

# Maconce Elementary

## February 2025 Newsletter

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Mission Statement: Maconce Elementary School, in partnership with the community, will provide a learning environment by delivering quality instruction that promotes curiosity, creativity and the desire in students to reach their full potential.

**Important Dates:** **February 4:** Report Cards will be sent home. **February 7:** Challenger Field Trip SC4 (5<sup>th</sup> Grade), **February 14-17:** No School, Mid-winter break. **February 19:** ABHS Musical Field Trip (4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup>)

**Dismissal Changes:** Please contact the office **prior to 2:30 pm** to accommodate any changes to how your child gets home. We are making this request so the classroom teacher is aware prior to the child going to a specials class and/or the end of day process begins.



**School Messenger:** Do not miss a school closing!! If you would like to receive text messages from Anchor Bay School District, send a text message to (67587) with the words "opt in" or "subscribe" as the message. If you are already receiving text message from Anchor Bay School District no further action is required.

**Gleaner's Food Pantry:** Is open February 11, 2025, from 12:30-2:15 pm at North Shore Church, 51028 Base Street, New Baltimore.

**Volunteer Forms:** Volunteer forms need to be completed every year. A form is required to help in classrooms/school, field trips, etc. If we do not receive the form 10 days prior to an event, it will not be processed in time. So, please turn in forms at least 10 days prior to ensure you are able to volunteer.

**Kindergarten Registration:** Children must be 5 years old by September 1st of the school year in which they plan on attending Kindergarten.

Curriculum is based on the Michigan Standards for Kindergarten. The window for Kindergarten registration and School of Choice starts **February 13<sup>th</sup>**. Kindergarten Readiness Night is Tuesday, March 18<sup>th</sup>, 6pm at Anchor Bay High School Auditorium. For more information please visit: <https://www.anchorbay.misd.net/enrollment/>

**Absences:** Please keep your child home if they have any cold or flu symptoms. Students must be fever-free and not vomiting for at least 24 hours without fever reducing medications. If a student is absent from school please call the school absent line, which is available 24/7, as soon as possible. This is a safety concern when we cannot reach you and your child is not in school. The absent line number is 586-725-0284.

**Tardiness:** If a student is late in arriving to school, he/she must report to the office and check in. Students late to school will be recorded as "tardy" for the first thirty (30) minutes of the day. Reporting more than thirty minutes late to school or leaving 30 minutes prior to dismissal will result in one-half day absence.



**Dressing for School and Outdoor Activity:** Remember to send your child to school with a coat, boots, gloves, and a hat. When your child wears boots to school, please send a pair of shoes to change into. We go out for recess everyday unless the temperature is 16 degrees or less with the windchill. **A doctor's note is required to excuse your child from outdoor recess.**

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Honor Roll:

**4<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Faith Blackman, Alice Cavanaugh, Nicholas Cavender, Leo Chambers, Jenna Chase, Isla Colby, Tucker Dillard, Ellia Gillern, Jaxon Hooper, Gulianna Ivey, Zane Kowalski, Brian Lawrence, Charlotte Mathis, Jaxon North, Aria Rogers, Ryanne Ruhlman, Westyn Sarsycki, Gavin Scally, Alexxa Schofield, Jaylee Stotler, Leighton Wall, Castiel Williams, Abigail Zander, Violet Beste, Janie Bucher, Carter Clark, Hope Dombecke, Cacilia Eisele, Kendall Gilewski, Ella Gooden, Maddison Heiler, Adrianna Molina, Calissa Pacholek, Joshua Rodriguez, Jayden Saari, Jesus Soto, Mackenzie Wells, James Wiley, Isiah Withers, and Zachary Zelenak.

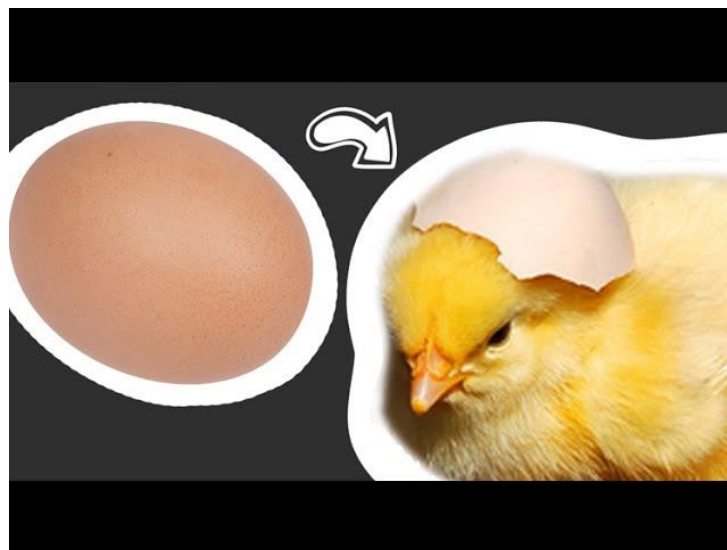
**5<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Sabrina Augugliaro, Adelaide Davey, Lillia Hahn, Brooke Medlin, Maisy Meinke, Lenzy Monet, Leah Smith, Annabelle Winters, Annabelle Wuchte, Gage Hart, Dakota Geiser, Benjamin Beaver, Henry Dzierawski, Grayson Humes, Barrett Maul, Andrew Mehay, Lilly Nedrow, and Ayden Schofield.

## February Students of the Month:

K-Cody Slaughter, Athena Proch, Meeko Fisch  
1-Navaeh Lipa, Dakota Farmer, Samuel Crandall  
2-Remington Buchte, Arya Bahena, Emma Cavanaugh  
3-Ava Systma, Elizabeth Toussaint, Lainee Roemer  
4-Westyn Sarsycki, Carter Clark  
5-Adelaide Davey, Carter Campbell  
Technology-Ella Gooden  
Gym-Scarlett Malone, Issac Lee  
Art-Alyse Renner, Esteban Sanchez  
Music-Julia Prater, Kylie Priza  
Science-Calissa Pacholek, CharliAnn Kove

## Living-Breathing Science

We will be incubating chicken eggs in our science classroom with Mrs. Wrobel and Mrs. Cmarik. After spring break, our three-week journey from egg to chick will begin. We want to be responsible scientists and make sure all hatched chicks have a home. If you are willing to take one or more of the chicks that hatch, please contact Mrs. Wrobel, [nwrobel@abs.misd.net](mailto:nwrobel@abs.misd.net) or Mrs. Cmarik, [kcmarik@abs.misd.net](mailto:kcmarik@abs.misd.net), as soon as possible. Thank you for your help!



**Black History Month:** Black History Month is an annual celebration of achievements by African Americans and a time for recognizing their central role in U.S. history. Since 1976, every U.S. president has officially designated the month of February as Black History Month. Today, Black History Month is a time to celebrate the achievements and important contributions of African Americans throughout history. During this time, we learn about brave people who overcame challenges and made a positive impact across U.S. history and society. These individuals were/are activists and civil rights pioneers, leaders in politics, industry, science, culture and more.

