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Thurgood Marshall Middle School's Official Newsletter

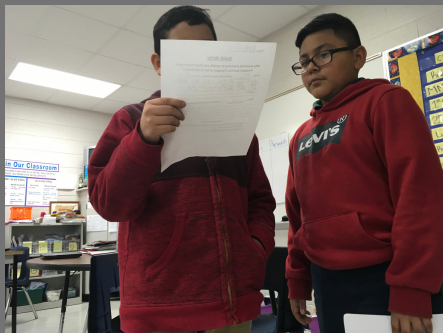
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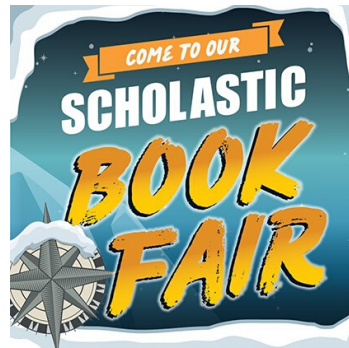
Mr. Dunaway's students share their writing

## Scholastic Book Fair

We are excited to announce Book Fair is making its return to Marshall. The Book Fair Preview will be open from 4-6 pm for students to create a wish list. Parents can also learn how to make shopping for their child cash-free with Scholastic's new eWallet. If online shopping is your preference, feel free to shop and share our online store.

<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/mariners>

The in-school book fair will run through 12/13. Remember, your support of the book fair goes toward rewards for our library and it's a great way to stuff holiday stockings.



Scholastic Book Fair runs through Friday December 13th in the library



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# Inquiry Based Learning Project

This year, we are pushing students academically through our Inquiry Based Learning (IBL) project. Students will be choosing a global perspective topic and developing a question where through research and thinking critically, they can develop a proposed solution for the topic they choose. Students began this project recently and will continue working with their ELA teacher and the librarian as the year continues. While students will have some opportunities to work on this during school, they are expected to use time away from school to complete the assignments.

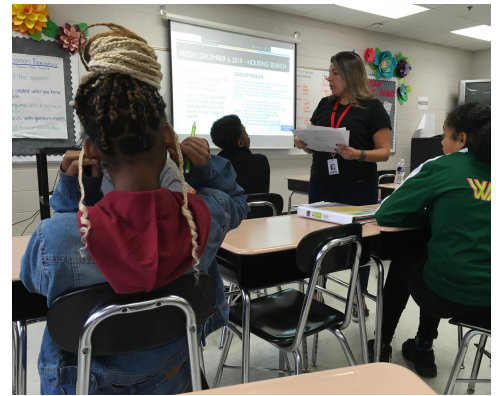
For those who need computer and Internet access, or additional help with the project, Ms. Long will be opening the library on Tuesday mornings at 7:30 am and Wednesday afternoons until 5:15 pm. Students must sign up to attend these sessions. Students attending in the morning may enter through the cafeteria door. Students attending in the afternoon must be picked up by 5:15 pm. Signup online to attend before or after school by clicking the following link. <https://bit.ly/2P8T>

## IMPORTANT DATES & INFO

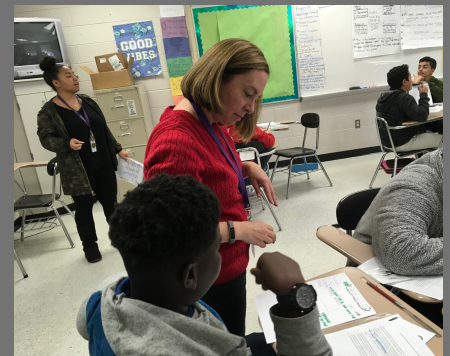
- **Wrestling**- Our next Wrestling match will be Wednesday Dec 18 @ Litton. Tickets are \$2
- **Basketball**- Our next basketball games will be Thursday Dec 12th @ Marshall. Tickets are \$3
- **Winter Break**- There will be no school December 20- January
- **Scholastic Book Fair**- in the Marshall library through Friday Dec 13th
- **Choral Winter Concert**- Tuesday Dec 17th

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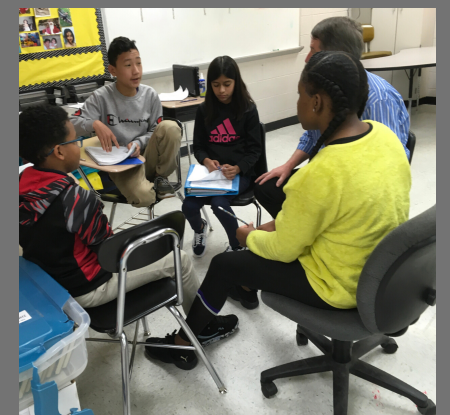
At Marshall we have an average daily attendance of 96.8%. Our students do a great job coming to school on a regular basis. **If your child is absent, please remember to email or send an excuse note to our grade level secretaries within 3 days of the absence** (amal.rasheed@mnps.org (7th/8th grade secretary)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



Students in Ms. Duran's class learn about affordable housing in Nashville



Ms. Fowler and Ms. Hill work together as co-teachers in their 6th grade classes



6th grade students in Ms. Johnson's and Mr. Kennedy's class discuss the writing process.