



# *TRITON REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT*

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## **News of the Week** **September 18, 2009**

[AYP was achieved by ALL of our schools!](#) Thank you all for your dedication to our students and our district!

[Congratulations](#) to [SES](#) for their \$1000 donation from Verizon.

[NES](#) celebrated Constitution Day on Thursday, September 17, with readings by sixth graders.

[PGS](#) celebrated Constitution Day by playing the School House Rock song about the Constitution during morning announcements. Students then participated in discussion of the Constitution at each grade level.

[The sixth grade at SES](#) was awarded a \$200 Yellow School Bus field trip grant from the Mass Cultural Council.

[THS students](#) Chris Clark, Danielle Doucot, Hadley Crossman, and Adele Kneeland were honored at the annual Excellence in Education Awards hosted by the Newburyport Bank. Students attended a luncheon at the Hungry Traveler.

[Kimberly Kudym's](#) seventh grade students have chosen to rename themselves with French nicknames. Some of their choices include Pamplemousse (Grapefruit), Lardon(bacon), Le Loup (the wolf) Le Diable (the devil), Biscuit (cookie), Le Philosophe (the philosopher) Champignon(mushroom), Belle(beautiful) and Tortue(turtle). They are proudly able to ask each other their names, how they are and greet each other appropriately. Next week they will read their first story in French entitled, Le Circle D'Amour (the circle of love).

[Team 8-2 at the middle school](#) is off to a terrific start! In Foreign Language they are doing an excellent job of being good "country collaborators!" Students are studying the importance in a global world of learning new languages, cultures and customs. Additionally, our students are learning to be great citizens of Team 8-2. They love to "catch" students in the act - being polite to one another! When a student is "caught" that student receives a reward ticket and is entered in fabulous team drawings!! Stay tuned for more details!

[Jen Dubis of PGS](#) has received a leadership award from Artsonia because Pine Grove School ranked #7 in Massachusetts for overall participation on the international online gallery for the 2008-2009 school year.

[TMS teacher Kim Armstrong](#) is working on coordinating a Community Spelling Bee under the 21<sup>st</sup> Century programming and it will take place in January at Triton. Competitors from area schools will be invited to participate with our students. We will keep you posted!

#### [AFTER SCHOOL ENRICHMENT NEWS](#)

At the elementary schools, **band and choir** have started along with **Theater workshop**, **World Languages classes**, **Chess Club**, **Fencing**, **LEGO Explorations**, **Yoga**, **Scrapbooking**, **Zap Pow Literary Society**, **Gym Games**, **Cake Decorating**, **WALK for FUN**, **Mad Scientists and the Parent & Student Book Club!**. Students are signing up, district wide, for **Destination Imagination**. We are **Off and Running!**

[SES & TMS 21<sup>st</sup> Century programs will begin in October.](#)

#### ["Kids Say the Cutest Things:"](#)

From Andrea Siy:

I'm walking into the grocery store the other day with Gabby Siy (in Mary Jo Lagana's preschool class) and her sister Sophia (in Ms. Townsend's K class) and I say "oh goodness - the mums are out already"... and Gabby replies... "The Daddies are out too Mommy!"