



Principal's Message

Taft Families and Community Members,

As Principal of Taft Elementary School, it is my pleasure to welcome everyone back to another great year at Marion City Schools. We are all excited to have students back into the classrooms, hallways, and playgrounds! At Taft, we have amazing staff, who have been working hard to prepare for the new school year. With this hard work, we were able to bring new opportunities to the students at Taft. Please be sure to follow Marion City Schools Facebook and Twitter for details on Standards Based Grading, transportation's "ZPASS", and more.

We strive to meet our students where they are, and build them in not only academic skills, but also social and emotional skills through our multiple support systems. With your help, we can build a strong relationship between your family, and the school. One way is our Parent Teacher Organization. It is always looking for parent volunteers and supportive community members. Please reach out to the front office if you are willing to help in any capacity.

Here at Taft, we welcome open communication, and believe in being honest, open, and approachable to everyone. Please feel free to contact the front office to set up an appointment with a teacher, staff member, or administrator. I send weekly phone calls and text messages to phone numbers in our system. If you are not getting weekly messages, please call the front office.

I hope to see you at Taft parent events such as our Fall Fest, parent/teacher conferences, PTO meetings, or after school activities. I am honored to serve as the principal of Taft Elementary. I hope to begin making lasting memories and relationships with our students, families, and community members soon.

Yours in education,

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