



# TEMPERANCE NEWS

December 2018

## A Message from Mrs. Copp

This is such a busy time of year and also such a joyful time. Our schedules are getting full and the countdown is on for the Holidays. We hope you will join us at TES for the December 7<sup>th</sup> Evening with Santa at 6:00, the Winter Musical "Christmas at the OK Corral" on the 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30, and participate in our Kris Kringle shop the week of December 3-7<sup>th</sup> to support our PTO. Please be mindful of keeping school attendance a priority for your children. We need to keep a rate of 85% attendance to remain in good standing with our accreditation and we are currently at 86.2%. We have a Temperance Elementary Twitter account! Please follow us: @VAtes\_tigers for school information.

We have a lot to be proud of at Temperance Elementary. I am very thankful to be a part of this wonderful school community!

## Attendance

I would like to thank all the Temperance Elementary School families for their help with improving attendance. To maintain our accreditation status we must maintain an attendance rate 85% or higher. It's very important for your child to attend school every day. If your child is ill please send a note when he or she returns to school. Thank for all your support!



LEARN. DREAM. LIVE. RUN.

We are so proud of our GOTR team for putting your best forward this season and showing their love and support through your community impact project for the soldiers of our country by sending them holiday cards. Congratulations to the following students for completing the 5k at Sweet Briar College: Cheyenne Bailey, Emma Beam, Isabella Beam, Lilith Billings, Kenzi Bryant, Dixie Campbell, Lauren Deacon, Zofia Dieffenbach, Emily Lewis, Lamarra Sales, Isabella Whalen, Kennedy Wheeler, and our Coaches Jamie Bryant, Susan Bailey, Alicia Campbell, and Lauren Balint.

We missed these girls at the 5k but they worked hard this season: Mary Tamsin Bristow, and Clair Meeks.

GOTR will be starting back in the Fall of 2019 at TES. If your upcoming 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, or 5<sup>th</sup> grader has interest in joining our team or you as a parent/guardian has interest in becoming a coach or a volunteer, please contact Coach Jamie at 434-945-0065.

## Inclement Weather

It is the season again for possible inclement weather that can affect school opening, delays, and early dismissals. If bad weather is in our area or strongly forecasted, we encourage you to follow the "Emergency Closing & Delayed Openings" procedures (located in the Student Handbook in your child's agenda). If you have any questions about school being open during inclement weather, listen to the local TV & radio stations. You can also call the ACPS "Hotline" at 946-9386, ext. 7, or visit the Amherst County Public Schools website at [www.amherst.k12.va.us](http://www.amherst.k12.va.us).

## Calendar of Events

- ☺ **December 3-7**  
Kris Kringle Shop
- ☺ **December 7**  
Evening with Santa - 6:00 p.m.
- ☺ **December 10**  
TES Winter Musical Performance, "Christmas at the OK Corral", grades 3-5 at 6:45 p.m. (students need to arrive at 6:15 p.m.) PTO meeting at 6:30 p.m.
- ☺ **December 14**  
Canned food items are due today
- ☺ **December 24<sup>th</sup> - Jan 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
ACPS Closed
- ☺ **January 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
Schools re-open for students



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# SAVE THE DATES!



The **Kris Kringle shop** will take place the week of December 3<sup>rd</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup>. Students will be able to purchase gifts for family and friends at the price of \$2.00 each. All gifts will be gift wrapped and sent home that day. All money raised will go towards purchasing gifts for our Temperance angels.



**An Evening with Santa** will be Friday, December 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:00. A pizza dinner will be provided along with activities and pictures with Santa. Please, don't forget to RSVP.



Please join us on December 10, 2018, at 6:45 p.m. as Temperance's third, fourth, and fifth graders perform their winter program, "**Christmas at the O.K. Corral**", in the Temperance gym. Students need to arrive at 6:15 p.m. We will have a PTO meeting from 6:30 - 6:45 p.m. We hope to see you there!



## Food Collection

**We will be collecting non-perishable food items** for those less fortunate this holiday season. If you would like to contribute, please send all items in by Friday, December 14<sup>th</sup>.



**School will be closed** on December 24<sup>th</sup> - January 2<sup>nd</sup>. School will re-open on January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019.

## Child Care - YMCA

Our YMCA program provides before and after school child care. Both, fulltime and part time (punch card) child care slots are available. Part time (punch card) slots are available for morning or afternoon slots. If you are interested in YMCA before and after school care at TES, please contact the TES office at 434-946-2811.



The following students have mastered the highest number of Accelerated Math objectives in their grade level for the month of **November**. Way to go students!!!

**3<sup>rd</sup> grade** - Cheyenne Bailey, Emily Lewis, Emma Beam, Kenzi Bryant, Isaac Hunter, Conner Stubbs

**4<sup>th</sup> grade** - Kaylea Burks, Aubrie Carter, Lily Catlett, Lauren Deacon, Clarice Solomon, Connell Thompson, Faith Mullins

**5<sup>th</sup> grade** - Lilith Billings, Jeremiah Campbell, Laura Coffey, Lamarra Sales, Madison Fitzgerald, Afton Tomlin



Congratulations to our Student of the Month award winners for the month of November. These students were selected by their classroom teachers for their outstanding performance in the areas of academics, attendance, and attitude.

**Kindergarten**- Mason Orman & Lila Stinnett

**First Grade**- Audrey Canipe

**Second Grade**- Brayden Campbell

**Third Grade**- Tamsin Bristow & Harrison Stinnett

**Fourth Grade**- Greyson Canipe

**Fifth Grade**- Lilith Billings

## Temperance Terrific Readers

We would like to congratulate the following students for being recognized as the top Accelerated Readers for the month of **November** in grades 1 through 5:

**1<sup>st</sup> grade** - Tinley Tucker, Brady Deacon, Audrey Canipe, Ciarra Massie, Gnarly Tweedy

**2<sup>nd</sup> grade** - Brayden Campbell, Thomas Orman, Ayla Adams, Harley Sprouse, Olivia Hughes, Willow Campbell

**3<sup>rd</sup> grade** - Cheyenne Bailey, Emily Lewis, Emma Beam, Isaac Hunter, Zaylen Garland

**4<sup>th</sup> grade** - Aubrie Carter, Simari Thompson, Lauren Deacon, Kevin Hamm, Clarice Solomon, Greyson Canipe

**5<sup>th</sup> grade** - Afton Tomlin, Lamarra Sales, Lilith Billings, Dixie Campbell, Jeremiah Campbell, Ace Adams



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