



TLA TIMES

FAMILY NEWSLETTER

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Message From Mrs. El-Amin

Good Evening TLA Family,

This was our first full week of school and we gave it our best. Scholars were engaged in their learning while also putting forth great effort during MAP testing. We are excited to use this baseline data to help us meet the needs of all scholars. We have another full week of learning. Make sure you read all the way through, for important information and updates.

Here are a few things to keep on your radar:

- This upcoming week scholars will learn about emergency procedures - Standard Response Protocol at TLA.
- Quarter 1 Clubs will begin this upcoming Monday. (Culinary, Scholar Council, and Entrepreneur Club) You and your scholar will receive an email if they are set to be rostered in the club this quarter with the exact day of the first club meeting. Club fees are still \$10 this year.
- This year's first Parent Leadership Council (PLC) meeting is Tuesday, September 20th from 4:30 - 5:30 pm. We will provide childcare during the meeting. Click on the form below to RSVP. We hope to see you there.

- Homework Reflection starts this week. Help us make sure scholars are completing the required homework before they arrive to school each morning.

Together we can make this the best year yet. GO Lions!!

Priscilla El-Amin, Principal

Parent Leadership Council Meeting RSVP

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Back to School Safety Plan

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TLA Staff Spotlight – Meet Our Staff

"I teach the cool classes"

Meet the teacher Mr.Schultz!

Can you tell us about yourself?

I have two daughters; a 3 year old (she'll come here next year) and a 1st grader here at TLA. Most scholars don't know that I live on a farm.

Who inspires you?

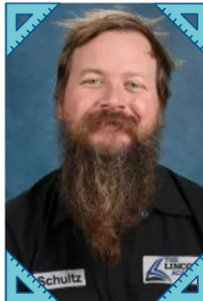
I am inspired by people who are energetic, charismatic, just excited about life and people who are like-minded.

What type of classes do you teach?

I teach Engineering type classes and tech classes (the cool classes).

How do you hope TLA remembers you?

I hope TLA will remember me as somebody who taught in a nontraditional setting.



What piece of advice would you give scholars?

Work hard. It took hard work to get where I am today. Even though it sounds cliché, things aren't going to be handed to you and the world doesn't always give out freebies.

What are you looking to accomplish during your time at TLA?

I hope to build a program that gives scholars options that makes them more successful and helps scholars contribute.

When scholars take your classes, how does this prepare them to be ready to live choice-filled lives?

By teaching them in a non-traditional way and setting, their education can be their own choice. It's fun since you aren't just learning the process but instead applying the processes to your choice of project.

"Yo enseño las clases geniales"

¡Conozca al profesor Mr.Schultz!!

¿Nos puede hablar de usted?

Tengo dos hijas; una de 3 años (vendrá aquí el año que viene) y una de primer grado aquí en el TLA. La mayoría de los escolares no saben que vivo en una granja.

¿Quién le inspira??

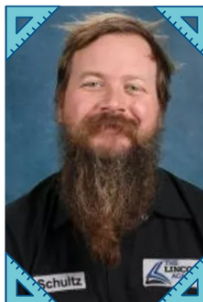
Me inspiran las personas energéticas, carismáticas, simplemente entusiasmadas con la vida y las personas con ideas similares.

¿Qué tipo de clases imparte?

Enseño clases de ingeniería y clases de tecnología (las clases geniales).

¿Cómo espera que el TLA le recuerde?

Espero que el TLA me recuerde como alguien que enseñó en un entorno no tradicional.



¿Qué consejo daría a los estudiantes??

Trabajar duro. Me costó mucho trabajo llegar a donde estoy hoy. Aunque suene a tópico, las cosas no te van a venir dadas y el mundo no siempre da regalos.

¿Qué quiere conseguir durante su estancia en TLA?

Espero construir un programa que ofrezca a los estudiantes opciones que los hagan más exitosos y los ayude a contribuir.

Cuando los alumnos asisten a sus clases, ¿cómo les prepara para vivir una vida llena de opciones?

Al enseñarles de una manera y en un entorno no tradicionales, su educación puede ser su propia elección. Es divertido, ya que no se limitan a aprender el proceso, sino que aplican los procesos a su elección de proyecto.

Academic Rigor with Ms. Riddle

MyPath - Individualized Learning

K5-2nd grade teachers are already beginning to apply the information gathered from the MAP Reading Fluency test to literacy small group learning content. Scholars are excited and ready to grow! K4 will have their turn next week. Don't forget about our TLA nightly 15 minutes of reading, as the best way to grow a reader is to... read!

Scholars also worked hard this week to apply their knowledge on both a math and literacy MAP Growth assessment. This data will continue to provide a good baseline for teachers as they target their instruction towards where scholars need it most.

Shout out to the K5 scholars listed below who completed the most Zearn math activities so far this school year. Well done!

45- Davi X.
39- Ryker S.
35- Jaxen L.
32- Jameson R.
28- Eloise E.
27- Izzy F.

Developing Character with the DOS

Restorative Practices - Reflection Sheets

Restorative practices require those involved to get to the root cause of the issues and work hard to resolve them. This sometimes requires proactive strategies. One strategy that we implement at TLA is the universal use of fidgets. Fidgets can be used to help with movement and sensory input. In particular they can help increase focus and concentration, reduce stress and anxiety, provide a mental break so that scholars can reengage, and provide movement to help stimulate the brain. Classrooms have routines and procedures to allow scholars access to fidgets to help them both proactively and reactively.



Family Time Challenge -

Ask two people in your life one question about happiness. Think about how it relates to your thoughts and some of the things you heard today

Hispanic Heritage Month

Yesterday marked the start of Hispanic Heritage Month which runs from September 15th to October 15th. This is an annual celebration of the history and culture of the U.S. Latinx and Hispanic communities and their contributions to The United States of America. September 15th marks the start of Hispanic Heritage Month because it coincides with the Independence Day Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua.



Career Chat with Mrs. Benisch



During September we celebrate Construction Careers. Scholars in all grade levels are learning about different careers in the construction pathway.

Next week a group of middle school scholars, interested in construction, will be visiting three CCI construction sites to learn more about the career.

CareerTek After School Program sign up is now open for 6-9th graders. Go to hendrickscareertek.org to sign up!

Athletic Update with Mr. Clothier

Good luck to our JV Volleyball and Cross Country teams who will both be competing this weekend.

Shout out to our middle school cross country team. They were in action this last week at the Optimist Classic. Landen O. and Beka P. posted excellent times at their first race of the year!

Upcoming TLA Athletic Events:

9/22 MS and JV Cross Country at Duck Pond Invitational

9/24 MS Cross Country at Midwest Invitational

Upcoming Events Calendar

Career Focus - Construction

9/19 - 9/23 - SRP Presentations

9/19 - 9/30 - WIDA Screening

9/20 - PLC Meeting (4:30 – 5:30 pm)

9/26 - 9/29 - SEAL-A-SMIILE

9/29 - Dress Down Day

10/3 - Progress Reports Sent Home

10/3 - 10/28 - Character Virtue - COOPERATION

10/6 - LOCKDOWN Drill

10/7 - Picture Retake Day



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