

1) The 7th Grade Tallahassee field trips continue—this will be the 23rd year in a row that the students get to see their state capitol, and have a hands-on experience at a marine science lab.

2) Five years ago on Ground Hog's Day (February 2, 2007), tornado's came through and hit the area surrounding Southwestern Middle school very hard. My memory is how the security team and other members of the SMS staff came together and provided food and supplies to the surrounding neighborhood. I felt we provided fellowship and a safe, friendly haven after a horrific event. Even though the streets were blocked-off, the police recognized us and would let us drive down New Hampshire to get to the school. We provided meals throughout the day(s), and a place for sharing and laughing over several days.

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