Tiger Talk

Tiger Fridays

Every Friday is a Tiger Friday. Students are encouraged to wear their school colors (orange and black) and/or their Templeton gear. We will also be celebrating classroom achievements on Fridays during morning announcements.

Leslie Skooglund, Social Worker

Mrs. Skooglund will be taking a professional leave next semester to take the trip/learning experience of a lifetime. While we will miss Mrs. Skooglund next semester we are also very jealous. In her place for next semester we will have Ms. Shroyer and Ms. Paul. Mrs. Skooglund has met with both, set up explicit instructions and given updates on her case load to them. We wish Mrs. Skooglund the best and can’t wait to hear about her adventures when she returns in August.

Cold Outside

Another reminder that winter is here. Students do go outside for recess if the wind chill is above 20 degrees. Please send your child with appropriate outerwear for the conditions. As the school building can be warm during the day you may want to send your student in layers so that they can adjust to stay comfortable.

Winter Break

Winter break is December 20-January 4. School will restart at 8:35 a.m. on Monday, January 5th. We hope that you are able to get some relaxation and family time in during these two weeks. Our Tigers have worked so hard this first semester that we want their batteries recharged so that we may have a successful second semester.
What a great first semester we have had at Templeton. Successes continue for every student and classroom. It is amazing how far academically and emotionally students grow from the first day of school to day 90. At Templeton, there are many exciting things to look forward to in the next ninety days of school besides state testing, which our Tigers will do outstanding on again because they work so hard. Two surveys will be coming home. The first will be the annual school improvement survey. The second is the one to select which world language and culture Templeton will take on with our International Baccalaureate program. Also, our annual math night with a healthy families component, 5th and 6th grade will be getting beginning Chinese through our middle school partnership that brought us our band program, the 100th day of school and many more exciting programs. It is always exciting at Templeton.

Congratulations!

Recently Mark Howard and Brenda Brannigan were honored and spoke at a national conference in Orlando, Florida for their partnership with Indiana University and their innovative programming. Mr. Howard and Ms. Brannigan each teach self-contained special education at Templeton.

Our very own Templeton Tigers, Ben Lopilato in Mr. Gallagher and Ms. Reinier’s classroom and Lisa Clement in Mr. Stedman’s classroom performed in the Nutcracker at IU.