

T.E.S.A News

October

Thanksgiving Potluck

Birds of a feather flock together

This year, TESA will be having a Thanksgiving Potluck on November 18th right here in the classroom. It will be during lunch and students are asked to bring in any sides, desserts, or miscellaneous items such as silverware. In order to make sure all necessary items are accounted for, there will be a sign-up sheet passed around for your student to choose what they'd like to bring in. We look forward to a fun time with good food to celebrate the Thanksgiving holiday!

What do you call a plane that flies backwards?

A receding airline!

- Mrs. Silva



Hoodies and T-shirts

Get your T.E.S.A merch!

T.E.S.A is selling t-shirts for \$10 and hoodies for \$20. They'll have our prior logo on the front and our new logo on the back. You can see Ms. Silva to buy one at any time if you haven't preordered already, as well as the option to pay for them online. Extras were ordered for those who are still looking to buy.

T-shirts and hoodies will be coming in soon!

Guest Speaker

T.E.S.A welcomes charter pilot

Mr. Griffin

On Friday the 29th of October we had guest speaker Mr. Griffin: a charter pilot, and father of two TESA students. He came and talked to the academy about his experience with flight. When he started flight school he was not the best student, but with practice and dedication he was able to teach himself how to study and in turn graduated near the top of his class. After flight school he flew charter for 7 years, and then returned to the area to study at Embry Riddle. At Riddle, he received his bachelor's degree and then went on to teach flight training for over 9 years.

In 2017 he began working for Delta Private Jets, and in 2019 he began working at Flex jet where he still works as a pilot today. Mr. Griffin showed the TESA students that with hard work and dedication, you can achieve your dreams.



Meanwhile in AT2 classes, students have been learning about aircraft components. This includes flaps, ailerons, wings, fuselage, cockpit, controls, instruments, cabin, empennage, elevator, rudder, turbine, etc. It provides a good foundation for students to build off and enhance their knowledge in the field of aviation. Students were also given a chance to model their understanding by building a small replica plane. This replica plane demonstrated the aircraft components. Students presented their models to their classmates to show off their awesome skills.

Student Hot Air Balloon Competition

AT1 students get hot headed as they make hot air balloons

In the past weeks AT1 was tasked with building a hot air balloon. They were given the following materials: 13 pieces of tissue paper, A bowl to shape it, A marker and glue. The students will be using an air dryer to heat the balloon so that it can float. The goal is to be the highest balloon in the class. This was meant to show AT1 how hot air balloons are made and how they fly. It was a great time and they all had fun while understanding principles of flight.

