



# The Week in Review

May 4, 2018

## PLANNING AHEAD

### UPCOMING MCAS DATES:

#### Math MCAS

May 15 & 16: Grades 5&6

May 17 & 18: Grades 7&8

May 21 & 22: Grades 3&4

#### STE MCAS

May 23 & 24: Grades 5&8

### OTHER IMPORTANT DATES:

Teacher Appreciation Week  
MAY 7-11

May 08, 2018 1:00 PM  
Kindergarten Open House 1pm

May 09, 2018  
Grade 2 Field Trip

May 14, 2018  
School Closed: Professional  
Development

May 15, 2018 6:00 PM  
DC trip meeting

May 23, 2018 6:00 PM  
Spring Band Concert

May 25, 2018  
Half Day: Professional  
Development

May 28, 2018  
School Closed: Memorial Day

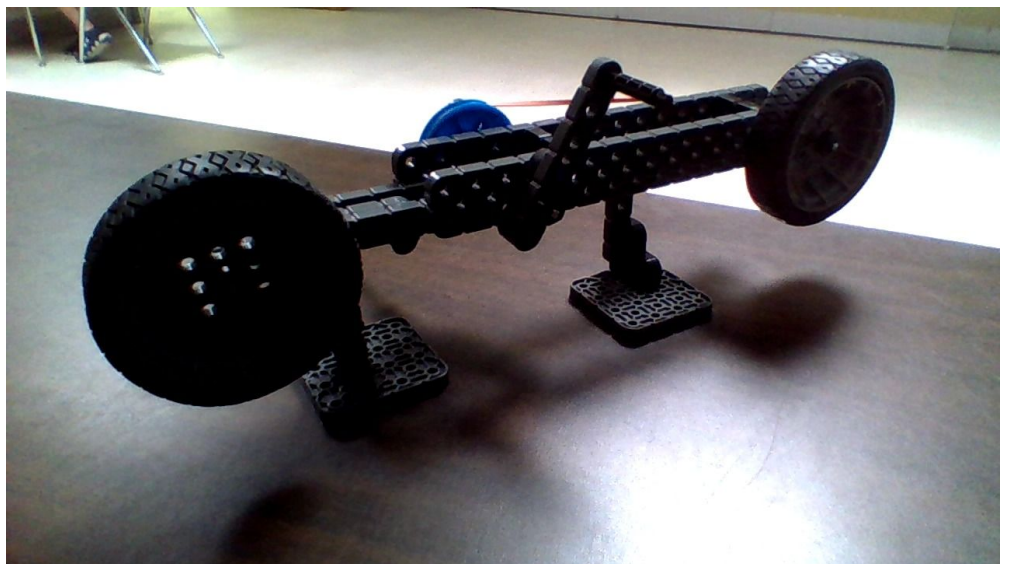
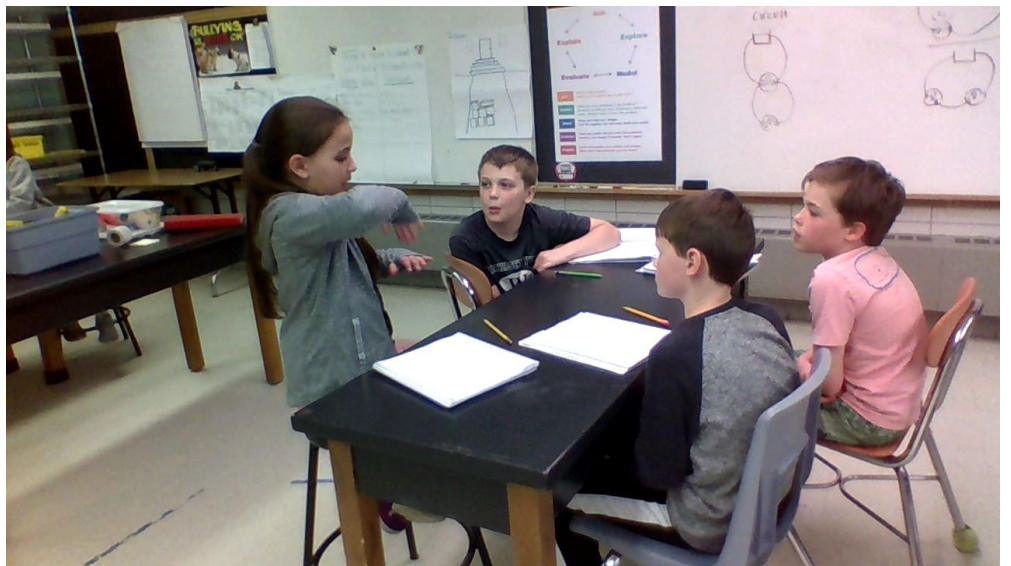
## *A Message from Ms. Boyle*

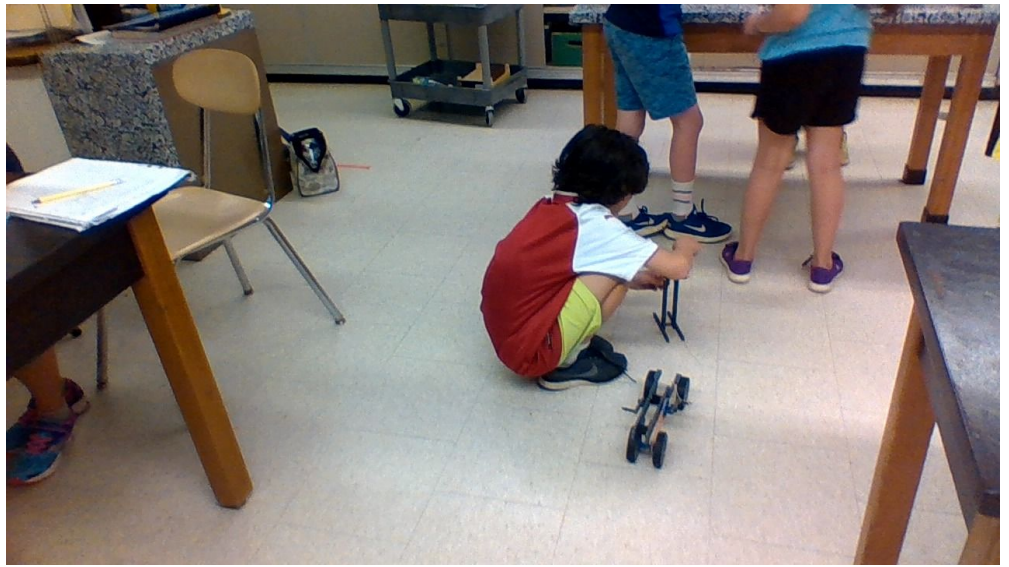
Congratulations to TPS teacher Mrs. Emily Plante for being nominated for the 9th Annual Wind Beneath Their Wings Award sponsored by the Wachusett Special Education Parent Advisory Council.

This award recognizes the outstanding contribution of individuals in the lives of children with special needs in our District.

Fourth grade is working on energy conversion. They are busy building devices that will take packages from a truck to the food pantry door using different forms of energy. Still a work in progress!







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Grades 6-8 have been working vigorously on their "Hero Portrait Art" projects that were inspired by our visit from portrait Artist, Rob Surrette. The project began with an overview of Rob's work and our projects specifications. Then, we visited the computer lab to search for our own individuals hero's to work with. After finding a great photo, the students sent them to Mrs. O and she printed them off for the following class. In class, we discussed and viewed several portrait sketch techniques to help us get started on our sketches. We discussed proportion of the human face and some tips and tricks to drawing realistic facial features. The students did a preliminary sketch on paper, and then composed a final sketch on their canvas. After the drawing was completed, we discussed proper acrylic paint techniques and color mixing. The students then brought their hero's to life with colors, shadows and highlights, depth and texture. They should be very proud of their finished work! Many classes are still finishing up, so more to come.









<http://www.wrsd.net/wrhs/art.cfm>

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**Kind Club lunch bunch every other Wednesday starting April 25th  
during 6-8 lunch block.  
Please contact Mrs. Hagerty for more information**

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**Kindergarten registration is open! If your family has a kinder aged  
student (5 years old on or before August 31, 2018) please register your  
child as soon as possible.**

[http://www.wrsd.net/parentinformation/KindergartenRegistration.  
pdf](http://www.wrsd.net/parentinformation/KindergartenRegistration.pdf)

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Save the Date!!

*Grade 8 Graduation Dance at Harrington Farms*  
*June 14<sup>th</sup>*

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Please remember to check your child's lunch balance.  
Thank you.

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|            |             | <b>RED indicates a change</b>  |
| <b>DAY</b> | <b>DATE</b> | <b>TIME</b>  |
| Mon        | 4/2         | First Day of Practice  |
| Thur       | 4/26        | at Chocksett (bus 2:30)  |
| Thur       | 5/3         | at Worcester Acad (bus 2:30)   |
| Mon        | 5/7         | at Overlook/Asburnham<br>(bus 2:30)  |
| Wed        | 5/9         | Clinton (bus 2:30)   |
| Mon        | 5/21        | District Championship at WRHS<br>(bus 2:30)  |
| Thur       | 5/24        | Quabbin (bus 2:30)   |
| Tues       | 5/29        | Chocksett (bus 2:30)   |
| Sat        | 6/2         | State Meet at Clinton<br>(bus 8:30am)  |
|            |             | Bus transportation from Thomas Prince to<br>and from all meets is provided by the<br>District. Athletes will be allowed to leave a<br>meet with a parent after checking with<br>Coach Pistrang |

<https://wrsd.revtrak.net/Princeton-Athletics/#/list>

**Please submit payment!**

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

- ★ Parent Drop off begins at 8am. Students will be dropped at the main office entrance and walk into the cafeteria. Students stay in the cafeteria until 8:15 am, at which time students are dismissed to their classrooms/lockers to get organized for the day.
- ★ We ask that parents make one queue while leaving the fire lane accessible. Please do not drive around a stopped vehicle. Your children should exit your vehicle as quickly and safely as possible when you arrive at the sidewalk entrance.
- ★ After 8:25 am your child is tardy and must sign in at the office.

Coming up next week!

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

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

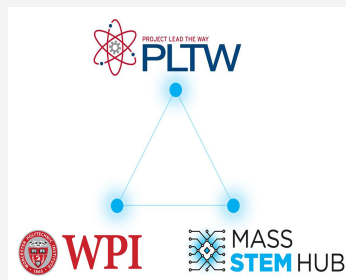


Kinder Open House  
May 8th at 1pm  
Thomas Prince.

You will schedule your child's  
screening at this time or you  
may call the school to schedule  
a slot.

Available days are June 5, 7,  
and 12.

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AHEAD!



## WARRIOR(s) OF THE WEEK

Chrissy Lee! Thank you for  
beautifying our school!



### 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  
<http://www.wrsd.net/thomasprince/>, school messenger*

**Succeeds Act**<http://www.ed.gov/essa><http://www.doe.mass.edu/mcas/>*messages and email to communicate to families.*

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