



TIGER TALK MARCH 11, 2014

GOBLES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Elementary Events Calendar

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

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

Thursday, March 20
Head Start & GSRP
Preschool Sign Up

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

Friday, April 18
Good Friday
No School

Monday, April 21
No School
Staff Professional Development

Friday, April 25
Kindergarten Round Up

March is Reading Month News

*Reminder for our Annual Literacy
Event on Wednesday, March 12
from 1:45 – 3:00*

*Each March we set a school wide
reading goal. This year the goal is
for our students to read 106,000
pages during the month of March.
During the first week, students
logged reading 29,223 pages.*

Great Job students!

*Let's get those pages read and
turn in your reading logs!*

Help Mrs. Quist Win A \$2,500 Grant

*Mrs. Quist submitted a proposal
for a \$2,500 grant through
Farmers Insurance Website
called
thankamillionteachers.com.*

*During the month of March you
can vote once a day for her
proposal – Meet me at the
Learning Bar. 30 Grants will be
awarded from around the
country, with your help, Gobles
can be one of them!*

*Just visit
www.thankamillionteachers.com*

Important Elementary Phone Numbers

24 hour Absence
Reporting phone
628-6043

Transportation
628-5614

Elementary Office
628-2131

Elementary School
Hours
8:00 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.

Gobles Website
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.**

Read the Most Coast to Coast

On Friday, February 28 Nine Gobles Elementary School classrooms participated in the 3rd annual “Read the Most Coast to Coast” challenge. During that day, Gobles students passed 282 A.R. quizzes, earning 339.1 A.R. points.

We helped to break a new daily record for the number of A.R. quizzes taken in one day.

Nationwide, more than 30,000 students took part in the *Accelerated Reader* one day event and passed 4,987,949 Quizzes!

Way to GO!

February Students of the Month



Pictured from left to right:
Madison Brady, Libby Smith, Adam Carlson, MacKenzie Allen, Jesse LaFountain, and Alex Akers.
Congratulations! Keep up the good work.

Gobles Students Demonstrate Improved Achievement on the MEAP and NWEA Assessments!

We have received the Fall 2013 MEAP results back for 3rd – 5th grade students. Once again Gobles had the highest percentage of students achieving proficiency on the 3rd grade Reading MEAP for all Van Buren County schools! Way to Go 3rd Grade! On the next two pages, please check out the pictures of students who were recognized at our most recent Student of the Month Assembly for their special achievements on the MEAP or NWEA

NWEA Information:

NWEA is an online, computer-based adaptive assessment that Gobles uses to assess students in 3rd through 10th grade in Reading, Language Usage, and Math. Students in 2nd grade take a Reading and Math assessment. The assessments are taken three times during the school year. NWEA has provided assessments to schools for thirty+ years. Over twenty-four million assessments have been taken which allows districts to use a nationally normed test to provide grade level and independent student analysis. Students in these grades took the tests in September and February.

When we compare Fall NWEA and Winter NWEA results for our students, 78% of students met or exceeded their Math goal and 77% of students met or exceeded their Reading goal.



Students Who Scored the Highest Proficiency Level Possible on the Fall 2013 MEAP Reading Test
 Back Row: Cole Newman, Alexis Diamond, Adrian Baker, Victoria Fenton, Catherine Huston, Morgan Witt, Deven Thompson, Gabe Greiling, Braylin Fulks, Gavin Hancox, Eric Phillips, Gage Baranoski, Ethan Carlson, Alex Founé. Front Row: Ella Miller, Emily Baxter, Alexandria Davis, Jaiden Woodard, and Alanna Pierce.



Students Who Scored the Highest Proficiency Level Possible on the Fall 2013 MEAP Math Test
 Back Row: Alexandria Davis, Dulce Ramos-Martinez, Gavin Hancox, Tommy Wahmhoff, Eric Phillips, Corbin Baranoski, Ethan Carlson. Front Row: Owen Nuyen, Kodie Mollohan, Daniel Danes, Andrew Thorpe, Gabe Grieling, Nile Devers, and Gage Baranoski.



Students who had the greatest improvement on the NWEA Reading or Math test in their grade.
James Booth, Jonathan Stanfill, Aiden Courtney, Chris Henley, Kyle Summerville, Dakota Dennis, and
Tyler Statler. Not Pictured: Trevor Clock



Students who demonstrated Significant Improvement on the 2013
MEAP test in Reading or Math as compared to 2012.
Back Row: Emily Baxter, Adrian Baker, Jesus Martinez, Jacob Westerhoff
Front Row: McKenzie Lisowski, Destiny Woodard, Robbie Cummins, Ryan Stenger.
Not Pictured: Anthony Carr