

## PLANNING AHEAD

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

**Mar 22, 2018**  
Spring Portraits

**Mar 29, 2018**  
Half Day: Professional Development

**Apr 06, 2018**  
WRHS Spring Musical - Man of La Mancha

**Apr 07, 2018**  
WRHS Spring Musical - Man of La Mancha

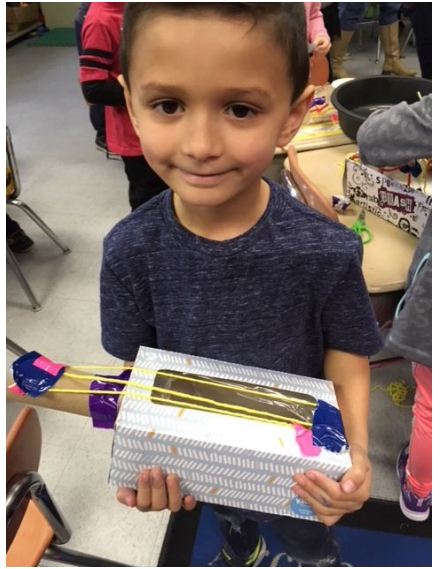
**Apr 08, 2018**  
WRHS Spring Musical - Man of La Mancha

**Apr 16, 2018**  
School Closed: April Recess

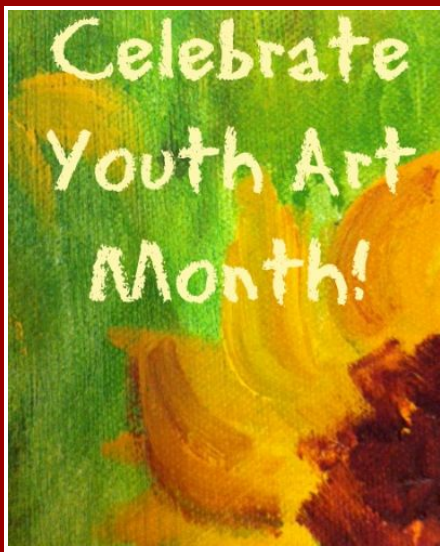
## *A Message from Ms. Boyle*

Today is National Read Across America Day! We had several activities taking place in our classrooms to celebrate LITERACY. Thank you to Mrs. Terry Cote for organizing this once again!









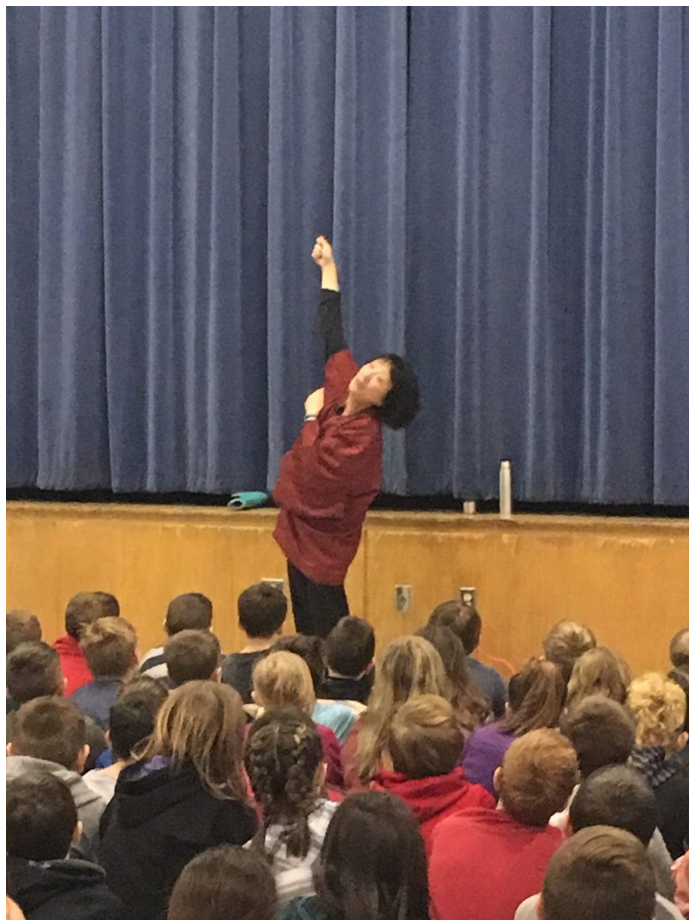
**Our artist-in-residency program with Motoko, a Japanese origami artist, began on Monday February 26th. There was an opening assembly of Asian folktales on Tuesday February 27th. Each class will get 4-6 sessions with Motoko, 45 minutes per session. It will end with a whole school culmination event, scheduled on April 5th, with a student performance and an art display. Thank you to Mrs. Orrison for taking the lead with this grant and the coordination of people and schedules so we were able to offer this at TPS.**



*Power of culture*

**About Motoko:**  
**Please read about Motoko on her webpage linked below.**

<http://motoko.folktales.net/orimagi1.html>





**We had a visit from Mr. Roger Vaughan this week and we were able to demonstrate how much of a positive impact his donation has made on TPS, thus far.**





**We are so proud of our very own Kate Holwell in placing as a runner-up for the Wachusett Special Olympics Logo contest! Kate's efforts have put TPS on the map with Digital and Graphic Design skills within the region!**



**In Art this week, grades K-2 worked on self-portraits. We learned how to draw a face that was proportionally accurate, and practiced drawing realistic facial features. We learned that drawing the human face is tough, but that the more practice we do, the better our work will be!**









Spring track registration is now open on Family ID. Please use this link:

<https://www.familyid.com/organizations/thomas-prince-school>

Also, we have reopened Basketball on Family ID to assist those families who still need to submit payment.

The cafeteria is looking for part time help M-F 10:30am - 1:30pm  
If interested please contact:

Margaret Barton Supervisor of School Nutrition  
 [\(508\)-829-1670 ext 278](tel:(508)829-1670)

**Important Safety Reminder about Parent Pick-Up**

Please do not idle. Once parents are in the "pick-up zone" **cars must be turned off**. As children see their rides pull into the "pick-up" zone they will raise their hands up and wait for teachers to announce to "Load up" before heading towards their car. The teachers will then assure that the students get into the correct cars safely. Once all cars in the pick up area are safely loaded, drivers may turn their engines on at this time. This rotation will continue until all are picked up.

Coming up next week!

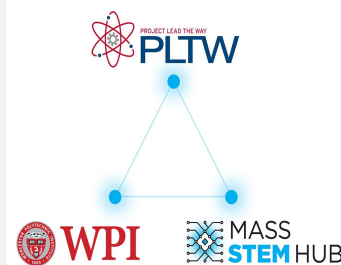
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this link if you are  
interested in  
learning more  
about MCAS:

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



**Thursday March 8th!**  
**Dismissal begins at 11:55**  
**Lunch will be available for students buying**

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## **WARRIOR** OF THE WEEK

Thank you to Mrs. Jenny Orrison for  
coordinating our artist-in-residency program  
with origami artist and storyteller Motoko!

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<b>Every Student Succeeds Act</b> <a href="http://www.ed.gov/essa">http://www.ed.gov/essa</a>	<b>MCAS Information</b> <a href="http://www.doe.mass.edu/mcas/">http://www.doe.mass.edu/mcas/</a>	<i>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.</i>

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