

TCTC Celebrates Teen Read Week with Writing Contests



The Cold Stone Creamery on Route 46 by the Eastwood Mall sponsored a writing event for students at the TCTC. Students were challenged to write a funny story centered around a food theme.

Hope Deemer, a senior from Maplewood, enrolled in the Interactive Multimedia Tech Program, was declared the winner of the contest. The title of her story was a *Chocolate Chip Surprise*. Hope relayed an incident where she misread the recipe for baking chocolate chip cookies. Instead of making 36, she baked 108. The Literacy Committee was very impressed with Hope's conclusion. The moral of her story was: Use your brain when you're cooking because your tummy can't read."

On the date that Hope redeems her gift certificate at Cold Stone, she won't need to be so careful. In fact, she can *treat* a friend to a *treat*. The gift certificate is worth more than any two items on the menu. There are two kinds of smiles. The one that accompanies a humorous story and the one associated with savoring a delicious treat. Because Hope succeeded at the first, she gets to enjoy the second.



