



# Afton Elementary Newsletter

January 2024

## Snow Boots

Just a reminder that snow boots aren't allowed in the gym. Snow boots mark up the gym floor and track in snow that melts and leaves puddles, which makes it unsafe for students. Students will need to bring sneakers in their backpacks, especially on PE days.

## Coin Wars

This year in our Coin Wars event at Afton Elementary, our school raised over \$1100 for needy families here in our valley! Thank you to all the parents and students who donated! 1st grade had the most money raised and they will be getting a donut party in January courtesy of our friends at Broulims!

## Report Cards

Report Cards will be coming out on Thursday, January 11. They will be coming home in your students backpack.

## Early Childhood Census

Parents, our annual Early Childhood Census is now happening! We ask that you go to [www.lscd2.org](http://www.lscd2.org) and click on the link provided or use this QR Code or direct link to access the census and fill it out for any of your children who are **birth to 5 years old** and **not** enrolled in kindergarten yet. The district uses this information to plan for future needs of our schools and to get important information to you the year before your child will enter kindergarten. In January, there will be a census worker in your area that will contact you if you have not filled out the census online. The census will be open now through January 25. Thank you for taking the time to complete this census! If you have any questions about the census or have trouble accessing it, please contact Emily Isaacson 307-885-7129. <https://forms.gle/PLpb2HcD2FVMYas49>



## Math Facts

The following students have passed off their timed math facts.

**Addition** - Thomas Colvin, Liam Brinkerhoff, Dawsyn Decora, Challis Wilkes, Remmy Plowman, Addison Summers, Emery Laycock, Emmie Johnson, Eleanor Hale, Izzy Mendenhall, Braxton Leavitt, Reese Hokanson, Amalia Hauck, Mac Allred, Capri Rich, Merah Leavitt, Benntlei Merritt, Carter Slaughter, Rex Robinson, Gwen Andrus, Porter Hinton, Titan Worton, Knox Avila, Anna Harris, Ruby Boice, Krimzon Bolinder, James Hirschi, Rowan Nielsen, Aiden Rich, Tuff Thayer, Kambri Trauntvein, Bryce Allred, JoJo Stoker, Ramona Parry, Sophie Downs, Everly Hill, Gabe Dowling, Ben Dance, Jovie Balls, Zach Jessop, Ryan Brayton, Brilyn Long, and Jaxon Parsons.

## Coming Events

Jan. 2.....School Resumes

Jan. 9.....PTO Meeting 8 AM

Jan. 12.....No School

Jan. 19.....No School

Jan. 26.....No School

**Subtraction** - Thomas Colvin, Liam Brinkerhoff, Remmy Plowman, Izzy Mendenhall, Dawsyn Decora, Emery Laycock, Eleanor Hale, Amalia Hauck, Mac Allred, Reese Hokanson, Gwen Andrus, Rex Robinson, Carter Slaughter, Kambri Trauntvein, Bryce Allred, Everly Hill, Zach Jessop, JoJo Stoker, Porter Hinton, Braxton Leavitt, and Anson Huntsman.

**Multiplication** - Thomas Colvin, Liam Brinkerhoff

**Division** - Thomas Colvin

**Mixed Addition/Subtraction** - Bryce Allred, Carter Slaughter, Reese Hokanson, Weston Lorimer, and Nessa Anderson.

### Honors

The following students have earned their honors.

**1st Honors:** Sawyer Hyde, Jacquelynn Johnson, Lydia Spencer, Lydia Wilkinson, Tyler Gibbons, Eliza Henderson, and Grant Esplin.

**3rd Honors:** Emma Shields

### Learning Update

**Kindergarten** - Happy New Year! We hope everyone had a wonderful break. Kindergarteners have been working hard to learn new "heart words". Heart words are irregularly spelled words, such as: the, is, was, and as. We have been practicing reading and writing these words. We will keep adding new heart words to our word banks for the rest of the year! Kindergarteners will continue working hard in our Show and Tell writing unit, forming letters correctly while writing, and Heggerty. Towards the end of the month we will finish our Show and Tell writing unit and transition to Informational or All About writing!

Kindergarteners have been working hard to learn teen numbers! You might hear them referring to a teen number as one group of 10 and some extra ones, so 14 is one group of 10 and four extra ones. Learning teen numbers this way will help our students build a strong understanding of place value. We are continuing to review numbers 0-10 with a focus on number recognition, number writing, counting, number order, and playing various number games. We will also be transitioning to a new math unit

**1st Grade** - WOW! December really flew by and we are looking forward to the new year of 2024! We are ready to kick off our Nonfiction writing unit where we get to share the things we are experts on. First graders will enjoy sharing what they know, from bicycles or cooking, to animals and dinosaurs. We love that first graders are curious, and ask why. In combination with our Nonfiction writing unit, we will be learning about the world through Nonfiction books, and answering many of those questions. In Math, we will be working with numbers up to 40. First graders are working hard to memorize their addition and subtraction facts as well. We are so excited for the growth we have seen in 2023, and we are excited to see all the new things 2024 will bring for first grade!

**2nd Grade** - Happy New Year! Second grade is excited to be back in school and learning new things. This month we will be doing information writing and research projects in our class. In math, we will be doing three-digit addition and subtraction. This is when knowing our basic math facts really pays off! Doing REFLEX at home each night is a good way to learn these facts. We would also like to remind you that we go outside for recess every day. Please make sure your children have warm clothes along with hats, gloves, and boots so they will be comfortable when they are outside. We are excited to learn and grow in 2024!

**3rd Grade** - December was a fast and furious month. We finished our opinion writing unit. We are really good at persuading others to see our points of view. Another reading period is in the books. Wow! We have some great readers in third grade. Altogether, we have read hundreds of books in the last six weeks. In math, we completed our multiplication unit and are now working on addition and subtraction. Please keep working on basic math facts. We'll start our perimeter unit in January, followed by fractions! We wrapped up the month of December with our annual Minute to Win It competition. We had fun watching and participating in the various events. It was the perfect end to our crazy month!

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# Lunch

## Afton and Thayne

### January 2024

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1		2 Beef Patty Warm Roll Diced Peaches w/Juice Mashed Potatoes Brown Gravy Baby Carrots	3 Sloppy Joe Hamburger Bun Pineapple Tidbits Green Beans Fresh Cauliflower	4 Homemade Chicken Noodle Soup Shredded Cheese Warm Breadstick Diced Peas Fresh Broccoli Red Pepper Strips	5 Pepperoni Ripper Kiwi Romaine/Green Leaf Salad Grape Tomatoes Cucumbers Black Beans Jeri's Chocolate Cake
8	8 Egg Patty Sausage Patty French Toast Sticks Fresh Orange Power Punch Juice Hash Brown Patties	9 Beefy Rotini Bake Warm Breadstick Diced Peas Fresh Cauliflower Baby Carrots	10 Baked Chicken Chimi Strawberry Cup Sweet Corn Fresh Broccoli Black Beans	11 Cheese Pizza Rounds Pineapple Tidbits Romaine/Green Leaf Salad Grape Tomatoes Cucumbers Chocolate Chip Cookie	12
15	15 Pork Rib Pattie Hoagie Bun Fresh Orange Steamed Broccoli Fresh Cauliflower	16 Golden Crispy Chicken Tenders Applesauce Cup Emoji Fries Steamed Green Peas Chewy Chocolate Cookie	17 Pepperoni Pizza Diced Peaches w/Juice Romaine/Green Leaf Salad Grape Tomatoes Cucumbers Black Beans	18 Chicken Drumstick Warm Roll Fresh Pineapple Mashed Potatoes Chicken Gravy Baby Carrots	19
22	22 Golden Crispy Chicken Fillet Hamburger Bun Fruit Cocktail California Blend Veggies Cucumbers	23 Spaghetti Sauce w/Meat Spaghetti Pasta Warm Breadstick Diced Peaches w/Juice Baby Carrots Green Peas	24 Oven Baked Cheese Tomato Soup Cherry Lemon Sidekick Fresh Broccoli Fresh Cauliflower	25 Nacho Meat Tortilla Chips Nacho Cheese Sauce Diced Peas Romaine/Green Leaf Salad Grape Tomatoes Black Beans	26
29	29 Beef Patty Hamburger Bun Fresh Orange Seasoned Waffle Fries Fresh Cauliflower Lettuce	30 Boneless Chicken Wings Mac & Cheese Applesauce Cup Romaine/Green Leaf Salad Grape Tomatoes	31 BBQ Chicken Teriyaki Brown Rice Warm Roll Golden Delicious Apple Fresh Broccoli Baby Carrots	<i>Menus are subject to change without notice</i>	



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Breakfast

Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday		
1		2	Breakfast Burrito -or- Campfire Smore's Bar Strawberry Banana Yogurt --Served With-- Watermelon Craisins Applesauce Cup	3	Mini Cinnis -or- Matey's Cereal String Cheese --Served With-- Cherry Mixed Fruit Cup Orange Juice	4	Choco Chip Muffin -or- Cocoa Cherry Bar Strawberry Banana Yogurt --Served With-- Zee Zee Dried Fruit Diced Peach Cup	5	Pancake on a Stick -or- Cinnamon Toaster Cereal String Cheese --Served With-- Mandarin Orange Cup Fruit Blend Juice	
8	Apple Frudel -or- Cocoa Cherry Bar Strawberry Banana Yogurt --Served With-- Watermelon Craisins Pineapple Tidbits Cup	9	Egg & Cheese Muffin -or- Matey's Cereal String Cheese --Served With-- Applesauce Cup Orange Juice	10	Mini Strawberry Bagel -or- Campfire Smore's Bar Strawberry Banana Yogurt --Served With-- Zee Zee Dried Fruit Mandarin Orange Cup	11	Yogurt Parfait -or- Cinnamon Toaster Cereal String Cheese --Served With-- Diced Peach Cup Apple Juice	12		
15	Banana Bread -or- Campfire Smore's Bar Strawberry Banana Yogurt --Served With-- Diced Pear Cup Watermelon Craisins	16	Ham, Egg, & Cheese Quesadilla -or- Matey's Cereal String Cheese --Served With-- Tropical Fruit Cup Orange Juice	17	Blueberry Muffin -or- Cocoa Cherry Bar Strawberry Banana Yogurt --Served With-- Fresh Orange Zee Zee Dried Fruit	18	Mini Apple Bites -or- Cinnamon Toaster Cereal String Cheese --Served With-- Pineapple Tidbits Cup Fruit Blend Juice	19		
22	Ham & Egg Bagel -or- Cocoa Cherry Bar Strawberry Banana Yogurt --Served With-- Watermelon Craisins Applesauce Cup	23	Pumpkin Bread -or- Matey's Cereal String Cheese --Served With-- Cherry Mixed Fruit Cup Apple Juice	24	Yogurt Parfait -or- Campfire Smore's Bar Strawberry Banana Yogurt --Served With-- Zee Zee Dried Fruit Diced Peach Cup	25	French Toast Sticks -or- Cinnamon Toaster Cereal String Cheese --Served With-- Mandarin Orange Cup Fruit Blend Juice	26		
29	Breakfast Pizza -or- Cocoa Cherry Bar Strawberry Banana Yogurt --Served With-- Watermelon Craisins Diced Pear Cup	30	Vanilla Waffle -or- Matey's Cereal String Cheese --Served With-- Applesauce Cup Orange Juice	31	Biscuit and Gravy -or- Campfire Smore's Bar Strawberry Banana Yogurt --Served With-- Zee Zee Dried Fruit Fresh Orange	<i>Menus are subject to change without notice</i>				

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