

Tiger Tales

Madison Elementary School
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December 2020

From the Desk of Mrs. Scheer

Thank you to all of our families for your continued support and cooperation with all of the new policies we have implemented this year. I am really impressed at the resiliency and adaptability of your kids. I hope you take some time on this break to relax and enjoy your time together. I wish you all a happy December holiday season and a prosperous new year. If you have any questions or concerns please remember you can contact me at any time by calling the school or emailing me at

scheer@marshfieldschools.org

Madison Elementary is on Instagram

Follow us @madisonelemmarshfield on Instagram to see the latest activities and happenings! Tag us with the hashtags

#madisonfamily & #madisonproud

Scan the QR code or name tag to get started!



Madison Elementary is on YouTube



<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCLq6EC5jFuVDOP9a7O08P5g>

Madison Happenings & Events

December 7: Reinforcement Day – No In Person Classes

December 9: Marshfield School Board Meeting

December 24 – January 3: Winter Break

January 4: Classes Resume

Congratulations!!!! PBIS Monthly Winners

Super Tiger: Student of the Month – Maria N. & Mason B.

Tidy Tiger: Cleanest Room – Ms. Grambort's Class

Fire Drill Heroes: Best Fire Drill Behavior – Mrs. Raber's Class

Golden Spoon: Best Cafeteria Behavior – Mrs. Larson's Class

Food Drive

Please bring in items for our canned food drive. We are collecting food to make baskets of breakfast and dinner for families in our community. Any non-perishable items that you can donate are greatly appreciated. At this time we are in most need of snack items (goldfish, crackers, teddy grahams, etc. and laundry soap). Please bring in items by December 11. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Peters or Mrs. Ruggles at the school.



Madison PTO

A great way to get involved at Madison School is to become part of our parent teacher organization (PTO). We have an active and supportive PTO to which we are truly thankful. Look for our PTO on Facebook or email than at madisonpto510@gmail.com

Growth Mindset Monthly News

December: We Love a Challenge!

Nurturing Environment + Challenging Work + High Expectations = Growth

This month we will focus on equality (the quality of being equal) versus equity (the quality of being fair). This includes giving each student what he/she needs to succeed and setting high expectations for all students with a focus on personalized learning.

PBIS Corner

What is Positive Behavior Interventions and Support or PBIS?


PBIS is a process for creating safer and more effective schools. It is a systems approach to enhancing the capacity of schools to educate all children by developing research-based, school-wide, and classroom behavior support systems. The process focuses on improving a school's ability to teach and support positive behavior for all students. Rather than a prescribed program, PBIS provides systems for schools to design, implement, and evaluate effective school-wide, classroom, non-classroom, and student specific plans. PBIS includes school-wide procedures and processes intended for all students and all staff in all settings. PBIS is not a program or a curriculum. It is a team-based process for systemic problem solving, planning, and evaluation. It is an approach to creating a safe and productive learning environment where teachers can teach and all students can learn.

Class Quarantines

If you student is quarantined and unable to attend in-person school, virtual learning will be the mode of instructional delivery during the quarantine period. It will be important for students to access their Seesaw (Kindergarten-Grade 4) or Canvas (5th-6th Grade) account daily to retrieve and complete learning activities and assignments being prepared by their teacher. The classroom teacher will be communicating with students regularly throughout this quarantine period. Families are encouraged to reach out to the teacher with any academic related questions. School work provided during the quarantine period is counted toward your student's attendance and grade.

School Meals

In October, the USDA extended the waiver to provide free meals for children throughout the entire 2020-2021 school year. Students attending in-person will have this available to them every day. Ala Carte purchases will be an additional charge which includes milk for cold lunch students. Families throughout the district are welcome to order meals on days their student(s) are virtual. Meal orders are submitted through the Nutrislice website <https://marshfieldschools.nutrislice.com> or the Nutrislice app. Orders need to be placed five hours prior to pick up. Pick up takes place every Monday and Wednesday in the circle drive at Marshfield High School between 10:00-10:30am. Families are able to order and pick up meals for the entire week. For additional questions, please contact the District Food Service Office at (715) 387-8464 extension 4288.



Wisconsin State Educational Accountability

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As part of the Wisconsin state accountability system, the Department of Public Instruction (DPI) produces a report card for every public school and district in Wisconsin. The data included in a school's report card is retrieved from spring state assessments, daily attendance, and high school graduation rates. Since schools were not able to complete spring 2020 assessments due to COVID-19 and school closures, DPI will not be releasing 2019-2020 report cards. Please click the link below to view the School District of Marshfield's most recent report cards from 2018-2019.

[Link to 2018-2019 Wisconsin Accountability Report Cards](#)

Winter Weather

Winter is just around the corner! In order to make sure that your students are prepared, we would like to remind you of the following information. Students are expected to go outside for recess when the weather is 0 degrees or above, so please make sure that they have boots, jackets, caps, and mittens. Snow pants would also be highly recommended for any outdoor activities. Please remember to label all of your children's belongings and have them check the lost and found regularly as it fills up seemingly overnight!

From the District Nurses

CELEBRATE SAFELY DURING THE HOLIDAYS

SAFE

Celebrate at home

-  Prepare food with people in your house
-  Host a virtual dinner and share recipes with family and friends
-  Shop for gifts online instead of in stores
-  Put up decorations and share photos with friends
-  Watch parades, sports, and movies at home

LESS SAFE

If you gather, be wise

-  Keep it small, short, and local; don't share food or utensils
-  Stay outside if possible (maybe try a bonfire!)
-  Ensure proper ventilation if indoors
-  Wear masks and social distance
-  Wash or sanitize hands regularly
-  Quarantine for 14 days before and after gathering

UNSAFE

Avoid...

-  Avoid large gatherings, especially indoors
-  Avoid potlucks, buffets, or sharing food and utensils
-  Avoid places with crowds, such as stores, parades, running events, and sports
-  Avoid contact with anyone who is sick or may have been exposed to COVID-19