

Maconce Elementary

February 2026 Newsletter



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Mission Statement: Maconce Elementary School, in partnership with the community, will provide a learning environment by delivering quality instruction that promotes curiosity, creativity and the desire in students to reach their full potential.

Important Dates: **February 11th:** Count Day. **February 13 – 16th:** Mid- Winter Break, No School. **February 19th:** After School Rec (3rd/4th Grade); 3rd Grade Field Trip. **February 27th:** Popcorn Friday.

Parent Portal-PowerSchool: For the 2026/2027 school year, report cards will no longer be sent home with your children. They will be on the PowerSchool Portal ONLY. You must have a Parent Portal account to access the online report cards. We are advising that all parents/guardians login or set up their accounts now and start learning about the portal prior to the coming school year.

<https://www.anchorbay.misd.net/parents/powerschool-portal/>.

Kindergarten Registration/School of Choice: Kindergarten Registration and Schools of Choice for the 2026-2027 school year starts February 12th! Children must be 5 years old by September 1st of the school year in which they plan on attending Kindergarten. Kindergarten Readiness Night is Thursday, March 19th at 6:00 pm at ABHS Auditorium. For more information please visit:

<https://www.anchorbay.misd.net/enrollment/>

Valentine's Day: Please see your teacher's Dojo's, newsletters, and/or emails for details. Please remember: All volunteers must have a **2025-2026 APPROVED** background check and completed a volunteer form on file.

Student Emergency Information and Safety:

- Parents are responsible for keeping student information up to date in PowerSchool. This includes parent/emergency contact information, addresses, e-mail addresses and phone numbers. We must be able to reach you in the event of an emergency.
- Children will only be released to those listed in their emergency contacts.
- **Custody Paperwork: Children will be released to either parent unless legal documentation is provided to the school that states otherwise.**
- Building entry is limited during the school day. If you are signing out a student, you will be asked to complete our sign out sheet and wait in the vestibule.

Volunteers: All school visitors must have an Anchor Bay Volunteer Form and background check completed in advance. Forms must be filled out annually, two weeks prior to the event. Forms are available online or in the office.

Extra Clothes: Please send an extra pair of clothes for your child(ren) to keep in their locker. If your child has an accident/spill and does not have an extra pair of clothes, you will be called.

Gleaner's Food Pantry: Is being held February 10th at First Congressional Church 36223 Alfred New Baltimore from 12:30-1:30.

School Messenger: Do not miss a school closing or important school updates!! If you would like to receive text messages from Anchor Bay School District, send a

text message to (67587) with the words "opt in" or "subscribe" as the message. For more information, you can visit <https://www.schoolmessenger.com/txt>.

Dismissal Changes: Please contact the office prior to 2:30 pm to accommodate any changes to how your child gets home. **Do not rely on a Dojo message or email to the teacher. They are busy teaching students and may not get the message in time, or are absent. Always call the office to let the school know.**

Dressing for school and outdoor activities:

Remember to send your child to school with a coat, boots, gloves, and a hat.



Children will go outside for recess unless the temperature (including the wind chill) is below 16 degrees. In addition, children will remain indoors for recess if the wind speed is above 26 MPH. All students will go outside unless they have a doctor's note.

Absences and Illness: If your student is going to be absent, call our absence line at (586) 725-0284 ext. 1401. Any unreported absences to the office will be recorded as unexcused.



Should your child go home sick – vomiting OR with a fever - they are **not** to return to school the next day. If they do, you will be contacted to pick them up. **Children need to be fever free and/or not vomiting for at least 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medications before returning to school.**

Parking Lot Procedures

This letter is a reminder of our parking lot procedures. These rules are in place to ensure that every child is safe. In addition, we need to keep traffic moving to facilitate student arrival and dismissal in a timely way. **There is no parking in the drive from 8:30 am to 9:15 am and 3:15 pm to 4:00 pm.**

It is important that the following rules are observed:

- NO PARKING in the back lot
- The drop off lane closest to the building is for drop-off and pick-up ONLY.
- Drivers should pull up in the drop off lane and pull up as far as they can.
- **Do not leave your vehicle. After your child is dropped off, stay in one lane and proceed off the premises as cars in front leave. Do not try to pass anyone in front of you.**
- Do not stop in the crosswalk area.
- If you would like to walk your child up to the building, or your child is not ready for drop-off, park in the designated center parking area.
- Students should not cross through the crosswalk to the parking lot without a parent. Do not let your child run between cars. Other drivers may not see them.
- No pick-up/drop-off in driving or queuing lanes.
- No leaving vehicles in green zones. (See map).

Parent pick-up is at Door # 8 **ONLY**.

Bus students

Please do not take your child out of the bus line. Notify an adult outside. **The office is to be contacted prior to 2:30 pm with any dismissal changes.**

Maconce Elementary School Student Pick-Up Traffic Flow Map





FEBRUARY STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

K- Kehlani Hedelund, Olive Hixson

1- Leyah Rowan, Albert Newberry, Cody Slaughter

2- Nora Gillis, Cameron Szilagyi, Lavontae Townsend

3- Kailee Forster, Laila Shibbish, Esteban Sanchez

4- Jordan Mehay, Maialynne Woehler, Dominic Grifford

Art- Brantley Lavere, Evelyn Collin

Music- Raegan Fink, Kiley Rowell

PE- Isabella Kemp

Science- Charlie Newberry, Diane Grifford

Technology- Giovanni Grifford, Tanis Russo