



TEMPERANCE TIGER TALES

November 2023

Greetings from Mr. Martin

Hello Temperance Family,

The first nine weeks have come to a close and your student brought home their first report card. It has been an amazing first quarter here at TES. The students have worked extremely hard and have demonstrated over and over again how to be Thoughtful, Trustworthy, and be a Team Player!

To keep up with our support of Unity Day many of our Tiger students and staff wore orange. In addition, to continue growing as a ATSS school, our staff is recognizing instances where students or staff have gone above and beyond. We are then taking pictures of the participants in these instances and putting them up on our ATSS wall in the hallway. This past week we started celebrating Red Ribbon Week with the theme of "Be Kind to Your Mind. Live Drug Free." Red Ribbon week is the oldest and largest drug prevention campaign in the nation and TES is proud to be part of it.

If at any time you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to me. Go Tigers!!



Calendar of Events

- ☺ November 7
ACPS Closed - Teacher Planning Day/Election Day
- ☺ November 9
Picture retakes
- ☺ November 13-17
American Education Week (Thank you to our Faculty and Staff)
- ☺ November 18
GOTR - 5K at Sweet Briar College
- ☺ November 22-24
Holiday - ACPS are closed

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Inclement Weather/Delayed Openings

As winter is quickly approaching, take a few minutes and review the "Emergency Closing & Delayed Openings" section of your Student Handbook (in Student Agenda/Handbook). If you have any questions about school being open during inclement weather, listen to the local TV & radio stations. You can also call the ACPS "Hotline" at 946-9386, ext.7.



School will be closed on Tuesday, November 7th for a Teacher Planning Day/Election Day.

School will be closed on Wednesday, November 22nd - Friday, November 24th for the Thanksgiving Holiday. School will re-open on Monday, November 27th.

American Education Week

American Education Week is November 13th-17th. Thank you to our faculty and staff for everything they do! Together we make a great team.



Book Character Ornament Contest

The holidays are right around the corner, and again this year, we are having a book character ornament contest in the library! If you would like to participate, please decorate an ornament as your favorite book character. You can decorate a ball ornament or make a 2-D or 3-D ornament out of any materials you would like. The sky is the limit on your creativity, but the ornament should be no larger than 4 x 6. More details to come soon.



We will be collecting non-perishable food items for those in need this holiday season. If you would like to contribute, please send all items in by Friday, December 16th.

Fire Prevention Week

We would like to thank the Pedlar Fire Department for taking the time to teach our kids the importance of fire safety.



Lions

We would like to thank the Lions Club for performing a free eye screening to our students in grades KG - 3rd grade.



Picture Make-Up Day is November 9th. This is a "prepay program" and is for students who were either absent or need to re-take pictures. Please contact the office for picture forms.



Congratulations to our **Student of the Month** award winners for the month of **October**. They are as listed below:

- Kindergarten** - Perkins Stinnett
- First Grade** - Lilly Lucas
- Second Grade** - Riley Lutes
- Third Grade** - Aliyah Spivey
- Fourth Grade** - Skye Lucas
- Fifth Grade** - Rachel Argenbright

These students were selected by their classroom teacher for their outstanding performance in the areas of academics, attendance, and attitude.

Temperance Terrific Readers

We would like to congratulate the following students for being recognized as the top "AR" readers for the month of **October** in grades 1 through 5:

2nd grade - Thomas Etter, Harley Tomlin, Riley Lutes, Kinsleigh Gilbert, Lakeleigh Lawhorn

3rd grade- Spencer Lawhorne, Asher Giles, Emma Mays, Ava Hudson, Knox Wilson

4th grade - Skye Lucas, Ainslee Giles, Kylie Evans, Carlena Eagle, Emma Burch, Kyleigh Gilbert-Clark

5th grade - Hunter Knight, Lola Combs, Karlyn Fitzgerald, Bobbi Jo Solomon, Abigail Etter, Lila Stinnett, Ariana Garland



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:

KG - Ethen Burch

1st - Axel White, Drew Clark, Emmett Greer, Madison Sale, Presley Cash, Grant Tolbert

2nd- Makyra Garland

3rd - Emma Mays

4th - Carlena Eagle, Donovan White

5th - Bobbi Jo Solomon, Rachel Argenbright, Lola Combs, Abigail Etter, Eason Tomlin, Aria Stecker, Brody Mays



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