Tiger Talk

Updated Templeton Website
If you have not checked the Templeton website lately I encourage you to do so. It has been updated with many helpful links, pictures and information.

http://www.mccsc.edu/templeton

Kindergarten Registration
Kindergarten registration begins February 2nd. Kindergarten Open House is February 12th from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Starting February 2nd, packets may be picked up in the office during school hours. Any questions please call the office.

Avers Dine and Donate
Templeton PTO will be hosting a Dine and Donate at Avers Pizza January 26-February 1. When ordering for dine in or carry out please let them know you are with Templeton. Thank you for your support of all of our PTO events.

Math and Health Night
On February 17th from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., Templeton will be hosting a math and health night. Events will be held in the gym, cafeteria and throughout the school. Fun math games, learn about the new ISTEP, jump roping and a healthy meal are just a few of the activities. We look forward to seeing many of you and sharing math and healthy living tips.
As part of our IB journey, Templeton Learners are embracing the Learner Profiles of the International Baccalaureate program. There are ten different profiles that exhibit traits of the kinds of learners we want to be. We are introducing a different profile to the students every couple of weeks and are encouraging them to look for examples of people exhibiting the traits of the profiles in the world around them. We will build on each profile as the year progresses, helping the students become more aware and active in becoming learners who exhibit these traits.

Our current profile is: Thinkers. Thinkers exercise initiative in applying thinking skills critically and creatively to make sound decisions and to solve complex problems.

How parents can help develop thinkers? Encourage children to solve problems independently and make decisions on their own. Create real-life problem solving scenarios like asking how to make their bed, estimate the cost of items on a grocery cart. Encourage children to think of multiple solutions to a problem by asking questions such as “How did you figure that out?” Ask children to think out loud through homework problems before writing down solutions. Give positive feedback when children are “caught” being thinkers.

Urgent—If you have moved or changed phone numbers we need you to update your information with the office. If there is ever a dismissal issue, early release, emergency or a health issue we need to be able to contact you for your students. We have many non working phone numbers or old contacts. Please update as soon as possible.