



TIGER TALK

FEBRUARY 25, 2014

GOBLES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Elementary Events Calendar

Tuesday, March 4
7:00 Parents Club Meeting

Wednesday, March 5
Picture Day

Friday, March 9
Student of the Month Assembly
9:00 a.m.

Wednesday, March 12
Literacy Day Celebration
1:45 – 3:00
Everyone Welcome

Monday, March 17
Hearing Screening 2nd & 4th Grade

Tuesday, March 18
Vision Screening
1st, 3rd & 5th

Friday, March 21
3rd Marking Period Ends

Tuesday, March 25
Reading Month Assembly

Monday, March 31
Parent Teacher Conferences

Wednesday, April 2
Parent Teacher Conferences

Thursday, April 3
Parent Teacher Conferences
No School

Friday, April 4
No School

Monday, April 7 – Friday April 11
Spring Break
No School

March is Reading Month

**Our theme this year is
“Let the Games Begin!”**

We invite parents/guardians, grandparents, aunts/uncles, or family friends to be the guest of students for our Literacy Celebration on March 12 from 1:45 – 3:00 PM.

During the Literacy Celebration each classroom will host activities for students and their guest to promote literacy activities.

*Please refer to the Reading Month Calendar that was sent home on February 24 to see all the activities taking place in March.

To Report an Absence
Call the Attendance
Line at
628-6043
Transportation
628-5614
Elementary School
Hours
8:00 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.

Check us out on the
internet at
www.gobles.org

Entering the Building on School Days.

For the safety and security of students, the following door schedule will be used:

Exterior Door at Main Office

Open 7:30 – 12:00
Locked 12:00 – 1:00
Open 1:00 – 4:00

Student Services Office (Center of Building)

Open 7:30 – 8:05
Locked 8:05 – 12:00
Open 12:00 – 1:00
Locked 1:00 – 2:55
Locked 3:25

**When entering the building,
please use these doors and
check into the nearest office.**

Gobles Kindergarten

Round-Up

Friday, April 25th

*Call the Elementary at 628-2131 to
reserve your round-up session.*

*Children must be five years old on
or before October 1, 2014. If you
have a child who will turn five
between the dates of October 2
and December 1, please call the
School office at 628-2131 to learn
about the exceptions to Michigan
law.*

Gobles Preschool

Is your child turning 4 on or before
October 1, 2014?

Drop in to apply for free preschool

Thursday, March 20th

3:30 - 5:00 p.m.

Gobles Elementary Room 402



January Students of the Month



Pictured from left to right: Alyssa Martin, Mercedes McEwen, Charlotte Zantello, Deven Thompson, Brett Ivester and Ashley Goding.

Congratulations! Keep up the good work.

Spring Picture Day Wednesday, March 5

This will be our third year offering Spring pictures from Life Touch. For Spring pictures, all students have their portrait taken unless the teacher receives a written note from a parent/guardian directing Life Touch not to photograph your child(ren). Later in the Spring, all families will receive a packet of pictures. Parents/Guardians can choose whether or not to purchase pictures or return the picture packet back to school. Reminder, if you do not want your child to have his or her picture taken, please notify your child's teacher.



My Day at Lansing

By Ella Miller

I got to spend the day in Lansing with my cousin Margret O'Brian who is a state representative. In Lansing I first went to visit her office. Her office was over the street, it was amazing. Her desk was huge and there were two yellow comfy chairs I sat in. The entire place was awesome.

I went down a flight of stairs. My cousin went on a stage where they shot a video, and then they did a short podcast. After that I got to sit on a comfy talk show seat and read off something. Then we went to room 519, this is the room with lots of representatives that share ideas for new bills. The representatives took attendance and listened to a couple bills. It was kind of boring to listen to them speak. It seemed to last a very long time.

When it was over we headed to room 327 another big room with lots of representatives. I got to sit on my cousin's lap while she presented bill 5223 about education, I am not sure about the specifics. Then we went to lunch with a girl named Nel. I ordered a cheeseburger with fries. It was a fancy restaurant call Tropos.

After lunch we went to the capital. It was beautiful! From floor to ceiling was about 45 feet. The room we were in was called the chamber. She kept a cookie jar on her desk. They voted on a couple bills. Next I went on a tour of the capital. I saw the governor's office, senate chambers, and paintings all over. I saw meeting rooms too. (Next time I might get to meet the governor). It was a great trip and I am looking forward to doing it again!

