Tiger Talk

Updated Templeton Website
Templeton has a comprehensive website with many resources for parents. It has many helpful links, pictures and information.

http://www.mccsc.edu/templeton

Templeton’s Twitter Account
Follow Templeton on Twitter at @Templeton_MCCSC

PE
All students should bring tennis shoes and clothes that they can be athletic in for PE days. Please check your child’s schedule or ask your child’s teacher what days they have PE. PE is held both outside and in the gym depending on the weather.

Late Start Wednesday
Every Wednesday is a late start Wednesday. Teachers meet in their Professional Learning Communities to go over data to improve your student’s instruction, collaborate to provide students’ enrichment and intervention opportunities and work together to improve their craft. On Wednesdays, school doors open at 9:20 a.m. and school begins at 9:35 a.m.

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Important Items You Need to Know:

- Please remember that ALL Wednesday’s for the 2014-2015 school year are late start days. Students will board the buses 1 hour later than usual. The student day begins 1 hour later with the tardy bell at 9:35 am.

- No dismissal changes will be taken over the phone unless it is an emergency. In case of an emergency you will need to contact the front office. However, requests must be made by e-mail or faxing a letter. We will follow up with you that your request has been received by a phone call. Thank you for your understanding!

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Templeton is excited to add some new teachers this year. We welcome Rebecca Lucas, Joseph Grimme, Tyler Ness and Jessica Monroe.

Rebecca Lucas comes to Templeton from teaching in the Bartholomew County Community School Corporation in Columbus, Indiana. Ms. Lucas taught in a Title 1 school and was a teacher leader. Ms. Lucas is teaching 1st grade.

Joseph Grimme comes to us from Fairview Elementary. Mr. Grimme taught music at Fairview and has taught music before at Templeton. Mr. Grimme is teaching music at Templeton and will also lead our choir and work with our band.

Tyler Ness also comes to us from Fairview Elementary. Mrs. Ness and her family own Baked in Bloomington. Mrs. Ness is teaching first grade at Templeton.

Jessica Monroe also joins us from Fairview Elementary. Mrs. Monroe has a kindergarten Tiger and is teaching a 5/6 split at Templeton.

Absences and tardies are things that can greatly impact a student’s education. At Templeton, we work very hard to utilize every minute of every day to give students amazing opportunities. Tardies occur if a student arrives at school after 8:35 a.m. If a student is late they must sign in at the office. Absences can be excused or unexcused or if a student leaves before 3:45 p.m. For an excused absence we ask that you call our attendance line to report the absence. If a student has a 100 + fever, is contagious or has a doctor’s note we want them to stay at home to rest. After students have accrued five absences notes will be sent home from our social workers. If absences begin impacting a student’s education and/or a student accrues 10 or more unexcused absences the Department of Child Services could be asked to help. Attendance is important and we look forward to seeing our Tigers everyday.