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Thurgood Marshall Middle School's Official Newsletter

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Gratitude unlocks the fullness of life. It turns what we have into enough, and more. It turns denial into acceptance, chaos to order, confusion to clarity. It can turn a meal into a feast, a house into a home, a stranger into a friend.

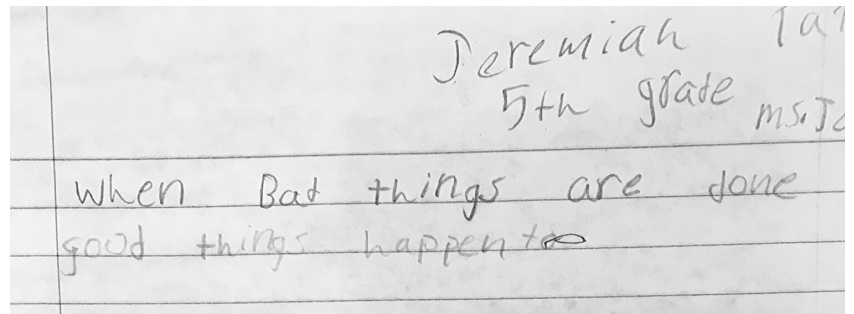
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An Attitude of Gratitude

According to [Psychology Today](#), having an attitude of gratitude promotes physical health, enhances sleep, strengthens relationships, and encourages generosity (paying it forward). "Writing gratitude letters and making gratitude lists" are two ways to practice and strengthen the skill of being grateful.

As many of us prepare to celebrate the Thanksgiving holiday, this is the perfect time to focus on having an attitude of gratitude. Consider sending someone a note, email, or text to say thank you, or consider taking a moment to list things, experiences, and people you are thankful for. Developing these habits may help you live a longer and happier life!



5th Grader, Jeremiah Tate, shares an original quote about maintaining a positive outlook.



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Southern Word

On Friday November 22, our 7th grade Southern Word group participated in the Southern Word Middle School Showcase at the Nashville Public Library. Our students joined area middle school students to share original poems and reflections. We are proud of all of our students who are working hard to share their voice through spoken word. We wanted to thank Ms. Long, Ms. Hampton, and Mr. Gilkes for their support of our Southern Word group and this event.



7th Grade Southern Word group poses with Ms. Hampton & Ms. Long

IMPORTANT DATES & INFO

- **Wrestling**- Our next Wrestling match will be Wednesday December 4th against Oliver @ Marshall. Tickets are \$2
- **Basketball**- Our next basketball game will be Tuesday December 3rd against Lead S.E. @ Marshall. Tickets are \$3
- **Thanksgiving Break**- There will be no school November 27-28
- **Literacy Night**- All parents are invited to come out to our special Literacy night at Marshall. Click on the [link](#) to let us know if you plan to attend. The whole family is invited!

Attendance Reminders

At Marshall we have an average daily attendance of 96.8%. Our students do a great job coming to school on a regular basis. **If your child is absent, please remember to email or send an excuse note to our grade level secretaries within 3 days of the absence** (amal.rasheed@mnps.org (7th/8th grade secretary) or shatika.hill@mnps.org (5th/6th grade secretary)). **Per board policy, notes given after 3 days will be considered unexcused.**

Drop Off & Pick Up Reminder

Just a reminder, please do not drop off students prior to 8:25 am. There is no adult supervision prior to this. On most days, we will allow parents to begin to unload at 8:20 am, so we can move the car line at 8:25 am. Now that it is getting colder, this is especially unsafe. We appreciate your cooperation with this expectation.

Also, please pick up your child by 4:15 pm. At 4:30 pm the office closes, and starting on Monday 11/25, parents will need to come into the gym (via cafe door) to sign out their child if they arrive later than 4:30 pm.



Nala Johnson, 7th grade, shares at Southern Word Middle School Showcase



Madysen Marshall, 8th grade, featured on [MNPS website](#) as an MVP on the volleyball court and in the classroom