



TEMPERANCE TIGER TALES

January 2024

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Happy December TES Families,

As we head into our Winter Break, everyone is excited for a little break from school. The Tigers are anxiously awaiting the holidays and their time away. As we head into the break there are a few things I want to share with you.

We can't thank you enough for your support.

- Once again the Kris Kringle Workshop was a huge success! As always the PTO did an amazing job as many students were able to purchase gifts for their families. The PTO takes a big part of the struggle away as they wrap the gifts ahead of time.
- The canned food drive will benefit many local families and take some of the burden away during the holiday season. We can't thank you enough for your heartfelt giving.

As the 2023 year comes to a close I want to express my sincere appreciation for the Temperance Community and all of the love that you have for your school. I hope everyone has a peaceful and relaxing holiday season and I look forward to seeing you next year. Go Tigers!!!!



As winter is upon us, 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 look at our Facebook page or call the ACPS "Hotline" at 946-9386, ext.7.



School will be closed on December 18th - January 1st. Students will return to the building on Tuesday, January 2nd, 2024.



We will hold our annual St. Jude Math-a-Thon this month. All teachers will incorporate the math practice books in their instructional program at home and/or at school. This program is a fundraiser, with all proceeds going to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. This is a worthy cause and we are honored to be a part of a team that is finding cures and saving children. We are very proud to let you know that since our involvement in this program, we have contributed almost **\$45,000.00** to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Calendar of Events

☺ December 18th - January 1st
ACPS Closed

☺ January 2nd
Buildings re-open for students
AR Store

☺ January 4th
Canned Food Drive Bingo Party

☺ January 8th
St. Jude Kick Math-a-thon Kick Off

☺ January 12th
End of the 2nd-9wks

☺ January 15th
Holiday - ACPS Closed

☺ January 16th
Teacher Planning Day - ACPS are closed

☺ January 19th
Report Cards go home today



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Congratulations to our Student of the Month award winners for the month of December. These students were selected by their classroom teachers for their outstanding performance in the areas of academics, attendance, and attitude.

Kindergarten- Chipper Ramsey
First Grade- Kenley Holmes
Second Grade- Everett Ellis
Third Grade- Maggie Wheeler
Fourth Grade- Ainslee Giles
Fifth Grade- Lila Stinnett



In addition to our Students of the Month, we have recognized many students for their thoughtfulness! We have had several students who have done certain things that have been recognized by staff and allowed them to have their picture taken and put on our "Thoughtful" wall! The following students have recognized by staff for being so thoughtful:

KG - Ethen Burch

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

2nd - Raymond Banks, Kinsleigh Gilbert, Kaitlyn Knight, Thomas Etter, Everett Ellis

3rd - Emma Mays

4th - Carlana Eagle, Kyleigh Gilbert-Clark, Skye Lucas, Donovan White

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

Temperance Terrific Readers

We would like to congratulate the following students for being recognized as the top "AR" readers for the month of December in grades 2 through 5:

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

3rd grade- Emma Mays, Asher Giles, Aliyah Spivey, Spencer Lawhorne, Ava Hudson, Maggie Wheeler

4th grade - Skye Lucas, Ainslee Giles, Carlana Eagle

5th grade - Hunter Knight, Lola Combs, Abigail Etter, Autumn Stilwell, Karlyn Fitzgerald



**Mr. Lantz Martin, Principal
Temperance Elementary School**



From: Temperance Elementary School

*Lantz Martin, Principal
Bobbie Campbell, Secretary
Alexa Parrish, School Counselor
Oliver Canada, Custodian
Anne-Marie Bryant, Custodian
Diane Mays, School Health Assistant
Janice Tomlin, Cafeteria Manager
Dottie Ramsey, Cafeteria Assistant
Karen Fitzgerald, Kindergarten
Kari Fleming, 1st grade
Kristen Thompson, 2nd grade
Carla Stinnett, 3rd grade
Melissa Carter, 4th grade
Destiny Melton, 5th grade
Heidi Woodson, SPED Teacher
Naomi Giles, Librarian*



*Haley Munson, Title 1
Bonnie Ramsey, P.E.
Lauren Balint, Art
Martha Blanks, Music
Sarah Sitton, Speech
Beverly Brown, TAG
Nancy Jones, Instructional Assistant
Janette Mears, Instructional Assistant
Wendy Campbell, Before & After Care
Greg Campbell, Before & After Care
Gail Moore, ITRT
Sherri Singleton, IT Technician
Virginia Tomlin, Bus 16
Betty Cash, Bus 50
Kristin Davis, Bus 27/51
Peggy Staton, Bus 79*

