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

Templeton’s New Twitter Account
You can now follow Templeton on Twitter at @Templeton_MCCSC

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.

ISTEP February 26– March 11
At Templeton, our main ISTEP days for grades 3-6 will be February 26, February 27 and March 2. If you could move or make any appointments for students outside of those three days it would be a great help. It allows your students to test with their classmates and their classroom teacher who they are comfortable with. A lot has been publicized about the ISTEP this year. While it is a new test it is not any longer than previous years. Our teachers and students have been doing a wonderful job all year teaching and learning the Indiana State Standards and are more than ready to perform at their best. Please help your students be comfortable on testing days by making sure they get a good night’s rest, breakfast (either at home or Templeton) and a word of encouragement as they head out the door for school. We appreciate your support of our teachers and students.
The staff at Templeton is currently finishing up their first IB units. This is very exciting and means that your students will be starting learning in the International Baccalaureate program after Spring Break. We look forward to bringing this inquiry based learning to our students at Templeton.

Our current profile is: Principled. People who are Principled act with integrity and honesty, with a strong sense of fairness, justice and respect for the dignity of the individual, groups and communities. They take responsibility for their own actions and the consequences that accompany them.

Students who are Principled understand the importance of academic honesty. They show integrity by giving credit to other’s ideas and words. They are sensitive to different points of view and use technology tools responsibly.

How parents can help develop principled children. Encourage your child to think about what it means to be a principled person. Does he/she know a person who is principled? Encourage your child to play games fairly and honestly. Ask him/her to be a team player. Help your child understand the importance of being a gracious winner and a reflective loser. If your child makes a poor decision, take the opportunity to discuss what consequences our actions have on others and the environment.

With the crazy weather that comes at this time of year please help your student dress appropriately. One day it could be zero and the next fifty. Students will go outside for recess if the wind chill is 18 degrees or above. Students who dress in layers will be best prepared for the fickle Indiana weather.

If you have moved or changed phone numbers please update the office with this information. Without current information we cannot contact you if school is delayed, if school is closed, if school releases early, if your child is hurt or sick at school and for any records or information that needs to be sent home.