# The Week in Review

#### PLANNING AHEAD

Feb 14, 2018 NAEP testing

Feb 14, 2018 Rob Surrette, painter

Feb 14 & 15, 2018 6 p.m. Middle School Play

Feb 19, 2018 School Closed: February Recess

Mar 08, 2018 10:00 AM Half Day: Professional Development

Mar 29, 2018 Half Day: Professional Development



## A Message from Ms. Boyle

Report cards went live on PowerSchool this week. Please reach out to your child(ren)'s teachers if you have any concerns.

This week Ms. Mistretta's kindergarten practiced cooperative, creative movement in music class by working in groups to make a heart shape.





First graders in Mrs. Hacket's class started their first unit of Project Lead the Way this week. Mrs. Prunier came down to the classroom to help facilitate various opportunities for the students to explore sound. The stations included plastic cup telephones, stethoscopes, tuning forks, metal water bottles and rubber bands!

The students came up with wonderful observations about vibration and the science of sound! They are looking forward to doing more work with PLTW in the STEAM lab!











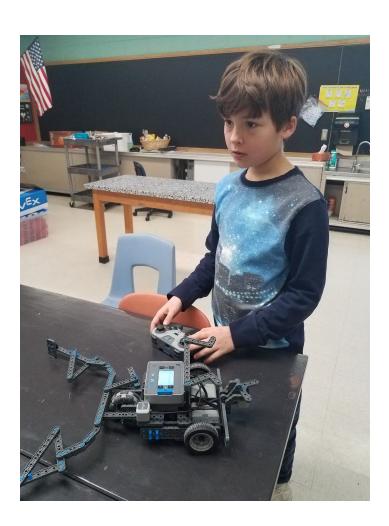




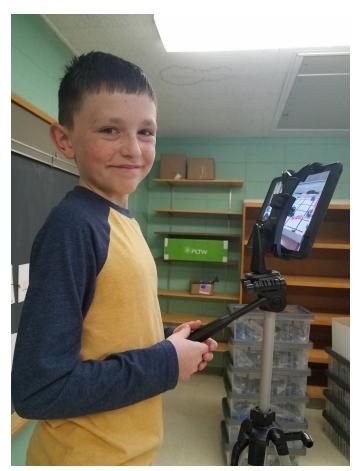


This week grade five PLTW students were working in the STEAM lab to test the robots they designed and built with their VEX kits.



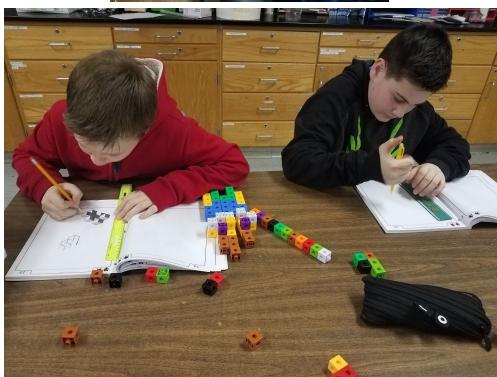






Grade six PLTW Design and Modeling students were working on isometric sketches in their engineering design notebooks.









6th grade also worked in small groups to create their own variations of "Somewhere over the Rainbow" during music this week.





Reminder to parents to check their student's lunch balance.
Thank you!!

#### Important Safety Reminder about Parent Drop-off

Please do not park in the fire lines or idle.

The main entrance parking lot is ONE WAY. Please obey the traffic laws and patterns. We ask that parents make one queue. Your children should exit your vehicle as quickly and safely as possible when you arrive at the sidewalk entrance. Remind your child(ren) not to walk behind your car and to get to the sidewalk immediately and to go directly into the school building to the cafeteria. Please do not form two lines, nor should you leave the queue once you have dropped off to get around other vehicles whose children are still exiting their vehicles.

#### Coming up soon!

**Rob Surrette- Hero Art!** 

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

http://www.doe.mass.edu/mc as/parents/



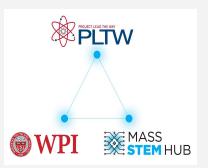
Rob Surette is a speed-painter known for inspiring audience members with his paintings and motivational messages.

Mr. Surette is known for utilizing music, dramatics, and paint-splattering painting techniques.

Since 1995, Mr. Surette has performed over 2,500 performances and his repertoire consists of over 500 different historical figures.

http://www.amazingheroart.com/NewFiles/besomebody.html

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### WARRIOR(s) OF THE WEEK

Thanks to Ms. Jill Corazzini for being such a wonderful substitute teacher at TPS! Our students always look forward to seeing you at our school.

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Every Student Succeeds Act http://www.ed.gov/essa	MCAS Information <a href="http://www.doe.mass.edu/mcas/">http://www.doe.mass.edu/mcas/</a>	There are many forms of communication out there in the world today; Please know that TPS uses it website <a href="http://www.wrsd.net/thomasprince/">http://www.wrsd.net/thomasprince/</a> , school messenger messages and email to communicate to families.

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