

# Tiger Tales



Madison Elementary School  
510 N. Palmetto Ave.  
Marshfield, WI 54449

November 2020



## From the Desk of Mrs. Scheer

The school year keeps rolling along. I cannot believe it is November already. The students have been working really hard. As we push into this next hectic month before the holidays remember to take time to have your kids read nightly. Be on the lookout for report cards coming home on November 4. There is no report card envelope to return this year. If you do not receive a report card, please contact your child's teacher. Remember you can contact me at any time by calling the school or emailing me [scheer@marshfieldschools.org](mailto: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

November 2: Reinforcement Day – No in person instruction  
November 9-22: Scholastic Online Book Fair  
November 11: Marshfield School District School Board Meeting  
November 13: Reinforcement Day – No in person instruction  
November 18: Perkin's Pie Fundraiser Forms Due  
November 25 – November 27: Thanksgiving Break  
November 30: Classes Resume

## Congratulations!!!! PBIS Monthly Winners

**Super Tiger: Student of the Month** – Sophie G. & Levi J. – Grade 5

**Tidy Tiger: Cleanest Room** – Mrs. Christensen's Class

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

**Golden Spoon: Respectful Cafeteria Behavior** – Second Grade

## School Drills

Students at Madison will be participating in unannounced monthly fire drills. In addition, students will practice lockdown drills and medical emergency drills four times a year. Our first drill will be in November. Students will also participate in annual tornado drills during severe weather awareness month. Please contact the school if you have any questions about these drills.



## No Smoking

Please remember that there is no smoking on any Marshfield School District property, this includes cars. Our campuses are smoke free. Please refrain from smoking in your cars and on school grounds.

## No Pets

There are no pets allowed on school grounds. Please do not bring dogs, cats, etc. to the sidewalk or in the school building. Thank you for your cooperation.

## 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](mailto:madisonpto510@gmail.com) Our book fair will be online this year, please watch for more information about the Scholastic Book Fair running November 9-22. We will also be selling Perkins pies this year as a fundraiser, forms will be coming home soon and are due November 18, 2020. Thanks for supporting out PTO!

## Help is Available

Help is available in our community. If you need basic food/clothing/household items, housing assistance, mental health resources, parenting help, or support with other family struggles, there are resources offered in Marshfield.

Resources and detailed information are at:

- United Way – Call 211 or <https://www.marshfieldareaunderway.org/united-ways-2-1-1>
- Wood County Crisis 715-384-5555
- The School District of Marshfield's webpage ([https://www.marshfieldschools.org/CommunityResources\\_COVID19](https://www.marshfieldschools.org/CommunityResources_COVID19))
- Contact your student's school counselor for more information on school and community resources.

## 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 (5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Before School Drop Off

Madison doors will open at 7:35AM each day. There is no supervision provided at the school until 7:30AM. Students (plus siblings) in grades 4K-2 can be dropped off in the front of the school off Palmetto Ave. Students (plus siblings) in grades 3-6 can be dropped off in the back of the school upper parking lot off Apple Ave. This is a one way drop off. There will be staff members situated at



each door to greet your students. Parents will not be allowed in the building and cannot walk their students to class due to the new COVID-19 safety procedures we have implemented across the district.

## After School Pick Up

School is dismissed at 2:50PM each day. Grades 4K-2 will be brought out into the front of the school and will wait with their teachers. Families can pull through the line and your student will come to the car, please do not exit the vehicle. Remember there is no parking or stopping in the left lane and please do not block the entrance to the parking lot. If you need to park, please park in a designated space, and if you need to exit the vehicle you must wear a face mask. Grades 3-6 will be brought out to the upper parking lot and wait with teachers. Families will pull through and students will be brought to the vehicle. Please do not exit the vehicle.

## Attendance

School starts at **7:45**. If your child will be absent or late please call the school office 715.384.8181 as soon as possible. If your child is not called in they will receive an unexcused absence. If you arrive to school tardy you will need to sign in at the office. In addition, if you are picking your student up early before the **2:50** dismissal, you will need to sign the child out in the school office as well. Any tardies, absences, or instances your child leaves early will be marked. Thank you for your cooperation with these policies.

## Growth Mindset Monthly News

**November:** I Am a Valued Member of This Learning Community.

In November, our focus will be on building strong relationships to make school feel more like a family.

## Breakfast

Breakfast at Madison will be grab-and-go this year. Upon arrival to the school, students will enter the building and head to the front hall to pick up a bag of breakfast and take it to their classroom to eat. The exterior gym doors will not be used for breakfast this year, they will not be open.

Breakfast and lunch menus are available on the district website

<https://marshfieldschools.nutrislice.com/menu/menus-eula>

Remember all breakfast and lunch is free for all students until December 23!

## Lunch

We have set up our cafeteria socially distanced with space for two classes to eat at once. Students will be assigned a seat and will be required to sit in the same place each day with their classroom.

While eating students will be able to remove their face coverings. Thank you to the PTO for purchasing lanyards for our students to keep track of their face coverings while eating.

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