

TEMPERANCE TIGER TALES

September 2023

Greetings from Mr. Martin

Year two for me as the Principal at Temperance. I knew when I began the job I was in for amazing things simply because Mr. Crawford was clearly reluctant to leave. With a full year under my belt I can completely see why. This school, the staff and students, along with the Lowesville Community are simply a dream come true. Don't get me wrong, we have high expectations for all stakeholders, but everyone truly tries to pull in the same direction which is the best way for the students to find success in everything that they do. PALS testing is underway so please make sure that your TES Tiger is getting well-rested so they can give their best effort. TES is truly off to a great start and I truly believe it's because everyone involved has the students' best interest in mind. Please feel free to contact me at any time! Let's Gooooo Tigers!!!



Please remember it is important for parents/guardians to write a note when their child is absent. The note must be received by the school within three school days of the child's return to school. If the note is not received within three school days the absence will be considered unexcused. **Attendance rates are now counted towards our school accreditation.** After 10 excused absences, a doctor's note will be required.



We would like to take the time to stress the importance of communication. We are a team and we need to know your concerns and affirmations. We have implemented several communication tools to assist in making the faculty, staff, and administration easily accessible. Teachers are sending home newsletters and posting newsletters on the TES website. Along with these tools, teachers will be communicating via email and google meets. We also welcome you to call the school with any questions.



ALL VOLUNTEERS must be fingerprinted prior to chaperoning or volunteering at a school function. Chaperones and volunteers must complete a background check prior to serving as a chaperone or volunteer. There is no charge for the background check; however, results of the check can sometimes take several weeks. Please complete your background check well in advance of scheduled field trips or activities that you wish to chaperone or participate in as a volunteer. Individuals should come to the Human Resources Office to complete background checks.

Background checks are required to be updated every 5 years

Background Check Schedule:

Monday - Friday: 9:00 - 10:00 a.m. & 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

*Background checks will not be processed when school is closed (holidays, staff development days, inclement weather, etc.) For more information, please contact the Human Resources Office at 434-946-9376, or email hr@amherst.k12.va.us

Calendar of Events

- ☺ September 4th
ACPS are closed
- ☺ September 11th
Patriot Day
Wear red, white, and blue
- ☺ September 18th
Interim Reports go home
- ☺ September 20th
Back to School Night - 6:00 pm
- ☺ October 4th
Picture Day
- ☺ October 28th
Field Day



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Picture Day is scheduled for Wednesday, October 4th. Package Prices will be sent home in the coming weeks.

Temperance Terrific Readers

We would like to congratulate the following students for being recognized as the top Accelerated Readers for the month of **August** in grades 2 through 5:

- 3rd grade** - Asher Giles, Knox Wilson, Spencer Lawhorne, Joseph Hunter
- 4th grade** - Skye Lucas, Ainslee Giles, Kylie Evans, Carlena Eagle, Emma Burch
- 5th grade** - Lila Stinnett, Karlyn Fitzgerald



In addition to our Students of the Month, we have recognized many students for being team players, thoughtful, and trustworthy! We have had several students who have done certain things that have been recognized by faculty & staff and allowed them to have their picture taken and put on our "Team Player, Thoughtful, and Trustworthy" wall! The following students have recognized are:

Bobbi Jo Solomon



Before & After



Care

Our Before and After School program provides before and after school child care to TES students in grades K-5. If you are interested, please contact the TES Office at 434-946-2811.



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Temperance Elementary School