



# TIGER TRIBUNE

A Newsletter of the School District of Tigerton

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## District Administrator News

Winter has finally taken hold and we are all thinking about winter activities to keep us active until the sun warms us up and we can hit the beach again in summer. We have held some amazing concerts with our students, faced some tough competition on the field, court, and academic arena, and done great work in the classroom. We have been working on ways to let everyone know more about the great things going on in the district. To this end, we have added accounts on Instagram and Twitter to share our story. You can follow us @TigertonSchools on both. Many teachers are posting on Twitter about their classes, too. It is a great way for all of us to see into the classrooms. Don't forget to follow us on Facebook, too. Another way we are trying to keep connected is through the Remind App. This app allows you to register and contact me directly via text. It gives us a unique phone number that texts directly to us and allows us to know who each other is. We can share out information about school closings, upcoming events, or timely information directly to your phone, email, and/or app. Go to <https://www.remind.com/join/6a7eg4> to join. Teachers may be adding this option, too. Use our hashtag to promote good things about Tigerton, because we are #TigertonProud.

Our 2016-17 District and School Report Cards were released in November. Our scores are solid, as we met expectations as a district and at each school, but we are striving to be so much better. Our focus on more rigorous standards and curriculum/assessment writing will allow our students to achieve at higher levels. While our historical scores have gone up and down, the fluctuations are attributed to weighting in the areas of school growth and closing the gaps. We are a small district and the impact of a few students can affect our scores. We are focused on working with each child to provide them the best learning experience for them. While test scores are important, we believe education is about academic, artistic, emotional, athletic, social, and civic growth. We work to ensure our students and graduates are tremendous assets to our community, our state, our nation, and our world.

We are proud of the work we have done already and continue to focus on the work we are doing and have yet to do. As for parents, we want you to be engaged with your child to foster their curiosity, work ethic, and attitude about school and the world at large. Questions you can ask to get a dialogue going about school—What was the funniest thing that happened at school? What word did the teacher use most today? Tell me something good that happened today. What was the best part of lunch? Tell me three times you used (your pencil, your chromebook, a tool) today. These are not meant to be the only questions you ask, just a different icebreaker about school that could get a deeper conversation going.

I want to take a moment and thank everyone who is responsible for our students being successful. Parents and families, staff members, community volunteers, and all those who have taken the time to work with children to help them achieve academically, athletically, and socially in school and our community. Our schools are dependent upon a strong community and our community is dependent upon our strong schools. Let your Tigerton pride shine through in all you do!

If you have any questions about your child's grade in class or opportunities that exist for homework help, please contact your child's teacher(s). Staff directories with email and phone extensions are located on our district website. Please let me know if you have any questions or need assistance.

Benjamin Rayome  
District Administrator



### NOTICE OF SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION [Sec. 102.06(6)(b)]

Notice is hereby given to qualified electors of the School District of Tigerton that a school board election will be held on Tuesday, April 3, 2018, to fill the following board positions:

Board members will be elected at large to represent an area of apportionment. Each school board position is a three (3) year term. This spring one director will be elected from each:

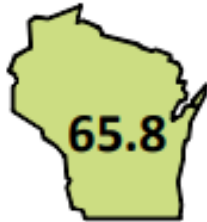
- the Township of Fairbanks/Wyoming, lying within the boundaries of said district, presently being held by Jill Brown,
- the Village of Tigerton, lying within the boundaries of said district, presently being held by Cary Robbins, and
- Town of Grant/Seneca, lying within the boundaries of said district, presently being held by Scott Suehring.



# Tigerton

## District Report Card | 2016-17 | Summary

### Overall Score



65.8



Meets Expectations

Overall Accountability Ratings	Score
Significantly Exceeds Expectations	83-100 ★★★★★
Exceeds Expectations	73-82.9 ★★★★☆
Meets Expectations	63-72.9 ★★★☆☆
Meets Few Expectations	53-62.9 ★★☆☆☆
Fails to Meet Expectations	0-52.9 ★☆☆☆☆

Priority Areas	District Max Score	State Max Score
<b>Student Achievement</b>	<b>56.8/100</b>	<b>66.7/100</b>
English Language Arts (ELA) Achievement	29.8/50	34.3/50
Mathematics Achievement	27.1/50	32.4/50
<b>District Growth</b>	<b>56.5/100</b>	<b>66.0/100</b>
English Language Arts (ELA) Growth	31.1/50	33.0/50
Mathematics Growth	25.4/50	33.0/50
<b>Closing Gaps</b>	<b>64.2/100</b>	<b>61.7/100</b>
English Language Arts (ELA) Achievement Gaps	33.9/50	17.3/25
Mathematics Achievement Gaps	30.3/50	16.8/25
Graduation Rate Gaps	NA/NA	27.6/50
<b>On-Track and Postsecondary Readiness</b>	<b>85.8/100</b>	<b>86.5/100</b>
Graduation Rate	37.4/40	36.4/40
Attendance Rate	38.5/40	37.1/40
3rd Grade English Language Arts (ELA) Achievement	5.3/10	7.0/10
8th Grade Mathematics Achievement	4.6/10	6.0/10

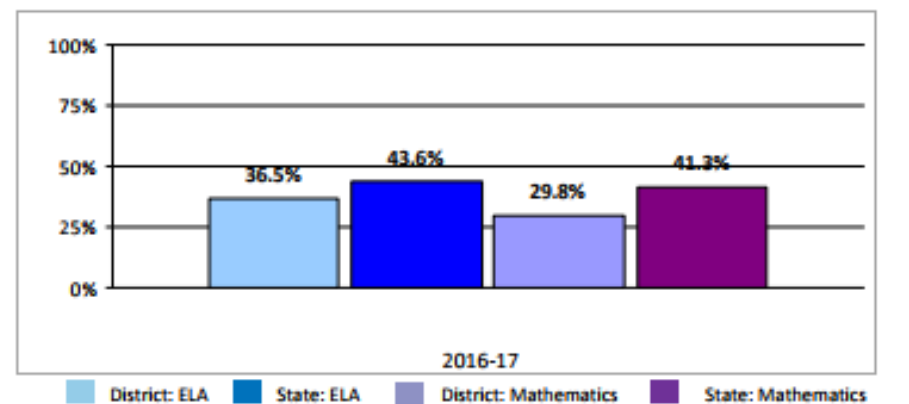
Student Engagement Indicators	Total Deductions: 0
Absenteeism Rate (goal <13%)	Goal met: no deduction
Dropout Rate (goal <6%)	Goal met: no deduction

### District Information

Grades	K4-12
Enrollment	225
Within District Mobility	0.0%
Between District Mobility	1.3%
<i>Race/Ethnicity</i>	
American Indian or Alaskan Native	2.2%
Asian	0.0%
Black or African American	0.0%
Hispanic/Latino	0.9%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0.9%
White	92.4%
Two or More Races	3.6%
<i>Student Groups</i>	
Students with Disabilities	16.0%
Economically Disadvantaged	53.8%
Limited English Proficient	0.0%

### Wisconsin Student Assessment System Percent Proficient and Advanced

Includes Forward Exam (grades 3-8), ACT (grade 11), and Dynamic Learning Maps (grades 3-8 and 11)  
 State proficiency is for all tested grades: 3-8 and 11

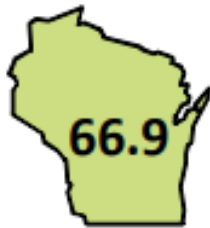


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**Tigerton Elementary**  
**Tigerton | Public - All Students**  
 School Report Card | 2016-17 | Summary

**Overall Score**



66.9



**Meets Expectations**

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Significantly Exceeds Expectations	83-100 ★★★★★
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Priority Areas	School Score	Max Score	K-5 State	K-5 Max
<b>Student Achievement</b>	<b>65.8/100</b>		<b>69.4/100</b>	
English Language Arts (ELA) Achievement	32.0/50		34.7/50	
Mathematics Achievement	33.9/50		34.7/50	
<b>School Growth</b>	<b>49.8/100</b>		<b>66.0/100</b>	
English Language Arts (ELA) Growth	28.2/50		33.0/50	
Mathematics Growth	21.6/50		33.0/50	
<b>Closing Gaps</b>	<b>71.6/100</b>		<b>64.4/100</b>	
English Language Arts (ELA) Achievement Gaps	34.1/50		33.6/50	
Mathematics Achievement Gaps	37.5/50		30.8/50	
Graduation Rate Gaps	NA/NA		NA/NA	
<b>On-Track and Postsecondary Readiness</b>	<b>88.4/100</b>		<b>89.2/100</b>	
Graduation Rate	NA/NA		NA/NA	
Attendance Rate	77.8/80		75.4/80	
3rd Grade English Language Arts (ELA) Achievement	10.6/20		13.8/20	
8th Grade Mathematics Achievement	NA/NA		NA/NA	

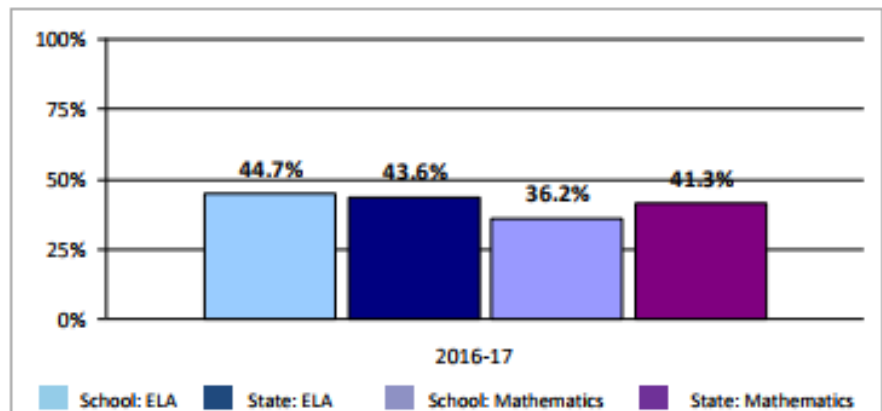
Student Engagement Indicators	Total Deductions: 0
Absenteeism Rate (goal <13%)	Goal met: no deduction
Dropout Rate (goal <6%)	Goal met: no deduction

**School Information**

Grades	K4-5
School Type	Elementary School
Enrollment	113
Percent Open Enrollment	6.2%
<i>Race/Ethnicity</i>	
American Indian or Alaskan Native	3.5%
Asian	0.0%
Black or African American	0.0%
Hispanic/Latino	1.8%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0.9%
White	91.2%
Two or More Races	2.7%
<i>Student Groups</i>	
Students with Disabilities	18.6%
Economically Disadvantaged	54.0%
Limited English Proficient	0.0%

**Wisconsin Student Assessment System Percent Proficient and Advanced**

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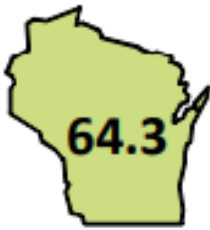
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**Tigerton High**  
**Tigerton | Public - All Students**  
 School Report Card | 2016-17 | Summary

**Overall Score**



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Priority Areas	School Score	Max Score	6-12 State	6-12 Max
<b>Student Achievement</b>	<b>49.7/100</b>		<b>63.9/100</b>	
English Language Arts (ELA) Achievement	28.0/50		33.7/50	
Mathematics Achievement	21.7/50		30.2/50	
<b>School Growth</b>	<b>61.2/100</b>		<b>66.0/100</b>	
English Language Arts (ELA) Growth	33.0/50		33.0/50	
Mathematics Growth	28.2/50		33.0/50	
<b>Closing Gaps</b>	<b>56.5/100</b>		<b>61.8/100</b>	
English Language Arts (ELA) Achievement Gaps	33.6/50		17.1/25	
Mathematics Achievement Gaps	22.9/50		17.1/25	
Graduation Rate Gaps	NA/NA		27.6/50	
<b>On-Track and Postsecondary Readiness</b>	<b>83.9/100</b>		<b>84.4/100</b>	
Graduation Rate	74.7/80		72.5/80	
Attendance Rate	NA/NA		NA/NA	
3rd Grade English Language Arts (ELA) Achievement	NA/NA		NA/NA	
8th Grade Mathematics Achievement	9.2/20		11.9/20	

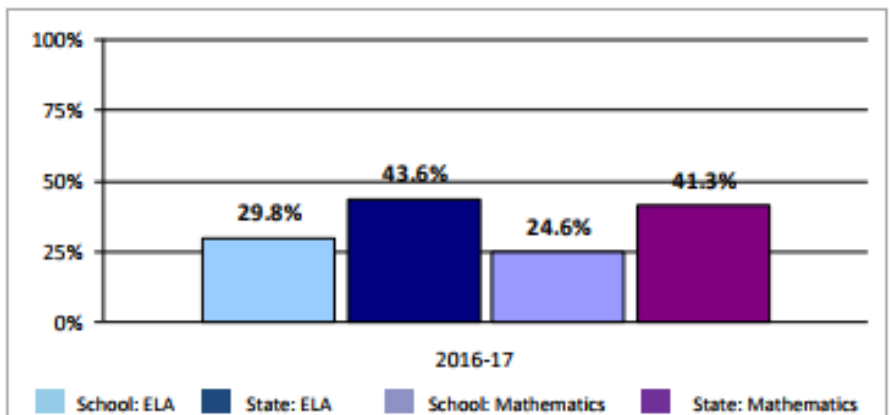
Student Engagement Indicators	Total Deductions: 0
Absenteeism Rate (goal <13%)	Goal met: no deduction
Dropout Rate (goal <6%)	Goal met: no deduction

**School Information**

Grades	6-12
School Type	High School
Enrollment	112
Percent Open Enrollment	5.4%
<i>Race/Ethnicity</i>	
American Indian or Alaskan Native	0.9%
Asian	0.0%
Black or African American	0.0%
Hispanic/Latino	0.0%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0.9%
White	93.8%
Two or More Races	4.5%
<i>Student Groups</i>	
Students with Disabilities	13.4%
Economically Disadvantaged	53.6%
Limited English Proficient	0.0%

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# School Breakfast

Did you know that both schools offer a healthy, well-balanced breakfast every morning? Thanks to Universal Free Breakfast ALL School District of Tigerton students receive their breakfast FREE! Breakfast is served every school day from 7:45-8:00 a.m. No advanced registration necessary. Menus are available on the school website.



If they aren't already, have your kids take advantage of the school breakfast and give their bodies the fuel they need to have a great school day!

# Letterwinners

The Letterwinners Club is a group of student-athletes who meet and act together for the following causes:

1. Promote athletics in the school setting.
2. Promote sportsmanship among the student body.
3. Help the community by getting involved in community service and activities of the school.



Front row (left to right): Kelsi Shumaker, Austin Hoffmann, Conner Harris, Gaven Ferg, Izaiah Hidde, Jaidan Miller, Monika Minniecheske, Anna Watters. Middle row: David Uttenreither, Allen Jobe, Leah Jobe, Bethany Krecklow, Mitchell Zimdars, Kendra Kalwitz, McKenna Marquardt. Back row: Mr. Litchfield, Savannah Swartz, Steven Parrott, Colleen Smith, John Uttenreither, Molly Brehm, Braxton Michaelis

## Upcoming Events

January 18	End of 2nd Quarter/1st Semester
January 19	NO SCHOOL—Teacher Inservice
February 20	End of Midterm
February 22/27	P/T Conferences 3:45-7:45 p.m.
March 22	End of 3rd Quarter
March 23	NO SCHOOL—Teacher Inservice
March 26-30	NO SCHOOL—Spring Break
May 1	End of Midterm
May 25	Graduation
May 28	NO SCHOOL—Memorial Day

## Inclement Weather Delays & School Closings

In the event of inclement weather and you want to know if classes will be held that day, go to our website [www.tigerton.k12.wi.us](http://www.tigerton.k12.wi.us) or tune in to the following radio and television stations for school closing information:

Radio: WDEZ-101.9FM	WIFC-95.5FM
WTCH/WFCL	WDUX AM/FM
WSPT	
TV: WBAY-Channel 2	WAOW-Channel 9
WFRV-Channel 5	WSAW-Channel 7
WLUK-Channel 11	WGBA-Channel 26/32

## Yearbook Grad Ads for Sale!!

The yearbook staff is giving parents, grandparents, friends, and relatives of THS seniors the opportunity to purchase a Graduation Ad for the 2018 Tigerton Yearbook.

Ad prices are as follows: \$25 for 1/3 page, \$45 for 1/4 page, \$80 for 1/2 page, and \$150 for full-page. We ask that you supply a photo and write a few sentences congratulating the senior.

You can email photos and a write up to [tschmidt@tigerton.k12.wi.us](mailto:tschmidt@tigerton.k12.wi.us) or drop off the information in the high school office.

**Hurry!! Deadline for the Ads is Feb. 1!**

Thank you for your support of the Tigerton Yearbook!

## Happy Retirement Mr. Schuh

Greg started working for the School District of Tigerton in 1995 as the elementary school janitor/custodian. Since 2011 he has taken over the jobs/title(s) of head custodian/supervisor, bus supervisor, etc, etc, etc. Greg has also been the basketball coach for many boys teams.

Working at his alma mater (THS class of 1973) Greg is proud of the school he attended, played sports for, and worked at. Greg has decided it is time for him to move on to the next stage in his life. . . Retirement.



Mr. Greg Schuh getting a warm send-off from the students and staff at the high school and middle school.



Mr. Schuh handing the school keys over to Mr. Tim Zimdars, the new maintenance supervisor.

## Welcome Mr. Zimdars

Tim Zimdars has taken over the job titles of Director of Buildings, Grounds, & Transportation; custodial and maintenance activities of the school buildings and grounds manager; supervisor and coordinator of the district's transportation program; plumbing, heating, air conditioning, electrical, maintenance, and repair of school automobiles for the School District of Tigerton.

Tim, his wife Stacy, and children Gracie, Mitchell, Jessalyn, and Joey reside in rural Tigerton. Graduating from Clintonville High in 1987, Tim grew up in the Clintonville/Embarrass area. He was employed as a plumber before taking over the reins at the Tigerton schools. Besides spending time with his kids, Tim likes to play softball and hunt.

Welcome to the school district, Tim!

**WINNERS**



The Village of Tigerton donated two bluetooth speakers to Tigerton High School just in time for Christmas. The school held a raffle that included all students' names from grades 6 through 12. The lucky winners were Conner Harris, a senior, and Isabella Dahlstrom, a 6th grade student. A big thank you to the village for its generosity.



# SPIRIT CLUB



## GIVING TREE

To encourage student awareness of the toll cancer has on our society, the THS Spirit Club sponsored a Giving Tree. For 25 cents, students and staff were able to buy a heart to be added to the tree that was painted on the office window by art student, Tabby Arndt. Each heart was written in support of someone who is fighting, in honor of someone who has defeated, or in memory of someone who has passed from this terrible disease. The money collected was donated to two people that are battling cancer. The Spirit Club would like to thank all who bought hearts in support of those less fortunate.

## UGLY CHRISTMAS SWEATERS

The day before Christmas vacation, THS staff and students donned their "Ugly Christmas Sweaters" to see if they would be the lucky winner?!? The THS Spirit Club members were pleased with the participation. And... the winners were...

- Craftiest: Monika
- Best Santa: Tyler D.
- Glitziest: Adrienne
- Best Portrayal of Ugly Sweater: Bethany K.
- Ugliest Sweater Overall: Edythe



Front row (left to right): Shawnee Griepentrog, Monika Minniecheske, Jaidan Miller, Adrienne Brady, Raven Dewhurst,  
 Back row (left to right): Izaiah Hidde, Mckenna Marquardt, Mr. Rayome, Anna Watters, Taryn Graham, Ladia Block, Savannah Swartz, Makenzie Menge, Leah Jobe, Bethany Kreklow, Mr. Schmidt



Front row (left to right): Autumn Fredenberg, Madison Herres, McKenzie Miller, Jessalyn Zimdars, Edythe Swanke, Mckenzie Hoffman, Isabella Dahlstrom  
 Back row (left to right): Mrs. Meeder, Mackenzie Maas, Abby Swartz, Tyler Dent, Elizabeth Robbins, Camryn Miller, Skyler Hauser, Samantha Suehring, Carly Owen, Elizabeth Steuck, Ms. Krolow, Addison Moreno



Left to Right: Makenzie Menge, Savannah Swartz, Ladia Block, Taryn Graham



# Community Rabies Clinic & Supply Drive

Saturday, January 27, 2018

THS Metal Shop

11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Vaccinations offered for both cats and dogs

Questions?? Call Birnamwood Veterinary Clinic at (715) 449-2566

*State law requires that ALL dogs and cats be vaccinated. Proof of vaccination must be made when licensing your pet.*



Tigerton FFA Chapter is also sponsoring a supply drive for Happily Ever After Animal Sanctuary from January 16 through 30. Donations can be dropped off @ THS Ag. Dept. and at the Rabies Clinic.

Suggested items include:

Blankets (gently used/new)	Bath Towels	Hand Sanitizer
Paper Towels	Cat Litter	Canned Cat Food
Pet Toys	Dry Dog Food	Grooming Brushes
Laundry Soap	Dish Soap	Pet Food/Water Dishes

Cash donations will be donated to Happily Ever After Animal Sanctuary, the Shawano County K-9 Unit, and Guiding Eyes for the Blind (a guide dog training organization).

Contact Ms. Lori Rowe at THS (535-4026) if you have questions or would like to donate.

## Speech/Language for Tots

Do you or someone you know in the Tigerton School District have a child age one or two that is difficult to understand when he/she talks?

According to Lynch, Brookshire & Fox (1980), children should be intelligible (able to be understood) 25% of the time by age 18 months and 50-75% of the time by age 24 months to familiar listeners (family and others who see the child regularly). According to Flipsen (2006), they should be intelligible 25% of the time to unfamiliar listeners (people who do not have much contact with the child) by age one and 50% of the time by age two. Also, if a child is not saying 50 different words and starting to use two-word phrases by age two, he or she may be what is termed a "late-talker." This can affect reading skills later on.

If you know a child that is between the ages of birth and three that is demonstrating speech/language difficulties such as this, it is possible that the child may qualify for Birth-to-Three services. The Birth-to-Three program may have qualification requirements similar to but not exactly the same as described above. In any event, if a child does qualify, this program can be a good jump-start for children so that they can be more prepared for school (more-so if they start at age two or younger to have a longer period of services).

For more information, contact the Shawano County Human Services—Community Services Division, at 715-526-4700 (and then 6 when you get their automated message). The Birth-to-Three Program is a State and Federal mandated program. Services are also available for children in day care.

## Open Enrollment Information

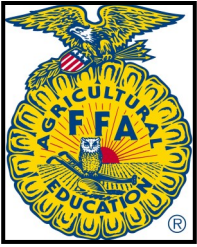
Beginning February 5, 2018, parents of non-resident students may apply for Open Enrollment to the School District of Tigerton. Public School Open Enrollment is the program that allows parents to apply for their children to attend school districts other than the one in which they live.

The program for the School District of Tigerton is open to students in five year-old kindergarten to grade 12. It also applies to four year-old kindergarten students provided the district of residence also operates that program.

The open enrollment application period for the 2018-19 school year runs from February 5 to April 30, 2018. **The application period closes at 4:00 p.m. on April 30, 2018. Late applications will not be accepted for any reason.**

Parents may apply online at <http://dpi.wi.gov/oe>.

If you would like additional information concerning open enrolling students to the School District of Tigerton, please contact Beth Rogowski or Mr. Ben Rayome, at 715-535-4044, or check the DPI Open Enrollment Website <http://dpi.wi.gov/oe>.



# Tigerton FFA

Tigerton FFA was very busy so far this year. On September 19, Casey Wuske and Bethany Kreklow went to the Sectional Leadership Workshop. There, they attended workshops with the state officers.

Molly Brehm went to the 360 conference. She did team building activities and made some new friends.

Four members of the Tigerton FFA officer team took a trip to Indianapolis, IN, for the FFA National Convention from October 24 through 28. They took many tours and learned how agriculture is used in different occupations. They also went to convention sessions and listened to the national officers and guest speakers, including Laila Ali. In the evenings, they participated in fun activities, such as going to a Rascal Flatts concert and to a rodeo. Going on the trip were Bethany Kreklow, Casey Wuske, Allen Jobe and Leah Jobe. Through this trip, they made many friends from other schools. They would like to thank the Tigerton FFA Alumni for their support.



Bethany Kreklow had a great time on the trip. This was her first year going, and she really enjoyed it. "The sessions were great, and it



was so inspiring. I learned what FFA really is. I also had a lot of fun on the tours. Spending time around thousands of other FFA members from around the country really was an eye opening experience."

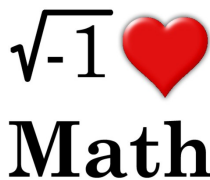


## Math News

This year's THS Math Team consists of three categories: geometry, algebra, and advanced math. The geometry team members are Nathaen Wanta, Savannah Swartz, Bethany Kreklow, and Allen Jobe. The algebra team members are Ireland Miller, Monika Minniecheske, Gracie Zimdars, and Raven Dewhurst. The advanced team members are McKenna Marquardt, Leah Jobe, Gaven Ferg, Chenee' Block, John Uttenreither, Anna Watters, and Jaidan Miller. The team competed at UW-Stevens Point on November 8. Each team member completes a 55-minute exam that is written by mathematics professors. The tests are scored as a school team, as a category team, and as individuals. Senior McKenna Marquardt led the advanced team with a division ranking of 39th; junior Ireland Miller led the algebra team with a division ranking of 36th; sophomore Nathaen Wanta led the geometry team with a division ranking of 2nd. Freshman Savannah Swartz had a geometry team division ranking of 22nd. There are four divisions, based on school size, and Nathaen ranked 5th out of 195 geometry students from all divisions. The second meet will be held on January 24 and the final meet of this school year will be on March 21. We wish the math team continued success. Go mathletes!!



Ms. Krolow and Nathaen Wanta



- First row (left to right): McKenna Marquardt, Chenee' Block, Jaidan Miller, Gracie Zimdars, Monika Minniecheske
- Second row (left to right): Allen Jobe, Leah Jobe, Raven Dewhurst, Ireland Miller, Ms. Krolow
- Third row (left to right): Bethany Kreklow, Nathaen Wanta, Anna Watters, Gaven Ferg
- Back Row: John Uttenreither.





# Kindergarten News



The kindergarten class decorated Christmas cookies to take home to share with their families. Several parents and grandparents came to help us. After decorating the cookies, each child was able to eat one cookie. The picture shows some of the students decorating their cookies.



Megan Suehring spent time with the kindergarten through fourth grade classes teaching them about nutrition; she did weekly lessons and activities. The students really enjoyed the classes and learned a lot. The picture shows Megan with the kindergarten class.



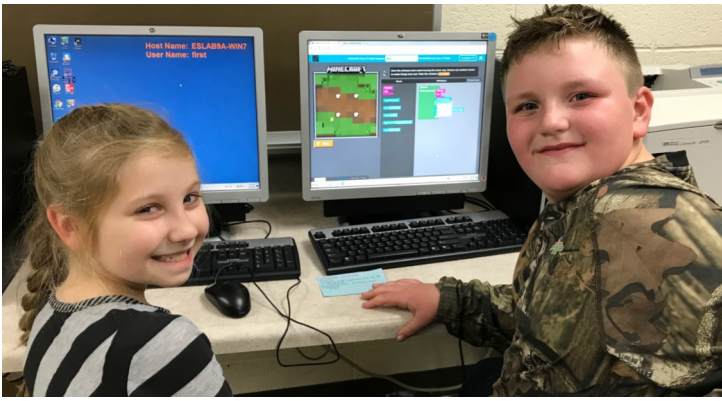
The kindergarten and first grade classes went to the Old Village Hall to perform a few songs and poems for the senior citizen Christmas party on December 7. The picture shows some of the kindergarten students singing.





## Hour of Code

On Friday, December 8, the third grade students from Mrs. Brady's class explored the Hour of Code, which takes place annually during Computer Science Education Week. The students explored the "Minecraft" tutorial, which introduces players to basic coding skills, encouraging them to navigate, mine, craft and explore in a 2-D "Minecraft" world by plugging together blocks to complete all actions and generate computer code. The students were offered a set of 14 challenges, including free play time, to explore coding concepts they've learned through the tutorial.



Danika Tiller and Christian Laatsch are trying to figure out the code.



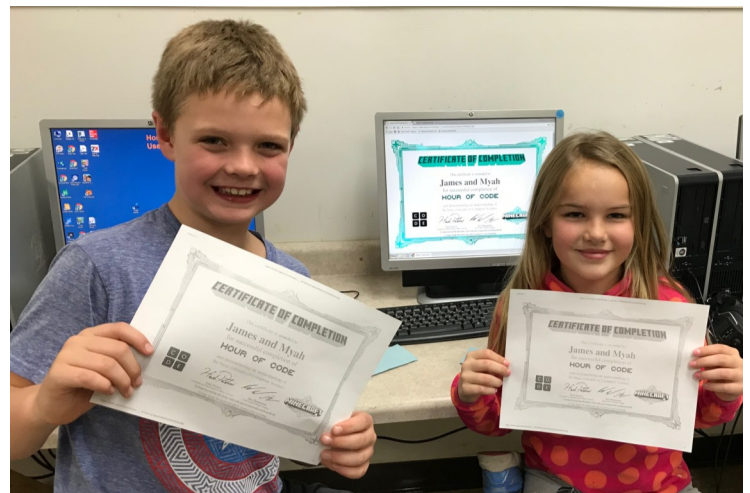
Jamie Henriksen, Hailey Erdmann, Abram Wincentsen and Hannah Uttenreither (l to r) trying to write the code so the iron golem will attack the zombies.



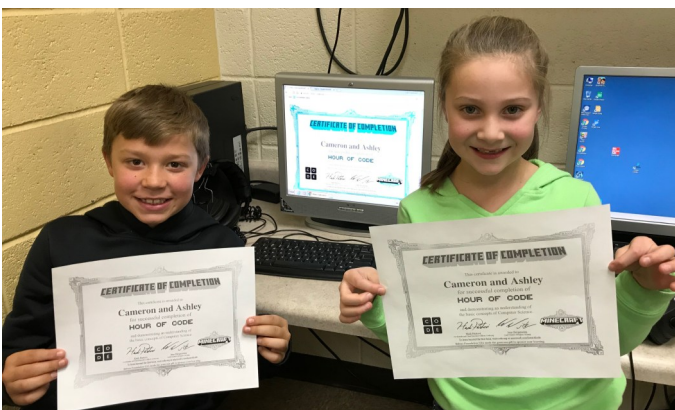
Paige Davids and Presley Stewart-Rolfs trying to write the code for their activity.



Emily Rich and Michael Weisncht were successful when writing the code so the creeper explodes and the player can get his sheep.



James Brady and Myah Dent were also successful during the Hour of Code.



Cameron Carlson and Ashley Awe successfully completed the Hour of Code.



## Third Graders Tour Tigerton Lumber Company



Pictured are: (l to r) Christian Laatsch, our tour guide Tim Schmidt, Cameron Carlson, Abram Wincentsen, Bo Davis, Jamie Henriksen, James Brady, Myah Dent, Presley Stewart-Rolfs, Paige Davids, Ashley Awe, Michael Weisnicht, Danika Tiller, Hannah Uttenreither, and Emily Rich.

On September 28, Mrs. Brady's third grade class toured the Tigerton Lumber Company. The students really enjoyed observing the debarker, sawmill, transfer, wood mizer, and planing mill working in action. The students also experienced the heat from the kilns. The third graders toured the mill as part of their social studies unit about communities. Students learned what happens to the wood after it is hauled into the mill. The students were amazed at the huge size of Tigerton's lumber mill and the size of the saw blades used in the mill.



Jamie Henriksen, James Brady, Presley Stewart-Rolfs, and Myah Dent experience the heat from the kilns.

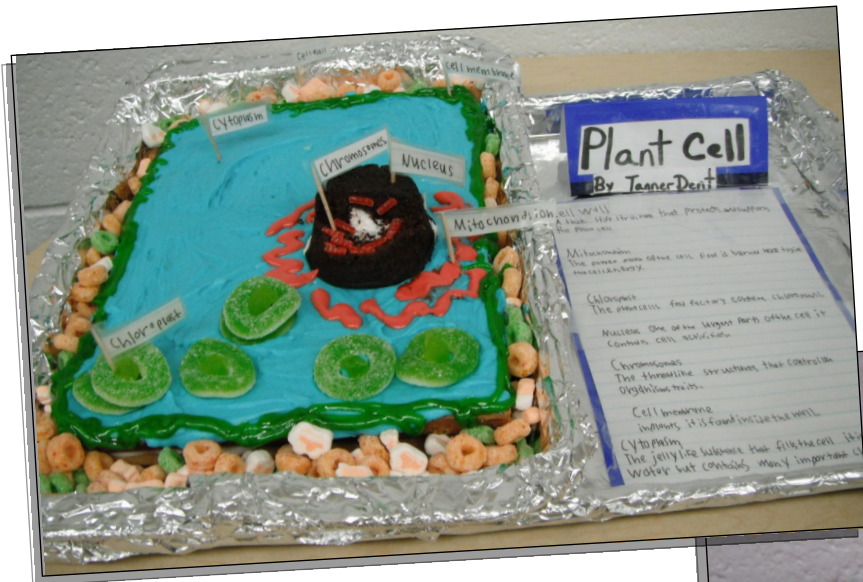


**Afternoon at the School Forest**



The Tigerton 4th graders in Mrs. Meverden's class spent an afternoon in late October at the School Forest. Some of the activities they took part in were measuring the board feet of a tree with a hypsometer, identifying producers, consumers, and decomposers, and writing about and sketching pictures of things they had seen, heard, felt, and thought of while there. The class posing in the middle of the forest. Front: Nora Papiernik, Caleb Dahlstrom, Lily Bloecher, and Lillian Welch. Middle: Brody Miller, Logan Drews, Dakota Bottelman, JC Bennett, Sam Anheuser, Cohen Buss, Miley Moreno, and Grace Laatsch. Back: Colton Owen, Gavin Kielblock, and Tanner Dent. missing: Olivia Altman.

**4th Grade Cell Models**



The fourth grade students recently completed a unit of study in Science that included the smallest unit of life, the cell. As a conclusion, each student made a 3-dimensional model of either a plant or an animal cell. The requirements were to make the cell out of any materials, make it an open view so we could see inside, and label and describe the cell and its parts. Some students even made their cell out of edible ingredients. The pictures show an edible plant cell made by Tanner Dent and an animal cell made by Caleb Dahlstrom. Great job 4th grade class!

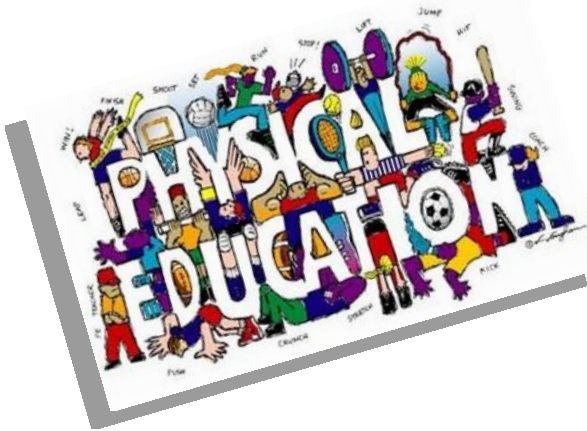


# PHYSICAL EDUCATION

With the help of a Game on Grant and donations from Tigerton Advancement Association, Tigerton Lions Club, Embarrass River Lions Club, and the Elementary Pop Fund we were able to install a traverse climbing wall in the elementary school gym.



Elementary students trying out the climbing wall for the first time.



Students in 6th and 7th grade are playing floor hockey with Mr. Rayome as a guest player.



High school students learning how to properly shoot archery during physical education class.



High school students are playing badminton in first hour physical education class.



# THIS VOLLEYBALL



**Overall Record**  
**11-13**  
**CWC North Conference Record**  
**7-3**  
**3rd Place**

Front L to R: Gracie Zimdars, Molly Brehm, Chenee' Block  
 Middle L to R: Coach Holly Block, Leah Jobe, Kelsi Shumaker, Lillian Welch (manager), Raven Dewhurst, Katrina Parrott, Monika Minniecheske, Angel Welch (manager), Jaidan Miller, Assistant Coach Kelly Hauser  
 Back L to R: Kendra Kalwitz, McKenna Marquardt

Front L to R: Angel Welch and Lillian Welch, managers  
 Back L to R: Coach Kelly Hauser, Adrienne Brady, Ladia Block, Taryn Graham, Gracie Zimdars, Bethany Kreklow, Savannah Swartz, Colleen Smith, Molly Brehm



**Volleyball Award Winners**  
 Pictured left to right:  
 Molly Brehm—Tigerton Most Improved Player  
 Jaidan Miller—CWC Honorable Mention  
 Monika Minniecheske—CWC 1st Team and Tigerton MVP  
 Kelsi Shumaker—CWC Honorable Mention  
 Leah Jobe—Tigerton Coaches Award and 4-year Senior Award  
 Kendra Kalwitz—4-year Senior Award  
 McKenna Marquardt—4-year Senior Award



# MT Thundercatz Football

## Varsity



33	Andrew Robinson
42	Andy Pingel
2	Taha Taha
5	Mitchell Zimdars
55	Kyle Goke
14	Brenton Newby
15	Connor Thoma
20	Anthony Tischauer
28	August Hanson
34	Cayden Schoen
44	Dylan Carey

51	Jared Krueger
56	Dillon Gretzinger
58	Carter Goke
67	Zack Watters
70	Blake Williamson
71	Alan Jobe
53	Braylen Wuske
75	Collin Bradley
77	Charles Schweitzer
85	David Uttenreither
89	Koy Brei



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# Middle School Volleyball



The Tigerton Junior High School 6th/7th grade volleyball team had a great year, finishing their season with an 8-5 record. The young ladies worked extremely hard throughout the season, and especially at the 7th grade tournament held on Saturday, October 14th in Bowler. The 6th/7th grade team won their first match in two quick sets at the tournament, but unfortunately, lost two close sets in their second match. The girls fought strong all the way until the end of the tournament, and never gave up on one another. The encouragement these girls had for one another shows just how close the team was and how much they want their teammates to succeed. The 6th/7th grade volleyball team roster consisted of four 7th graders: Skyler Hauser, McKenzie Miller, Abby Swartz, and Katie Uttenreither, and of six 6th graders: Maycee Carlson, McKenzie Hoffman, Camryn Miller, Carley Owen, Edythe Swanke, and Jessalyn Zimdars.

Throughout the season, all of the players showed great strides of improvement, showing just how devoted they were to the sport. Along with the players, their families showed support by providing a large cheering section in the stands! I'd like to thank the parents and fans for all their support and continuous encouragement for the athletes each season! I look forward to coaching the girls who will be returning next year, and for those moving up to the High School level, I hope you have much success as you continue to grow with the sport!

Pictured are: (front row, l to r) Edythe Swanke, McKenzie Hoffman, McKenzie Miller, and Camryn Miller  
Back Row: Skyler Hauser, Katie Uttenreither, Maycee Carlson, Coach Norder, Jessalyn Zimdars, Carley Owen, and Abby Swartz

Coach Norder  
6th/7th grade JH Volleyball Coach

The Tigerton Junior High School 7/8th grade volleyball team ended their season with a 4-9 record. The team also took home 2nd place from the 8th grade tournament that was held on Saturday, October 14th at Bowler.



Throughout the season, each player made a significant contribution to the team. The nine team roster consisted of Autumn Fredenberg, Jaycee Hoppe-Schmidt, Bethany Jobe, Skyler Hauser, Leandra Kalwitz, Mary Kreklow, Mackenzie Maas, Elizabeth Robbins, and Abby Swartz. In each game, the girls stepped to the challenge and played exceptionally well together showing all the skills that each one has developed throughout the past few years. Teamwork and bonding was evident both on and off the court, which made for such a wonderful season. A big thank you goes out to the parents and fans for the support, which made the season a success. It is hoped that these girls will go on to play volleyball at the high school level and continue to build upon their junior high successes.

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es. Hope to see you for next year's season or best of luck in your future sport endeavors ladies!

Coach Marquardt  
7th/8th grade JH Volleyball Coach



Pictured are: (front row, l to r): Leandra Kalwitz, Autumn Fredenberg, Elizabeth Robbins  
Back (left to right): Mary Kreklow, Skyler Hauser, Jaycee Hoppe-Schmidt, Coach Marquardt, Abby Swartz, Mackenzie Maas, Bethany Jobe

Pictured are: (front row, l to r): Mary Kreklow, Autumn Fredenberg, Leandra Kalwitz, Elizabeth Robbins, Jaycee Hoppe-Schmidt  
Back (left to right): Mackenzie Maas, Abby Swartz, Coach Marquardt, Skyler Hauser, Bethany Jobe

## TIGERTON COMMUNITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### January 2018

- 6th THS JV/V Girls and Boys Basketball vs Lena in THS Gym. Beginning at noon. “White-Out Hunger”  
Fundraiser for Charity
- 7th Zion Installation Service for Pastor Sharon Bogen at 10:00 a.m.
- 8th Tigerton Fire Department Meeting at Fire Hall at 6:30 p.m.  
THS Middle School Girls Basketball vs Manawa at 4:00 p.m.
- 9th THS Middle School Girls Basketball vs Rosholt at 4:00 p.m.  
THS JV/V Girls Basketball vs Marion at 6:00/7:30 p.m.  
THS JV/V Boys Basketball at Marion at 6:00/7:30 p.m.
- 11th TMS Design Committee Meeting in 1905 Village Hall at 1:00 p.m.  
THS JV Boys Basketball vs Stevens Point at 5:30 p.m.
- 12th THS V Girls Basketball at Iola at 6:00 p.m.
- 15th Martin Luther King Jr. Day  
Tigerton School Board Regular Meeting at HS Board Room at 7:00 p.m.  
TMS Promotion Committee meeting in 1905 Village Hall at 10:00 a.m.  
THS JV Boys Basketball at Stevens Point at 5:30 p.m.
- 16th TES Family Night with Supper at 5:30 and Program at 6:00 p.m.
- 18th TSD End of 2nd Quarter (Semester)  
THS Middle School Girls Basketball vs Bowler at 4:00 p.m.  
THS JV/V Girls Basketball at Bowler at 6:00/7:30 p.m.
- 19th TSD No School—Teacher Inservice  
THS JV/V Boys Basketball at Bowler at 6:00/7:30 p.m.
- 20th THS All-Star Band and Choir All Day with Concert at 4:00 p.m. Location TBD  
Tigerton Snowmobile Club 9-Pin Bowling Fundraiser at Tigerton Lanes. Call 715-881-0412.  
Taste of Tigerton Soup and Cookie Contest at 1905 Village Hall from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- 21st Tiger Tribe 4-H Meeting at Community Center at 6:00 p.m.
- 22nd THS Middle School Girls Basketball at Neopit at 4:00 p.m.
- 23rd Main Street Book Club at 1905 Village Hall at 6:30 p.m.  
THS JV/V Girls Basketball at Manawa at 6:00/7:30 p.m.  
THS JV/V Boys Basketball vs Manawa at 6:00/7:30 p.m. with Pep Band
- 24th THS Central Wisconsin Math League Meet
- 25th THS Middle School Girls Basketball vs Gresham at 4:00 p.m.  
THS JV/V Boys Basketball at Gresham at 6/7:30 p.m.
- 26th TMS Economic Restructuring Meeting in 1905 Village Hall at 12:30 p.m.  
Tigerton Main Street Board Meeting in 1905 Village Hall at 1:15 p.m.  
THS JV/V Girls Basketball vs Gresham at 6:00/7:30 p.m.
- 29th THS Middle School Girls Basketball vs Marion at 6:00 p.m. (Parent’s Night)
- 30th THS Middle School Girls Basketball at Rosholt at 4:00 p.m.  
THS JV/V Boys Basketball vs Rosholt at 6:00/7:30 p.m.



### February

- 1st THS JV/V Girls Basketball at Northland Lutheran at 6:00 p.m.
- 2nd Groundhog Day  
THS JV/V Boys Basketball vs Northland Lutheran at 6:00 p.m.
- 5th Tigerton Village Board Meeting at Community Center at 5:30 p.m.  
THS Middle School Girls Basketball at Bowler at 4:00 p.m.
- 6th Embarrass River Lions Meeting at Morris Town Hall at 6:30 p.m.  
Tigerton Lions Club Regular Meeting at Main Street Diner at 6:30 p.m.  
THS JV/V Girls Basketball vs WI Valley Lutheran at 6:00 p.m. (Parent’s Night) with Pep Band  
THS JV/V Boys Basketball at WI Valley Lutheran at 6:00 p.m.
- 8th TMS Design Committee Meeting in 1905 Village Hall at 1:00 p.m.  
THS Middle School Girls Basketball vs Menominee at 4:00 p.m.
- 9th THS JV/V Girls Basketball at Marion at 6:00 p.m.
- 12th Tigerton Fire Department Meeting at Fire Hall at 6:30 p.m.  
THS Middle School Girls Basketball at Gresham at 4:00 p.m.