



# Mount Tabor Elementary Tiger Tales

## **Mt. Tabor Contact Information**

**Absentee 24 hour hotline:** 542-7302  
**Office:** 542-5507  
**Safe School Hotline:** 812-542-2230  
**Special Ed Transportation:** 542-8904  
**Transportation:** 542-4707  
**NAFC Website:** www.nafcs.k12.in.us  
**Address:** 800 Mount Tabor Rd.  
**Principal:** Scott Hughes  
**Assistant Principal:** Sarah Pierce  
**Special Education Facilitator:** Nicole Warren

## **Upcoming Events**

April 10th– Student Council 2:35-3:15  
April 11th Art Show New Albany Public Library 5-7 pm  
April 14th-New Directions  
April 17th ISTEP Part 2 begins

**Take a look at the Mt. Tabor Art Show on you tube at <https://youtu.be/yPPcb585las>. We have a lot of great artist.**

## **Class Assignments**

Each Spring the teachers in all grades spend a great deal of time creating homeroom lists for the upcoming year. The teachers balance student learning styles, reading levels, academic abilities, behavior, ratio of boys and girls, and overall class size. We try to find the best mix of students to ensure an optimal learning environment for your student.

If you have any special requests for homerooms for the 2017-2018 year, please submit your request **in writing to Mr. Hughes by April 21st**. Your request needs to state specific academic reasons for making your request. Please indicate a **1st choice and a 2nd choice**. We will consider all requests but will need to maintain balance in our classrooms. Parent requests will not be the sole determining factor when placing your child in a classroom.

Students will be notified of their homeroom teacher in a Welcome Back to School Letter in July. Regardless of your child's classroom assignment, please remember, it is very important to remain positive. The first week of school will set the tone for the entire year. We want to see your child get off to a terrific start. Thank you for your cooperation and support.

<b><u>Monday</u></b> Bosco Cheese Stick All American Hot Dog Turkey-Ham & Cheese Munchable  Steamed Broccoli Glazed Carrots Peach Slices	<b><u>Tuesday</u></b> Cheeseburger Italian Lasagna Yogurt Munchable  Potato "Smiles" Raw Veg. cup w/dip 100% Fruit Juice	<b><u>Wednesday</u></b> Chicken Bites Texas BBQ on Bun Chef Salad  Baked Beans Corn on the Cob Mandarin Oranges	<b><u>Thursday</u></b> "Brunch for Lunch" Scrambled Eggs & Donut Hole Sausage,Egg & Cheese Biscuit Turkey Ham & Cheese Munchable  Tater Tots Raw Veg. Cup W/dip Sidekick Frozen 100% Fruit Juice	<b><u>Friday</u></b> Salisbury Steak & Gravy Chef's Choice Yogurt Munchable  Mashed Potatoes Seasoned Green Beans Applesauce
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**ATTENTION VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Our PTO is planning the Spring Fling SAVE THE DATE: May 19th

Check your calendar and e-mail Mrs. Hentrup nhammond6@yahoo.com to volunteer to help with the Spring Fling.

**Donations for Health Office**

We are in need of gently used pants and shirts (sized 4,5, and 6) for our health office. Please send to school with your child or drop off at our welcome center.

**STEP CELEBRATION OF KNOWLEDGE SPIRIT WEEK**

Monday 4/10: Relax and be comfortable with what you know! Wear your PAJAMAS to school!

Tuesday 4/11: We're going to "Knock your socks off" with our knowledge!! Wear crazy

Wednesday 4/12: "We're all in this together!" Wear your favorite SPORTS TEAM gear.

Thursday 4/13: " We're going to do, LIKE TOTALLY RAD on this test! "DRESS like you're from the 80s! (Must follow school dress code: No hair dye, face paint, masks, etc.)

Friday 4/14: Show How BRIGHT You ARE" Wear your favorite sunglasses!

**Conscious Discipline**



"I don't care" is a signal that your child needs you; that he doesn't feel cared for.

Does this sound familiar? You give your son a consequence: "Chris, if you don't clean your room, you may not use the computer." Chris snaps, "I don't care!"

Hold off on reacting with an aggressive, "You better start caring!" or passively caving in to your child's distress. Instead, consider that "I don't care" is a signal that your child needs you; that he doesn't feel cared for.

If you are prone to aggression, breathe and see "I don't care" as information about your child's wellbeing.

If you are likely to buckle, breathe and remember to stay firm on the "no computer" consequence.

Then, to help your child through "I don't care," carve out extra time together to heal your relationship. Spend time doing activities that are fun for you both. Reconnect and be present with your child. You cannot buy your way out of "I don't care" with gifts, nor can you punish it away by removing privileges. The single greatest motivation for a child to behave comes from family relationships, so work to keep them healthy. Do I Love You Rituals with younger children, carve out private time doing things they enjoy with your older children, start putting love notes in backpacks, and enjoy family meals together as often as possible. Your loving presence will provide the long-term solution to "I don't care."

As always, we wish you well!