



The S.S. TMES Nautical News

Navigating our Students' Journey to Academic Success...

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Captain's Holiday Message: Dr. Lauren Jackson



'Tis the season to be filled with joy and Thurgood Marshall Elementary School has so much to celebrate during this exciting time of year! Throughout November and December, the "S.S. TMES" has had many wonderful happenings, including Popsides with the Principal, Student of the Month Celebrations, Walk 2 School Day with our Mayor and City Council, 1st Marking Period Award Ceremony, The Social Conscious Project's Holiday Gift Giveaway, United Way Coat Giveaway, 12 Days of Holiday Spirit Countdown, and our Winter Music Concert!

Important Dates:

- 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
- 2-9-22 Delayed Opening for Students
- 2-18 to 2-21 Presidents' Weekend-NO SCHOOL



Here at TMES we are very thankful for our students and so grateful for our supportive parents, guardians, and families. We know how much time goes into supporting your child's learning in the home environment. Thank you for the time you spend reading with your children, helping them with homework, and doing the projects that come home. We have a great school community and appreciate all you do to help your children be successful. On behalf of TMES, thank you for all you do for us, you are all appreciated! I hope that all of you have an extraordinary holiday season, winter break and wish you a happy new year!

Respectfully,

Dr. Lauren Jackson

Principal, Thurgood Marshall Elementary School



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Our Second Grade

Our second grade students have been working very hard in all academic areas. They are learning about the different types of storms, in our Journeys Lesson, “Super Storms.” In science, they are studying matter. Matter can be a liquid, gas, or solid. In math, the students are learning the importance of place value.

The classes are enjoying and participating in The 12 Days of Holiday Spirit. Happy Holidays from the 2nd grade!



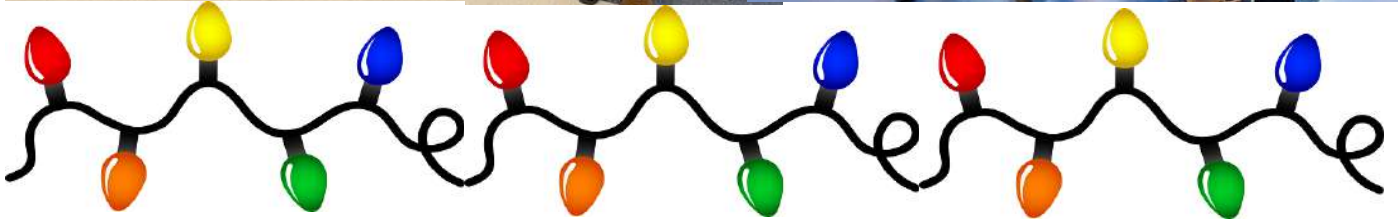
The S.S. TMES Preschool is Rockin' Out From Room 114

Our students are working hard and having fun learning during our, “Music Making,” study. We have transformed our Dramatic Play area into a recording studio, and our block area into a music school. We have integrated music into all of the different content areas, math, science, literacy, the arts, etc. We are even learning about the history of music and all about different instruments!



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Congratulations Students of the Month!



Ms. Hamilton's & Ms. Jagoo's Kindergarten

Kindergarten students spent some time this year celebrating the festival of lights. During this time, we practiced our writing skills by writing letters to Santa to ask for something special. We also practiced our sight words by spelling them on Christmas stockings. We practiced cutting by tracing and cutting our hands out in class. We had so much fun celebrating all of the holidays this time of the year including Diwali, Hanukkah, Christmas and Kwanzaa! We did such a great job decorating our hallway to show off our celebration. We hope you enjoy your Holidays!!



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Perfect Attendance for November



Preschool Room 104, Ms. Ruth

Room 104 is exploring the study of **Music Making and Movement**. Music has a wonderful way of translating across generations, cultures, languages, and communication styles. December is an engaging month to study music using the holiday songs and music: Christmas, Hanukah, Kwanza, etc. The children learned about sheet music, types of instruments, varieties of music, patterns, beats, tempo, and musical notes. They used recycled materials such as; toilet and paper towel rolls, tissue boxes, rubber bands, water bottles, and coffee cans to create instruments. They used their instruments to perform using the puppet theater. The class had an opportunity to zoom with a Pre-K teacher from Alphabets, who plays the violin. We will have a small celebration at the end of the Music study. Happy Holidays!



Mrs. Badillo, Grade 1

Mrs. Badillo's class has been learning a lot about animals and how they communicate. Did you know that a bumble bee has 2 stomachs? We wrote informative stories about animals and did some cute crafts. We had a wonderful time celebrating David's birthday with a lot of goodies he brought in to share with us. We are so enjoying the nice December weather and being able to run around at recess. We hope you have a wonderful holiday season!



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12 Days of Holiday Spirit!



A Special Gift, Courtland Mitchell with Sodexo



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Educator of the Year Honorees



Ms. Tierra Hamilton and Ms. Tiffeny Andrews

The Holiday Concert, Ms. Schwarz



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United Way Coat Give Away



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The S.S. TMES Marking Period 1 Awards Assembly



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The Social Conscious Project Gift Give Away!



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S.S. TMES Twitter Spotlight!



Lauren Jackson, Ed.D.
@Dr_LJackson

What a special day yesterday was! Presents, dancing, and Santa Claus! Thank you to The Social Conscience Project for bringing smiles to our students' faces! Your TMES Family is so thankful for you

#StudentCentered
#SailingtoSuccess
@Asbury_ParkSD
@DrRaShawnAdams
@APDirCI ERuiz

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Pedro Trivella @mister... · 1d ...
Proud of my ELs K Ss for fully embracing & showcasing their diverse backgrounds while adding their multicultural leaves to our Global Tree
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Asbury Park Schools · 3d
TMES Winter Holiday Concert featuring “Jingle Bell Rock.”

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S.S. TMES Twitter Spotlight! Continued ...

SS TMES honors staff with perfect attendance for November! @Dr_LJackson @Asbury_ParkSD #TMES #TeachersMatter #SailingToSuccess



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Happy birthday Felicia Smith from your Thurgood Marshall Elementary!
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Adding new sight words to our vocabulary bank effortlessly enabled our EL K Ss to create their own addition sentences while decorating their holiday trees 🎄 🌍 🇺🇸 🇩🇪 🇮🇹
#ignitethebastawithin #fulbrightteach @Asbury_ParkSD @KroposkyJanice @Dr_LJackson



TMES 1st MP Awards Assembly! Job well done! TMES is SAILing to Success! #HonorRoll #PerfectAttendance #Citizenship @Dr_LJackson @Asbury_ParkSD @DrRaShawnAdams



Today we incorporated Literacy and Math into our Music Making study, by learning to tap the beats for each music note. Ss were really excited to learn sheet music! @Asbury_ParkSD @Dr_LJackson @DrRaShawnAdams @tiffanysorto0 @Antonel1Shannon @LoriVal94055873



Tiffany Andrews @Cur... · 3d
TMES toy give-away! Every student went home with a toy! Even Santa made an appearance! Big thanks to The Social Conscience Project! @Asbury_ParkSD @Dr_LJackson @DrRaShawnAdams



Christina Szaro @Chri... · 4d
Thanks @mistertrivella for making everyone's day extra special! @Asbury_ParkSD



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Our Professional Development

Tiffany Andrews · 12/6/21
First ILT of the year!
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with our new team and
new principal!

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#ScaffoldingToAdvanceI
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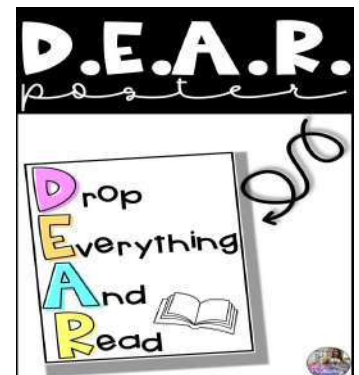
... Tiffany Sorto @tiffany... · 5d ...
The Early Childhood
Department had an
amazing training on Limit
Setting by the one and
only @c_bellissimo today!

Next time let's skip
drinking the bubbles 🥳 😊

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Drop Everything and Read with Ms. Pinnock!



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