

# Maconce Elementary

## January 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.



### Happy 2026 Maconce Families!

As we welcome in a New Year, we want to thank the

many staff, parents and community volunteers that came together to make the holidays special for many of the families in our Maconce community.

**Merry Market:** Thank you to everyone who volunteered and shopped at our Santa Shop! We appreciate everyone taking time out of your busy schedules to help our students! We can't do it without your help.

**Volunteers:** Please remember that all school visitors must have an Anchor Bay Volunteer Form 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. The office is running very low on clothing, especially for the younger children. If your child has an accident/spill and does not have an extra pair of clothes, you will be called. If you have clothing from the school at home, please return it for other students to use.

**Important Dates:** **January 14<sup>th</sup>:** Bear Council Meeting at 4:00; **January 16<sup>th</sup>:** Popcorn Friday; **January 19<sup>th</sup>:** PD Day/MLK Day – No school for students

**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 written doctor's note.

### 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. Do not go outside to your car to wait for them. We cannot have a child leave without a parent present.

**Gleaner's Food Pantry:** Is being held January 13th at First Congressional Church 36223 Alfred New Baltimore from 12:30-1:30.

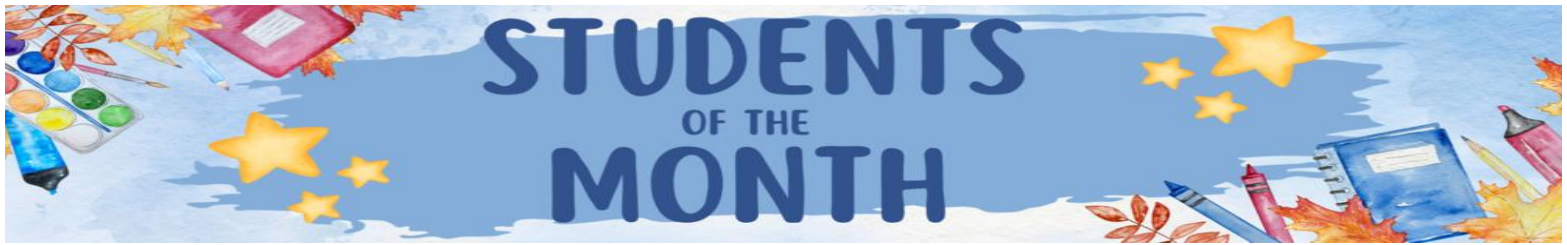
### Absences and Illness:

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.**



K- Vera Kimball, Lexi Smith, Parker Yester

1- Cassius Gillern, Jonathan Mifsud, Maddilyn Heiler

2- Fiona Robb, Riley Ivey, Arabella Neethling

3- Emery Wheeler, Bryson Chevalier, Aliaha Prizza

4- Madelyn Skoczylas, Justin Martineau, Delilah Volner

Gym- Tristan Anderson

Technology- Roman Russo, Maverick Asher

Art- Dalton Huff, Summer Richmond

Music- Vivienne Shrum, Kalliope Verhoye

Science- Jack Culver, Samuel Ryan