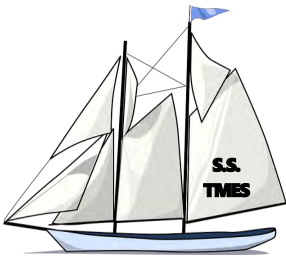




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### Important Dates

- October 31st Halloween Parade 1:15PM
- November 2nd Delayed Opening
- November 10-11 NJEA Teacher Convention-No School
- November 23rd Early Dismissal
- November 24 & 25 Thanksgiving-No School
- November 29th, 30th and December 1st, Parent Teacher Conferences-1/2 Days
- Scholastic Book Fair November 28th to December 2nd
- December 7th Delayed Opening
- December 23rd Early Dismissal and Winter Break Starts

# The S.S. TMES Nautical News

NAVIGATING OUR STUDENTS' JOURNEY TO ACADEMIC SUCCESS...

## CAPTAIN'S MESSAGE



Greetings Thurgood Families,

Welcome aboard another year of smooth sailing on the S.S. TMES! Our school community is looking forward to building a positive and productive relationship with our families to support our children and ensure they can reach their highest potential. Together, we share the responsibility for each child's success. We kindly ask that you support your child's education by ensuring that he/she:

- Attends school *each day* and arrives on time
- Participates in extracurricular activities and school events
- Completes assignments given by classroom teachers
- Reads **daily** to develop age-appropriate literacy skills
- Knows that we - *the school and home* - are partners in their learning experience
- Informs us of any additional support that is needed in a learning area or subject

This school year I am excited to continue to develop a strong partnership with our families. More information will be forthcoming on school events and initiatives. The Thurgood Marshall staff and I feel privileged to be a part of this school family. We thank you for your support and look forward to another successful, collaborative, and productive school year!

Respectfully,

***Dr. Lauren Schulze***

Principal, Thurgood Marshall Elementary School



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# *Week of Respect, We Have Spirit!*



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## Ms. Lonon and Ms. Morris, Grade 1



Our class has been busy learning about the engineering design process! The class first discussed what engineering is and things that engineers do.

For the experiment they had to untangle wires and pipe cleaners. There were three groups and each group had either ear plugs, headphones or twisted pipe cleaners.

The children process of Think, Pair, and Share to

determine the steps they would use to unravel the objects given and prevent them from tangling again.

Lastly, the children were given tape, paper clips, and rubber bands. They worked very diligently. Through observation some of the groups found that their first choice to keep the objects from tangling didn't work. They had to go back to the drawing board and start over.



## STEAM with Mr. Caprioni

*Can your team design and build a house that the big, bad wolf cannot blow down?*

We read the story, "The 3 Little Pigs," and then got to build a house for their "little pig." The house needed to be able to withstand the big bad wolf's huffing and puffing and try to ensure it would not fall down!

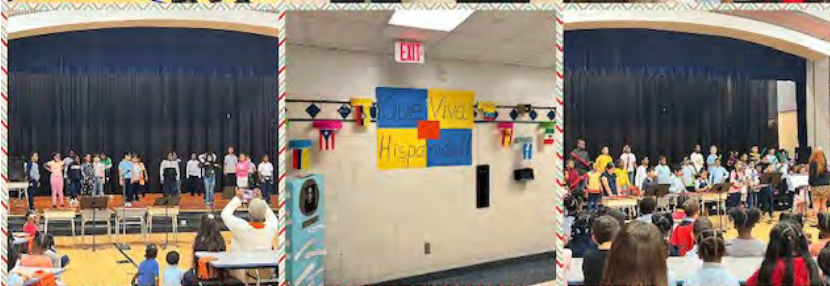
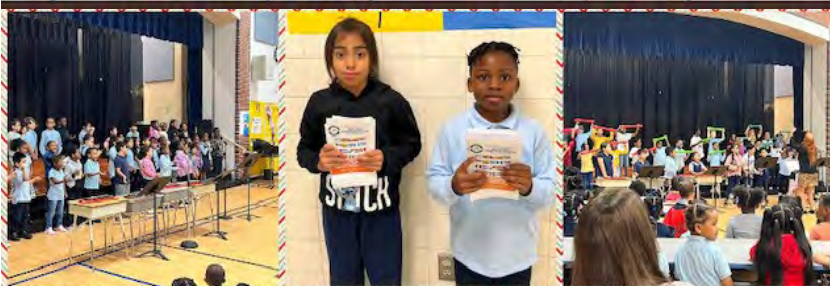
Pictured below, the students are creating their structures. They could only use the supplies given to them and had to work together as a group.



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# *The Hispanic Heritage Program and Dance*

Each year, Americans observe National Hispanic Heritage Month from September 15th to October 15th, by celebrating the history, cultures and contributions of American citizens whose ancestors came from Spain, Mexico, the Caribbean and Central and South America. TMES participated in various Hispanic Heritage Month activities throughout that time period. On Friday, October 14th, we presented all of our projects and performed for our families. We ended the day with a fiesta!



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# *Breakfast with our Grandparents*

We celebrated our biggest supporters, our Grandparents! National Grandparents Day is celebrated on the first Sunday after Labor Day, annually. National Grandparent's Day is a secular holiday celebrated to honor grandparents for their contribution to our lives and to give grandparents an opportunity to show love for their children's children. As the number of grandparents continues to grow so does the impact they make on the lives of their grandchildren.

In the United States Grandparent's Day has been observed since 1978 when it was officially proclaimed on August 3rd. The purpose of Grandparent's Day has been beautifully summarized in the proclamation: "The elders of each family have the responsibility for setting the moral tone for the family and for passing on the traditional values of our Nation to their children and grandchildren. They bore the hardships and made the sacrifices that produced much of the progress and comfort we enjoy today." (Jimmy Carter, President of the United States of America, Proclamation 4580 - National Grandparents Day, August 3, 1978).

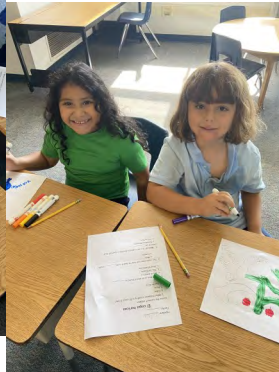
**Blessed Are Those Who Snuggle  
and Hug, Spoil and Brag  
For They Shall Be Called  
Grandparents!**



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## *TMES World Language News, Ms. Correa*

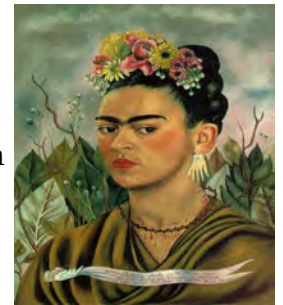
In the World Language classroom, our first graders celebrated Hispanic Heritage Month by learning about Puerto Rico. Students read the story “Coqui in the City” by Nomar Perez, and discussed the similarities and differences between life on the island and life in the United States. Students also learned about Taino symbols found on the island and created their own Taino Coquis. We finished off our Puerto Rico study by listening and singing along to a classic Puerto Rican lullaby titled “El Coqui”. Awesome job first grade! Bien hecho!



## *Ms. Ferber & Ms. Cortes Grade 3*



Our students in room 324 are working hard on their Hispanic Heritage projects. The projects are entitled "All About Mexico." Our students have been researching and creating the Mexican flag, map, and their traditional clothing. We have also discovered information about the Mexican painter, Frida Kahlo, and drew portraits in her style.



*Frida Kahlo was a Mexican painter known for her many portraits, self-portraits, and works inspired by the nature and artifacts of Mexico.*



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## *Second Grade Students* *Learning Important Life Skills*



Our second grade students are gaining critical skills that will help them to understand themselves, develop a positive self-image, take responsibility for their actions and develop positive relationships with the people around them. Our students are demonstrating the importance of recognizing their feelings and self-regulation as they practice their breathing throughout various parts of the day or when they feel they need it.

The students are also demonstrating respect for themselves, their teachers, their peers and the school environment. They are also interacting positively and supporting each other.

Finally, our children are working hard on listening and focusing their attention! They are experiencing success in the classroom and realizing how listening and focus helps them to be better learners.

Pictured above, are the students practicing some of these skills as they enjoy the game Sentence Switcharoo, which became increasingly more challenging as they demonstrated with improved focus and attention.

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## *The TMES Star Crew Members*

Congratulations to our TMES Star Crew Members that were honored at the October's BOE meeting! Mr. Caleb Tacuba-Morales, our dynamic Student of the Month and Mrs. Felecia Smith, our wonderful Staff of the Month. Your TMES family appreciates you!



## *Room 104 Miss Ruth & Miss Mel*



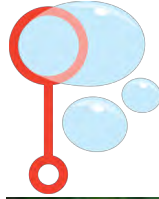
PreK Room 104, started the school year with the study, “**Beginning the Year**”. We are excited to learn about our school; Thurgood Marshall Elementary School. During art, we made a school bus from a very large box. We took a tour of the school to see where important areas are located and met staff that helps keep our school going.

For Hispanic Heritage month, we chose the country, Nicaragua. We are excited to see what the rest of the year brings!

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## *Ms. Venezia & Ms. Slog, Kindergarten*



Mrs. Slog & Ms. Venezia's class had an awesome time during science when we had to design our very own bubble wands! We learned about problems and solutions during this activity. Some of our friends needed to go back to the drawing board to redesign their wands. Once we made some adjustments, everyone was able to blow bubbles through their wands!

## *S.S. TMES Sailing Along with PBIS!*



Our PBIS School Team, has kicked off our rewards program. Our students earn tickets each day by making good choices! Students enter one weekly ticket for a drawing each Friday and use the rest of the earned tickets to “buy” prizes in our PBIS Store, which is located in Room 218. The students LOVE our PBIS Incentive Program!



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## Fire Safety with the Pringle Family

For Fire prevention awareness week, Mrs. Pringle invited her husband, Firefighter Sean, and her son, Firefighter Matt to teach our children all about what fire-fighters do and how to stay safe in a fire emergency. The fire-fighting Pringle family shared these key home fire escape planning tips:

- ◆ Make sure your plan meets the needs of all your family members, including those with sensory or physical disabilities.
- ◆ Smoke alarms should be installed inside every sleeping room, outside each separate sleeping area, and on every level of your home. Smoke alarms should be interconnected so when one sounds, they all sound.
- ◆ Know at least two ways out of every room, if possible. Make sure all doors and windows open easily.
- ◆ Have an outside meeting place a safe distance from your home where everyone should meet.
- ◆ Practice your home fire drill at least twice a year with everyone in the household, including guests. Practice at least once during the day and once at night.



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## *We Love Our Reading Buddies!*



We are so happy to have our **Reading Buddies** back! Our volunteers help promote literacy in our kindergarten and first grade classes. They read to the same small groups of students each week throughout the school year using a read-aloud format that augments the school's regular reading curriculum. Reading Buddies remains the only in-school program of its kind in Monmouth County.

Reading Buddies' intergenerational approach to reading goes beyond fostering the literacy skills essential to future success. It also provides appropriate role-modeling for young students, builds confidence and mutual respect, and broadens students' understanding of the world around them.

## *October is Breast Cancer Awareness*

October is **Breast Cancer Awareness Month**. The purpose is to highlight the need for improving screening levels to detect this deadly cancer in its earliest stages and to assist women to take steps to lower their risk of developing cancer. According to the American Cancer Society, about 1 in 8 U.S. women will develop breast cancer in their life-time. Approximately 230,000 new cases will be diagnosed this year, resulting in nearly 40,000 deaths.



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# TMES Twitter Spotlight

**SS TMES NAUTIC... · 9/8/22**  
**It was smooth sailing for the first day aboard the S.S. TMES!**

**@DrLaurenSchulze**  
**@DrRaShawnAdams**  
**@Asbury\_ParkSD**



What a perfect first day of school at TMES!

**@DrLaurenSchulze**  
**@DrRaShawnAdams**  
**@Asbury\_ParkSD**



**Thank you Zeta Epsilon Lambda Chapter of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc. for the positive words and backpacks for our children!**  
**@DrLaurenSchulze**  
**@DrRaShawnAdams**  
**@Asbury\_ParkSD**



**Tiffeny Andrews · 9/8/22**  
**The best first day EVER!! Captain and crew members pose in front of our ship!**

**@DrLaurenSchulze**  
**@Asbury\_ParkSD**  
**@DrRaShawnAdams**  
**#TMES**  
**#LetYourLightShine**  
**#Success**  
**#LongDayButAGoodDay**



**Mrs. Christina Szaro ... · 3d**  
**A little differentiated instruction for signing our names in, this morning! Then, we took turns leading the class in Simon says. We even worked on cutting with scissors to strengthen our fine motor skills!**  
**@DrLaurenSchulze**  
**@DrRaShawnAdams**  
**@Antonel1Shannon**  
**@JessPetersPreK**



**Lisa Bruno @lady... · 9/8/22**  
**First day of school! HIP HIP HOORAY! We had fun in Kindergarten today!**

**@DrRaShawnAdams**  
**@APDirCI\_ERuiz**  
**@DrLaurenSchulze**  
**@APSDTMESNEWS**



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Lauren Schulze, ... · 9/13/22 ...  
 Today the S.S. TMES Grandparents Day with an Appreciation Breakfast. Over 70 Grandparents joined us for a morning of *breakfast, books, and giveaways* 🚢 ⚓  
 #SAILingToSuccess  
 #LettingOurTMESLightShine @Asbury\_ParkSD  
 @DrRaShawnAdams  
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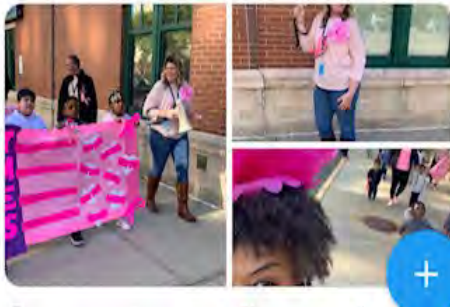
michelestanziola @mi... · 3d ...  
 Using 'nature's paint brush' as we introduce our study of Trees in prek 112. @Asbury\_ParkSD  
 @APSDTMESNEWS  
 @DrLaurenSchulze  
 @JessPetersPreK  
 @Antonel1Shannon



Kicking off PBIS at TMES!  
 @DrLaurenSchulze  
 @DrRaShawnAdams  
 @Asbury\_ParkSD  
 @kmhesq07



Tiffany Andrews @Cu... · 4d ...  
 TMES goes Pink parade!! We marched around the building and collected close to \$500 to be donated to research! 💕💕  
 #BreastCancerAwarenessMonth2022 #TMES  
 #SailingToSuccess  
 #LettingOurLightShine  
 @DrLaurenSchulze  
 @DrRaShawnAdams  
 @Asbury\_ParkSD



Marci Ferber @fashio... · 2d ...  
 3rd grade Ss showcase their creativity and celebrate Mexico by creating their own version of Frida Kahlo #thefacesofFridaKahlo  
 @mistertrivella  
 @Asbury\_ParkSD  
 @DrLaurenSchulze  
 @mrs\_cortes\_apms



Pedro Trivella @mister... · 5d ...  
 TMES Ss authentically celebrate HHM by adding to our global 🌍 their 🖋 about personal connections to Hispanic people & their contributions 🇲🇽🇪🇺🇮🇹🇯🇵  
 #ignitethebastawithin  
 @FulbrightPrgrm  
 @FulbrightTeach  
 @Asbury\_ParkSD  
 @DrLaurenSchulze



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Lauren Schulze, Ed.D. · 2d ...  
 Today TMES honored our month-long celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month with class projects and performances showcasing our theme “The Light In Me: Creating Connections Through Hispanic Culture” ✨  
 #SAILingToSuccess  
 @Asbury\_ParkSD  
 @DrRaShawnAdams



Lauren Schulze, Ed.D. · 2d ...  
 Post #2 of the day! Our Hispanic Heritage Month Dance was filled with lots of dancing, make and take stations, and celebration of the Hispanic culture!  
 #SAILingToSuccess  
 #LettingOurTMESLightShine @Asbury\_ParkSD  
 @DrRaShawnAdams



Pedro Trivella ... · 10/16/22 ...  
 Who says that learning isn't fun! My fav part of our TMES HHM Dance was that Ss & families enthusiastically engaged in the bilingual ELA & Math learning centers  
 @FulbrightPrgrm  
 @Asbury\_ParkSD  
 @DrLaurenSchulze  
 @DrRaShawnAdams  
 @APDirCI\_ERuiz



SS TMES NAUTICAL... · 4s ...  
 TMES is kicking off our ❤️ Reading Buddies Program 📖❤️ today! We love and appreciate our volunteer readers!  
 @DrLaurenSchulze  
 @DrRaShawnAdams  
 @Asbury\_ParkSD



👏 Congratulations to our students of the month of September! 📍 A special kudos goes to Caleb in room 226 for representing TMES at the next BOE Meeting!  
 @DrLaurenSchulze  
 @DrRaShawnAdams  
 @Asbury\_ParkSD



SS TMES NAUTICAL... · 5d ...  
 Officer Robinson all of us at TMES love you and we will miss you! ❤️🥺  
 @DrLaurenSchulze  
 @Asbury\_ParkSD  
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