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Title: Tulsa Trail School – Reading Takes You Places!

Cynthia Randina, Hopatcong Superintendent of Schools, Announces –

Blended learning grant teacher, Andrea Mancuso from Tulsa Trail School and her students worked on writing project titled “Reading Takes You Places.” Students created a hot air balloon using the 3D printer in their classroom to launch their big journey after reading the book titled Hiking in the USA. Students were asked to choose a destination in the United States that they had interest in learning more about. Each week the hot air balloon lands on a new student’s desk and it becomes their turn to complete the project. Some of the destinations to date have included Mt. Rushmore, The Grand Canyon, The Great Lakes and the NASA Space Center. Students used their iPads to complete the research at home. In addition, the students presented their completed research to their classmates and included an opinion on why they would like to visit his/her special place. This project served as a great opportunity for students to learn more about many special destinations in the U.S.A.

