



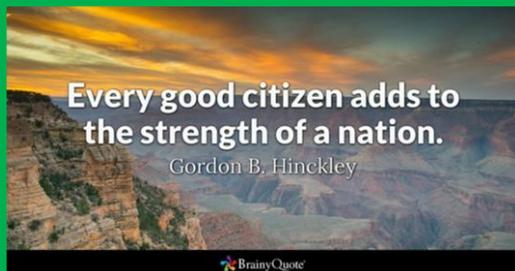
THE MORGAN MINUTE



Morgan Township Elementary
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Citizenship

As we work on defining the term “citizenship” to elementary students, we speak in terms of Morgan being their nation. We celebrate those things that they do to be active participants in what takes place here daily. From being on the “workforce” as a student, to being environmentally aware of waste and recycling measures, our students are gaining experiences in our little “country” of Morgan that will hopefully carry over as they become active members of our outside community. We acknowledge what they do for Morgan by celebrating students who were “Caught Being Good”. Adults around the building are encouraged to turn in names of students who were going above and beyond the call of duty...without noticing that they were being noticed. This practice helps with our work on the life skill of integrity...acting the right way even when you think no one is watching. Ask your child if he or she has been “caught” this year!

NWEA and iREADY Reports

During the first few weeks of school, most of our students participated in the NWEA (reading) and iREADY (math) testing. This testing gives us standardized, normative data that compares our students to students across the nation. Our classroom teachers utilize this data to track progress throughout the school year, formulate small instructional groups in the classroom, and monitor students on specific skills.

Test results for your child were sent home this week. It is important to analyze these results to see how your child compares to others in our district and nationally. More importantly, it is important to look at your child’s growth from year to year.

If you have any questions concerning your child’s results, please do not hesitate to contact your child’s teacher or me at

Jessica.Niebel@eastporter.k12.in.us.

We would be more than happy to help interpret these for you!

PTO Family Night Out

Our first PTO Family Night Out will happen on Thursday, September 20th from 4:00-8:00pm at Panera Bread in Valparaiso!

Proceeds from this event will come back and benefit the children at Morgan!

Find Us on Facebook

Morgan Township Elementary now has a Facebook page. It is my hope to share good news weekly about the wonderful things that are happening at Morgan. Please "like" us on Facebook so that you can follow our educational journey with your child!



Dates to Note

- Sept. 19: Progress Reports Available
- Sept. 20: PTO Night at Panera Bread 4-8pm
- Sept. 26th: Early Release Wednesday
Dismissal at 12:45pm
- Sept. 27th: School Pictures

Cub Scouts

Is your son interested in the Cub Scouts? Our sign up meeting will be on Thursday, September 20 at 6 pm in the elementary cafeteria. Fun activities for the kids while parents are receiving information. Scout store will be available for you to purchase uniforms and books. Hope to see you there!!! Questions? Contact Brenda Modglin Bkmodglin@yahoo.com

Current Immunizations

Your child's immunizations should be current for the 2018/2019 school year. If you are currently behind in your child's immunizations, please make sure to schedule a doctor's appointment immediately. Please make sure to let our nurse, Mrs. Fleming, know that you have scheduled this appointment. The grace period for immunizations expires soon! Please call or email Mrs. Fleming if you have any further questions!

South County Cook Off

Don't forget to mark your calendars for September 15th! The South County Cook Off will take place once again at the Porter County Fairgrounds. A large contribution from this event is made to Morgan Township Schools! We would love to see many of our Morgan families in attendance!
Time: 3:00-6:00pm on 9/15
Entrance Fee: \$12 adult
Children 5 and up \$6

Come hungry!!



Reading Counts Raffle

We started off with a double raffle!

The winners were:

Marley Koeppen
Samantha McDonald
Braden Bryan
Addie Gingrich
Brooke Kemp
Shiloh DeBoard
Leyla Boznak
Oliver Watkins

EPCSC Core Value of the Month

All of the East Porter County Schools will be focusing on a core value each month of the school year. It is our mission to not only educate our students in the core academic areas, but also teaching them the values that make them a good human being. The core value for SEPTEMBER is CITIZENSHIP. Citizenship is the qualities that a person is expected to have as a responsible member of the community.

Thank you for being partners with us in our efforts.