

PLANNING AHEAD

Nov 09, 2017

School Closed: Professional Development

Nov 10, 2017

School Closed Veterans' Day

Nov 15, 2017 6:30 PM

PTA Meeting

Nov 22, 2017

School Closed: Thanksgiving Recess 11/22-11//24

Nov 23, 2017

School Closed: Thanksgiving Recess 11/22-11//24

Nov 24, 2017

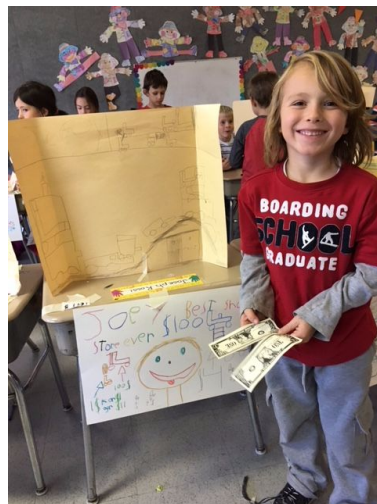
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Dec 07, 2017 4:00 PM

Barnes and Noble Fundraiser (Leominster)

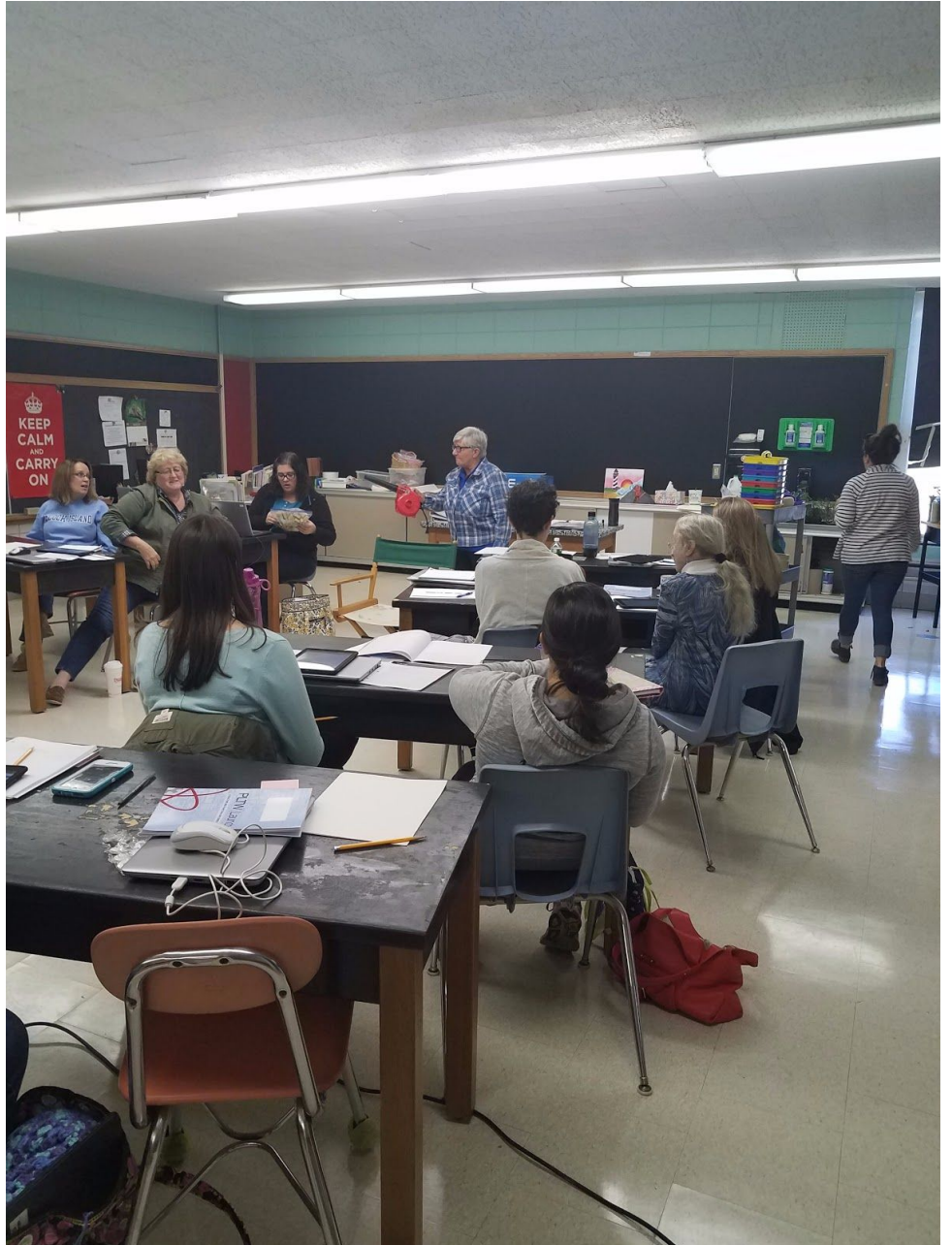
A Message from Ms. Boyle

- Mrs. Hackett's first grade has been working on a social studies unit related to Goods & Services. The unit started out the unit by learning about various goods / services. Then, we created a template for what kind of store they could create. Some chose to make a service (dance studio, police station etc.) and some chose to make a store that sold goods (Candy store, video store, hat store). The students designed posters for their stores, wrote and filmed commercials and finally set up stores at their desks for our culminating activity of pretending to shop and visit each other's stores. Along the way the class also learned about how families choose what to spend money on (needs and wants). To emphasize this each student was given only \$3 to use while " shopping". Once their money was spent they were able to browse and window shop. They had to think carefully about where they were going to spend their money! They all enjoyed making their stores and pretending to be shop owners!

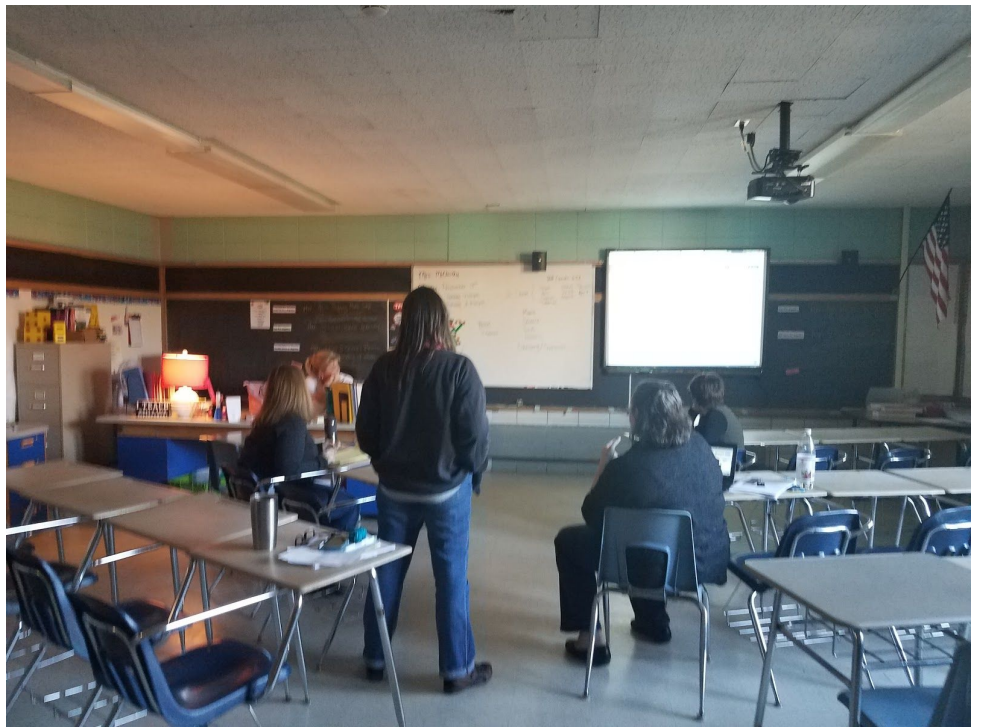




- This week we welcomed a new school counselor, Mrs. Amanda Hagerty! She will be at Thomas Prince School on Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Friday mornings. She will be working with our school psychologist, Dr. Paul Sinibaldi to support our students' social-emotional needs. Dr. Sinibaldi is at TPS on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays so we are happy to report that we have clinical support every day of the week now! We wish Mrs. Melissa Dervishian well in her new role as full time counselor at Chocksett!
- **From the PTA: November 14th-22nd** Calling all TPS Warriors! Save your pennies and plan your strategy because Penny Wars are back! Bring your loose change to lunch and see which class comes out on top. All proceeds will go towards a school beautification/spirit project that all students vote on before the war begins!
- On Thursday, during our professional development, the K-5 teachers began their journey towards becoming credentialed PLTW Launch teachers. Our very own in-house PLTW trainers, Mrs. Prunier and Mr. Sullivan, led this training.



- Our middle school, specialists, and special education teachers worked on designing improved STEAM middle school programming at TPS.



The TPS Consumable Pantry

We need:

- Resealable Storage Bags of all sizes- (heavy duty is preferred)
- Sticky notes
- Toothpicks
- Tongue depressors
- Vinegar

Please drop off at the main office! Thank you!

Please check out this link if you are interested in learning more about MCAS:

<http://www.doe.mass.edu/mcas/parents/>



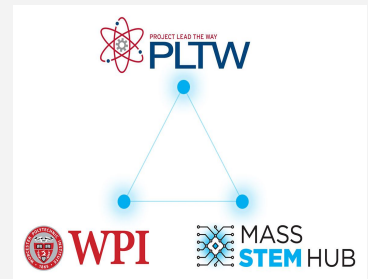
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Coming up next week!

We have Mary Laturneau from Project Lead the Way coming to the PTA meeting on November 15th at 6:30 pm! Superintendent McCall will also be present at this event.



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YOUR QUESTIONS **ANSWERED**

Why don't students in grades K-2 get written report cards?

In grades K-2 the Parent-Teacher conferences constitute the reporting period for those students.



WARRIOR(s) OF THE WEEK

Mrs. Dervishian has worked hard to support the social emotional needs of our students at TPS! We will miss her and wish her all the best at Chocksett!

PBIS Info

<https://www.pbis.org/>

Thomas Prince School

<http://www.wrsd.net/thomasprince>

Wachusett Regional School District

<http://www.wrsd.net/>

Every Student

MCAS Information

There are many forms of communication out there in the world today; Please know that TPS uses it website

