



# Meridian Elementary School

## Principal Newsletter

January 19, 2024



We welcome the following new Staff to our MES Team – Tracy Smithers – School Nurse, Brittany LeVault – special education assistant, Jenna Ward – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade teacher, & Angela Worker – k-2 assistant.



January Students of the Month

### Yearbook Orders

Yearbook orders will be done through on-line ordering only. Orders must be placed by Wednesday, Feb. 28th. To place your order and pay, go to – [www.inter-state.com/yearbook](http://www.inter-state.com/yearbook) and our school code is 82573J. Yearbook cost is \$16.50 and must be pre-ordered. A flyer will be coming home soon.

### Dates to Remember...

Jan. 26 – Miles of Smiles Dental Clinic  
Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter Mid-term  
Feb. 5 – 100<sup>th</sup> Day of School  
Feb. 12<sup>th</sup> – No School – Lincoln's Birthday  
March 4-7 – Scholastic Book Fair  
March 20 – PTO meeting 6pm MES Cafeteria

### January Students of the Month

Congratulations to these students of the month for being kind, being respectful, being responsible, and being safe!!

Kindergarten: Kohen Seitz, Emma Stower, Taylor Brown, Kaiden Best

1st grade: Kinzer Hamilton, AnnaBeth McCurry, William Holdener, Adelyn Perrey

2nd grade: Hannah Keller, Talia Kinney-Coash, Bryker Woods, Teddie England

3rd grade: Anderson Oliver, Blake Manon, Luke Delatte, William Manley

4th grade: Noah Hall, Mariyah Newman, Bryley Booth

5th grade: Lauren Lester, Levi Henderson, Hudson Noland

January Students of the month will be recognized at the 1/26 High School Boys Basketball game.

### Drop off and Pick up

In an effort to keep everyone safe, please follow these procedures at drop off and pick up times. The front drive is closed for buses only from 7:30-8:00 and from 2:30-3:00. When dropping off in the morning, if you park in the north lot, please walk your student to the door – do not send them walking to the door alone through the parking lot. When using the drop off line, do not block the cross-walk zone. Handicapped parking should not be used if you do not have a handicapped permit. When picking up your child at the end of the day, you need to come and get your child from staff, they will not send them across the parking lot.

Meridian Elementary School Phone Number  
217-692-2535

We no longer have the phone line 217-692-2499

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