

TIGER TALES

Mt. Tabor Elementary School



Week of January 8, 2024

Established in 1928

Important Dates & Events:

NO SCHOOL JAN 15— Martin Luther King Day

Kindergarten Open House—Thursday, Feb. 1st 5:30-6:30

Science fair participation forms are due Friday, Jan 18th. The science fair is on Thursday, February 22.

Fun messages from Mr. Hughes —

Please welcome the following new staff members to our Mt. Tabor school family: Ellen Breitwieser (Interventionist), Dylan Flikkie (School Social Worker), Hailee King (Special Education Teacher), and Sarah Woods (Clerk – Office). Also, IUS student, Haleigh Monks will be student teaching in Ms. Chumbler's 1st grade class. We still have a couple of instructional assistant openings.

Additional information including an on-line application is available on the school district's website.

The Mt. Tabor Science Fair is on Thursday, February 22nd . Science fair participation forms are due by Friday, January 18th . Please encourage your student to participate in this year's science fair. A big thanks to Ms. Hobson and Mrs. Sandifer for all of their hard work and efforts organizing our science fair.

Thanks to our awesome PTO for purchasing a refrigerator and a coffee maker for our teacher/staff lounge. The next PTO meeting is on Tuesday, January 9th at 6:00 p.m. in the Café

Report cards (Q2) will be sent home with students on Friday, January 12th . A reminder that there is no school on Monday, January 15th due to the Martin Luther King holiday. Have a great weekend!

Weekly Lunch Menu

Monday:

- Beefy Rotini w/ breadstick
- Bento Box– Ham & Cheese
- Fresh Fruit

Tuesday:

- Crispy Chicken Sandwich
- Turkey Sandwich Power Up

Wednesday:

- Teriyaki Beef Dippers with Asian Noodles
- Italian Meat and Cheese Stromboli

Thursday:

- Pepperoni Pizza
- Grilled Chicken Salad

Friday:

- Homestyle Chicken and Belgium Waffle
- Yogurt and Banana Bread Power up Pack

Offered Daily:

PB&J Sandwich, Side Garden Salad & Choice of Milk.



School Contact Information

Principal: Scott Hughes

Assistant Principal: Tim French

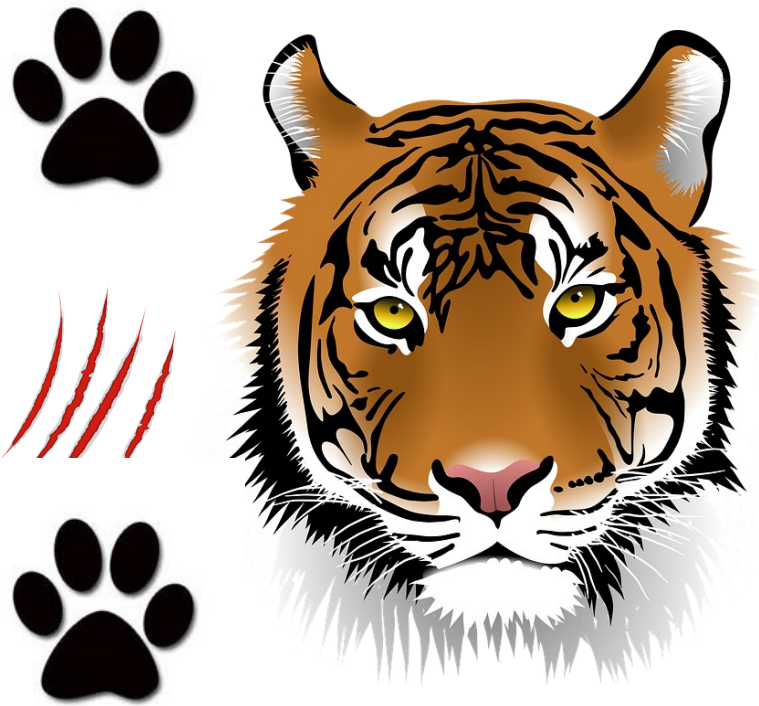
Office: (812) 542-5507

Attendance: (812) 542-7302

Safe School Hotline: (812) 542-2230

Transportation: (812) 542-4707

Tech Support: (812) 542-4700



Mr. French's Corner

A B Cs Of Student Success

O is for OVERCOMING OBSTACLES.

When kids face obstacles that seem insurmountable, parents must be there to...

- encourage children to have high -- but achievable -- expectations.
- ask children *How do you eat an elephant?* (One bite at a time!) That's how people face obstacles too. Help your children divide and conquer their obstacles.
- Help children recall past experiences. Emphasize their accomplishments. Use those memories to build kids' confidence as they "keep their eyes on the prize."

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SEEK & COUNT SPACE

How Many?

Stars _____

Planets _____

Rockets _____

Stars + Rockets _____

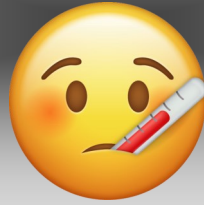
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Health Office Notes:



The Health Office Needs Your HELP!

The health office desperately needs pants, sizes 5T-10
(large)!

All donations are greatly appreciated and can be dropped
off at the welcome center or sent to school with your
student.



Cold and Flu season is upon us. If your child has a fever of 100.4 or greater, please keep them home until they are 24 hours fever free without the use of medications. If you have questions regarding whether or not to send them to school, please feel free to call or email me directly at anestor@nafcs.org.

Please remember to turn in your student's Healthcare Action Plans if they are needing emergency or scheduled medications at school. If your student is new to Mt. Tabor and you have not turned in your child's immunizations, please do so **as soon as possible**.

We are accepting gently used clothing donations (pants and shirts only - no used underwear), along with gently used shoes and coats.

We appreciate all you do to keep our Tigers safe in school!

Allison Nestor, RN School Nurse

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NEW ALBANY FLOYD COUNTY
CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL CORPORATION

PRE-K OPEN HOUSE

18 January 5:30 PM -
2024 6:30 PM

AT ALL ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

- ✓ Tour the School
- ✓ Meet the Teachers
- ✓ Enjoy a Snack in the Cafeteria

PRE-K INFO

Free tuition to children qualifying for On My Way Pre-K. Children must be 4 years old by August 1, 2024.

9 Locations:

- Fairmont
- Green Valley
- Floyds Knobs
- Greenville
- Georgetown
- Mt. Tabor
- Grant Line
- S. Ellen Jones
- Slate Run



180 days of instruction following the NAFCS calendar. Student academic day: 8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Before and after school care is available. Transportation is not offered for this program.



Please join us!

**New Albany Floyd County Schools'
Kindergarten Open House**

February 1, 2024

5:30 pm – 6:30 pm

SCHOOLHOUSE

Locations

**Floyds Knobs
Georgetown
Greenville**

**Fairmont
Grant Line
Green Valley
Mt. Tabor
S. Ellen Jones
Slate Run**

Kindergarten date of birth cutoff date: 8.1.2018

**Please bring your child's birth certificate, immunization records, and proof of
residency**

For more information visit: www.nafcs.org