles with the Principal” was a success! The smiles and excitement made my day! Thank you to our AMAZING staff for helping me keep the surprise



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# The TMES Twitter Spotlight

PreK STEAAM Ss identified & matched the # of letters their names have to feathers of their own 🐦 creations.

#ignitethebastawithin @Asbury\_ParkSD @SportsMamaJulie @Dr\_LJackson



Marci Ferber @f... · 11/12/21 ... Third graders collaborate to design types of bridges #engagedstudents @Dr\_LJackson @Asbury\_ParkSD @mrs\_cortes\_apms



My kinder kiddos music class having 'buckets of fun' playing rhythms with a 'Heart Full of Thanks' ❤️ 🎵 😎. @Asbury\_ParkSD



Who says that numbers, voc words & shapes don't go together? For our K ELs, academic domains don't have borders 🌍 🇸🇵 🇮🇹 🇪🇸 🇫🇷



Professor Trilingual invites our TMES Global Ss to empower their visions & missions by fully embracing their voices in Spanish, Creole & English 🌍 🇸🇵 🇮🇹 🇪🇸 🇫🇷

#ignitethebastawithin #Fulbrightteach @Asbury\_ParkSD @Dr\_LJackson @DrRaShawnAdams



Our STEAAM after school PreK Ss shared their gratitude for their families & friends while collectively creating a dinner 🎄 center piece

#thanksgiving 🐦 #ignitethebastawithin @Asbury\_ParkSD @Dr\_LJackson @APDirCI\_ERuiz



Tiffany Sorto @tif... · 5d Great way to start my morning with "Walk to School Day" at TMES! @DrRaShawnAdams @Dr\_LJackson @Asbury\_ParkSD @mistertrivella



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## *The TMES Twitter Spotlight Continued...*

Lauren Jackson, ... · 11/12/21 ...  
Today TMES Staff were celebrated for their fantastic teamwork, responsiveness, and collaboration! Thank you all, you are appreciated!  
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[@Asbury\\_ParkSD](#)  
[@DrRaShawnAdams](#)  
[@APDirCI\\_ERuiz](#)



Pedro Trivella @... · 11/8/21 ...  
Reading the "It's a Wonderful World" inspired our After School STEAM PreK Ss to add gratitude 🍀 to our class  
[#ignitethebastawithin](#)  
[#thanksgiving](#)  
[@APSDNextLevel](#)  
[@Dr\\_LJackson](#)  
[@Antonel1Shannon](#)



Christina Szaro ... · 11/2/21 ...  
Thanks to our new principal [@Dr\\_LJackson](#) for our popsicles today! The preschoolers loved them and your visits!  
[@Asbury\\_ParkSD](#)  
[@DrRaShawnAdams](#)  
[@tiffanysorto0](#)  
[@Antonel1Shannon](#)



## *2nd Grade's Standard Based Bulletin Boards*



## *Mrs. Ferber's Grade 3 Journeys Reading Class*



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# Governors Awards

Congratulations Ms. Tierra Hamilton & Ms. Tiffeny Andrews



Lauren Jackson, Ed.D. · 5d ...  
Drumroll please...  
Introducing Thurgood  
Marshall Elementary  
School's Teacher of the  
Year, Ms. Tierra  
Hamilton, and  
Educational Services  
Professional of the Year,  
Ms. Tiffeny Andrews! The  
entire TMES Community  
is so proud of you both!  
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