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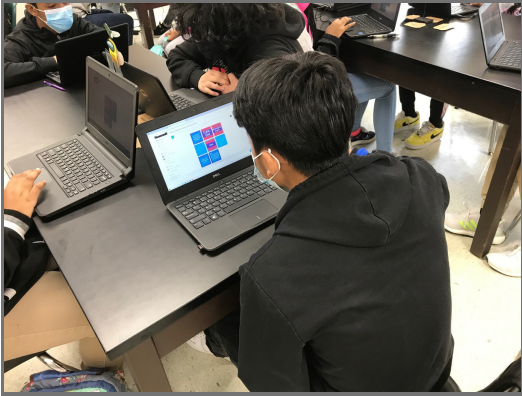
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WE ARE MARSHALL & WE ARE DESTINED FOR GREATNESS!

Thurgood Marshall Middle School's Official Newsletter

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Ms. Mitchell's 8th graders work on Nearpod

Thank You Mrs. Robertson!

If you have called or stopped by the main office the past year, you may have had the pleasure of speaking with or interacting with Mrs. Robertson. She is officially retired from Metro, but has served as a long term substitute in the front office and the library. No matter where Mrs. Robertson has served, she has brought her positive energy and uplifting spirit with her. For many of the staff members, she has become our resident mother or grandmother. She has been quick to share natural remedies, recipes, and advice.

To surprise Mrs. Robertson on her last day of work, Ms. Henry organized a special card, gift, and send off. From all of us at Marshall, we would like to say thank you to Mrs. Robertson for serving our families, students, and staff!



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Attendance

Parents please continue to remind your child to log in and out of Schoology everyday and attend all live sessions on Monday through Friday. **Our average daily attendance continues to climb. We are currently at 91%, but our goal is 95% or higher.** In-person students are expected to attend school Monday through Friday unless they are sick or have another excusable reason for being absent. Please remember to send any sick or excuse notes to your child's homeroom teacher or the attendance secretary (christian.henry@mnps.org). Also, please reach out to them if your child is having difficulty logging in. We appreciate your support as we continue to increase our average daily attendance!

7 Habits of Highly Effective People

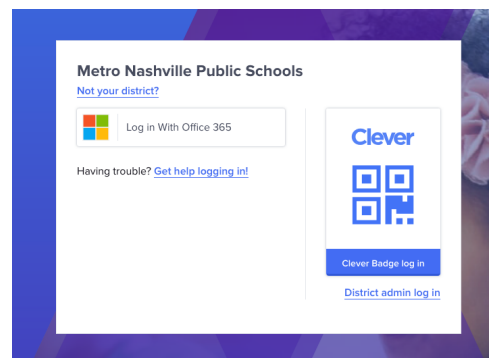
The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People discussed in the book by Stephen Covey are habits that will help us focus our attention on our goals and ways we can maximize our ability to reach these goals, keep ourselves refreshed, and have healthy relationships with those around us. We believe reviewing and practicing these habits will help us all unlock our potential! **In April we are highlighting Habit #6- Synergize. Click on the [video](#) to learn more.** On Tuesdays in Tier 1 PLT classes, students will explore how they can apply the 7 Habits to their own lives.

IMPORTANT DATES & INFO

- **Daily Attendance-** To meet daily attendance requirements and avoid truancy letters and notifications, your child must login and logout of Schoology and attend scheduled live sessions every school day. If there is an issue with logging in, please notify your grade level secretary and teachers for assistance. In-person students must attend classes daily. If they are sick they must send notification to the grade level secretary and homeroom teacher.
- **Technology Requests-** If your child needs a computer assistance or hotspot, please go to Glen Cliff High School (160 Antioch Pike). They will assign computers for those who have not received a MNPS computer yet. If you currently have a MNPS computer and are having issues, you can contact the Help Desk at 615-269-5956 or you can take the computer to Glen Cliff High School. To request school help with technology related issues (ex. logging in, Schoology, etc.) please contact your child's homeroom teacher.
- **Tuesday, March 30th-** 3rd Quarter Report Cards Distributed/Mailed Home
- **Thursday, April 1st-** TCAP Online Verification Test
- **Spring Holiday/No School-** 4/2/21
- **April 21 to May 14th-** TN Ready testing (more details to come)
- **Monday, May 3 to Friday, May 14th-** Final MAP testing (more details to come)
- **Wednesday, May 19th-** Socially Distanced Block Party/Cook out
- **Tuesday, May 25th-** Last day for students. Half-day.

Schoology Support


- **Watch Parent Schoology Training on 9/15/20** Learn how parents log into Schoology and check your child's grades and other data
- WWW.bit.ly/TMMSVL101
- **How students upload assignments in Schoology**
<https://web.microsoftstream.com/video/6aeeccc9f-7b71-4045-afca-661b94e8bef8>
- **How to log into Schoology**
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CsjERHNSzow&feature=youtu.be>
- **How to get Schoology alerts for absences, late work, grades, etc.**
<https://support.schoology.com/hc/en-us/articles/201000903-Parent-Email-Digest-and-Overdue-Notifications-Email>



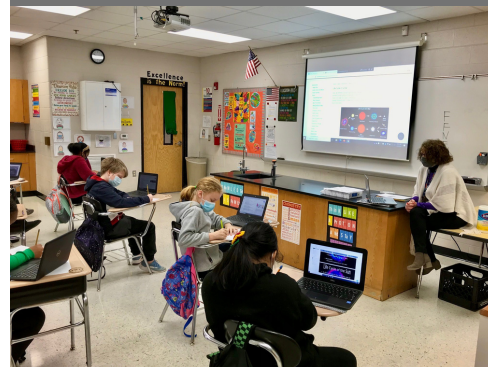
Students use Clever to login to Schoology
<http://www.clever.com/in/mnps>

The 7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens ~ Sean Covey Mission Statement

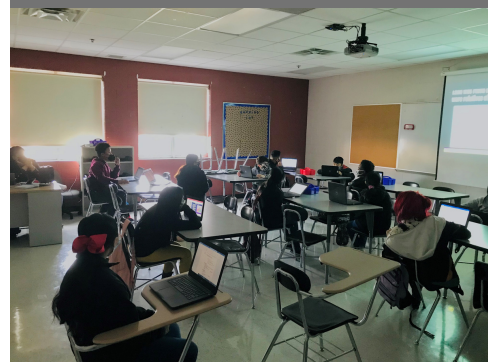
1. **BE PROACTIVE** – Take responsibility for your life.
2. **BEGIN WITH THE END IN MIND** – Define your mission and goals in life.
3. **PUT FIRST THINGS FIRST** – Prioritize, and do the most important things first.
4. **THINK WIN-WIN** – Have an everyone-can-win attitude.
5. **SEE FIRST TO UNDERSTAND, THEN TO BE UNDERSTOOD** – Listen to people sincerely.
6. **SYNERGIZE** – Work together to achieve more.
7. **SHARPEN THE SAW** – Renew yourself regularly.



Tuesdays in Tier 1 PLT classes, students will do activities around the 7 Habits. Make sure you are there. It may be life changing!



Ms. Spark's 5th grade Science students learn about the life cycle of a star



Ms. Bowie teaches her 6th grade Science and Social Studies students