Templeton Website and Twitter
Templeton has a comprehensive website with many resources for parents. It has many helpful links, pictures and information.
http://www.mccsc.edu/templeton Also, follow Templeton on Twitter at @Templeton_MCCSC

International Baccalaureate (IB)
Templeton continues its work towards becoming an accredited International Baccalaureate school. Teachers are working on their Units of Inquiry, students are inquiring and seeking ownership of their learning, the school is working on enhancing our understanding and appearance of our chosen Spanish culture and we are working on the IB Learner Profile. We have worked on the profiles of Learners, Communicators, Open Minded and Inquirer. We are now learning about being Thinkers. Ask your student about these important pieces of the IB Learner Profile.

Hispanic Heritage Month is September 15—October 15. We will be studying this month school wide, as it is a part of our IB culture of Spanish. We also partnered with the Girl Scouts this month to work on the traits of having compassion and giving. In response to Childhood Cancer Month we collected pop tabs and notes of compassion for the Riley Hospital Ronald McDonald House. The Girl Scouts will be delivering these for us.

Thank You
Thank you to JS Miller, Bloomington Hardware and the Templeton PTO for the donations of materials and all of the hard work to start repainting portions of the playground. Templeton is a better place thanks to our community partnerships, volunteers and fantastic parents!
Welcome to Templeton

Ms. Lucas teaches first grade here at Templeton Elementary and will soon take over the role as literacy coach. She grew up on her family farm in Brown County where she was involved in 4-H and local sports as she grew up. She attended Indiana University and obtained her degree in elementary education in 2011.

For the last four years, Ms. Lucas has worked in Columbus, IN as a third grade teacher at a project based learning elementary school. She also served on leadership and STEM teams, taught at the PBL Institute (a professional development workshop for teachers), and served on the Instructional Consultation Team.

Ms. Lucas currently lives in Brown County and enjoys the outdoors. She enjoys cooking, yoga, traveling and spending time with her family. She traveled to Alaska and Canada this summer and has big plans for next summer. She is also loving being a Templeton Tiger!

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.