



Afton Elementary Newsletter

February 2024

Food Drive

We will be having our Cereal-ously Souper Bowl, Feb, 5-9th.

Bring Cereal, Soup, and other food to help us win the competition against Osmond Elementary. (See the attached flyer for more details.)

School T-Shirts

The PTO will be putting in their FINAL shirt order for the year. Please have your order forms submitted to your teacher by February 9th. Blank order forms can be picked up at the front desk

Fun Friday

February 9th will be the PTO's first "Fun Friday" of the year. The PTO will be selling popcorn to the students during recess! They will be accepting donations of 25 cents per bag to help cover costs. If you are able to, please send 25 cents that day with your students,

Math Facts

The following students have passed off their timed math facts.

Addition - Molly Hale, Bryce Hansen, Davis Hathaway, and Jaxon Parsons.

Subtraction - Hyrum Hale, Davis Hathaway, Jaxon Parsons, Emma Booth, Reese Button, Zane Rose, Lydia Jirack, Quincy Barnes, and Evelyn Clove

Multiplication - Abe Young

Mixed Addition/Subtraction - Anson Huntsman, Hyrum Hale, Davis Hathaway, Jaxon Parsons, Reese Button, Zane Rose, Lydia Jirak, Traxton Putnam, Camiyah Bagley, and Sophie Hunsaker.

Coming Events

Feb. 2.....No School

Feb. 5-9...Cereal-ously Souper Bowl Food Drive

Feb. 9.....2nd Grade Field Trip - Elk Refuge

Feb. 9.....Final Day for shirt orders

Feb. 9.....Fun Friday

Feb. 13....PTO Meeting 8 AM

Feb.14....Valentines Day

Feb. 14....School Sing/Honors

Feb 16....No School

Feb. 19....Presidents' Day

Feb. 23.....No School

Feb. 29.....Grow Your Brain
6-7PM @ the Fairground

Honors

The following students have earned their honors.

1st Honors: Rockwell Johnson, Abby Skinner, Lucas Parsons, Justin Dugan, Thomas Colvin, Enoch Manu, Jagger Lym, Birlyn Christiansen, Jessica Miles, Izabella Mendenhall, and Liam Brinkerhoff.

2nd Honors: Aubri Clark, Grant Esplin, and Yukon Hathaway.

4th Honors: Emma Shields

Learning Update

Kindergarten - This month marks the 100th day of school! We are excited to celebrate and do all things 100! Kindergarteners are continuing to learn new “heart words” and review how to read and write old heart words. We will keep adding new heart words to our word banks for the rest of the year! Kindergarteners have started a new informational writing unit. We are working on “All About” books and “How To” books! We will also work on implementing correct sentence structure into our writing. We are continuing to work on forming letters correctly while writing and Heggerty.

Kindergarteners have been working hard to review numbers 0-20 through games and lots of other number based activities. We are continuing to focus on number recognition, number writing, counting, number order, and playing various number games. When we are not reviewing numbers 0-20, we are working on measuring and comparing objects by various attributes. Kindergarteners are also going to be reviewing 2D shapes and learning about 3D shapes this month! Later, we will be transitioning to our operations unit as we practice combining quantities, reading and comparing data, and interpreting

1st Grade - First graders are taking off as readers, writers, and mathematicians. The AIMS Web winter testing showed just how much these students have grown since the fall testing. It will be exciting to share this information with you when we meet for conferences in March. And the learning continues as a new month begins. We will be finishing our nonfiction reading and writing units early in the month. It is amazing how much they’ve learned. You’ve probably enjoyed the little tidbits of information they’ve shared with you—like how many teeth a shark has in its mouth or how much a baby giraffe weighs. Our next units will focus on fiction. We will learn more about story elements and write our own stories with characters, settings, and plots. In math we will be learning about numbers within 40 and focusing a lot on place value. The next unit will be a review of story problems only using larger numbers. Again, you can support by making up story problems for situations around the house. Of course we will also be celebrating Valentine’s Day and the 120th Day of school with fun activities planned. Watch for more information.

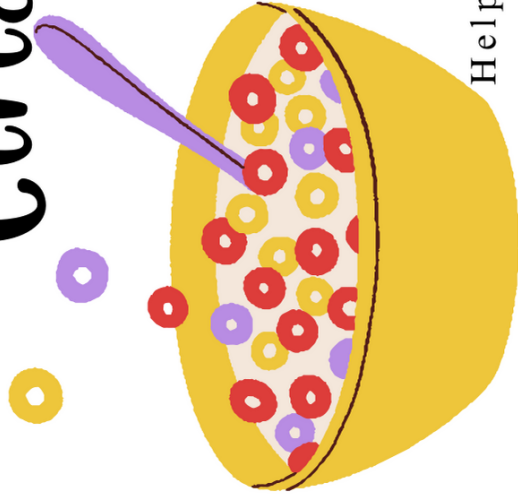
2nd Grade -February is an exciting month in Second Grade! We have been writing and making information books. On February 9th we will be taking a field trip to Jackson Hole to visit the National Elk Refuge. We will be learning about the history behind the decision to feed elk. We will also attend classes about different types of animals and their adaptations for survival. We are looking forward to Valentine’s Day and sharing our love and friendship with all our friends at home and at school.

3rd Grade - We finished our AIMS testing this month and were very excited to see the growth your students have made! You have amazing kids! In math we finished our perimeter unit and started fractions. Now that we aren’t teaching lessons on multiplication and division daily, it is really important that students keep practicing their facts at home. We would love it if every third grader had their multiplication facts memorized before going to fourth grade! In writing we are working on information writing—that means the students get to be the teachers. Ask your student what they are learning and teaching during writing time. And in reading--well, we are reading everything we can. We love nonfiction, fiction, poetry, graphic novels! We love to read!! Keep those kids reading at home!!

AFTON & OSMOND ELEMENTARY

Cereal-ously Souper Bowl

February 5-9th



**Cereal and Soup will count
towards a Touchdown.
All other donated food counts
towards a Field Goal.**

Help your school win the coveted trophy!

The PTO will fill boxes to donate to the Afton Food Pantry.
Each box filled with cereal and soup will earn that school 6 points.
All other non-perishable food will be boxed together
to earn that school an extra point.

***Though ramen IS a soup, the food pantry does not have a high need for it at this time, so ramen will be counted with the “other” food for an extra point.

GROW YOUR BRAIN

A FUN NIGHT FOR YOUNG
LEARNERS (AGES 0-5)
AND THEIR FAMILIES



COME LEARN HOW TO GROW, PROTECT,
BUILD, USE, FEED, AND EXERCISE YOUR
BRAIN WITH FUN ACTIVITIES!

Alpine Civic Center

February 21st

6pm-7pm

Afton Fairground

February 29th

6pm-7pm

HEALTHY
SNACKS PROVIDED



Thank you for the extra support from
the Lincoln County Sheriff's
Department and the Afton Police
Department.

Lunch

Afton and Thayne

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday



FEBRUARY

5	Beef Patty Warm Roll Diced Peaches w/Juice Mashed Potatoes Brown Gravy Celery Sticks	6	Sloppy Joe Hamburger Bun Pineapple Tidbits Green Beans Baby Carrots	7	Homemade Chicken Noodle Soup Warm Breadstick Diced Peaches Fresh Cauliflower Red Pepper Strips	8	Pepperoni Ripper Kiwi Romaine/Green Leaf Salad Grape Tomatoes Cucumbers Black Beans Jeri's Chocolate Cake	9	Nacho Meat Tater Puffs Nacho Cheese Sauce Warm Roll Red Variety Apple Romaine/Green Leaf Salad Grape Tomatoes	
12	Egg Patty Sausage Patty French Toast Sticks Fresh Orange Power Punch Juice Hash Brown Patties	13	Baked Chicken Chimi Strawberry Cup Sweet Corn Fresh Broccoli Black Beans	14	Chili Diced Peaches Baby Carrots Celery Sticks Sweetheart Roll <i>Valentine's Day</i>	15	Cheese Pizza Rounds Pineapple Tidbits Romaine/Green Leaf Salad Grape Tomatoes Cucumbers	16		
19	Pork Rib Pattie Hoagie Bun Fresh Orange Steamed Broccoli Fresh Cauliflower	20	Golden Crispy Chicken Tenders Applesauce Cup Emoji Fries Steamed Green Peas Chewy Chocolate Cookie	21	Pepperoni Pizza Diced Peaches w/Juice Romaine/Green Leaf Salad Grape Tomatoes Cucumbers Black Beans	22	Chicken Drumstick Warm Roll Fresh Pineapple Mashed Potatoes Chicken Gravy Baby Carrots	23		
26	Golden Crispy Chicken Fillet Hamburger Bun Fruit Cocktail California Blend Veggies Cucumbers	27	Spaghetti Sauce w/Meat Spaghetti Pasta Warm Breadstick Diced Peaches w/Juice Baby Carrots Green Peas	28	Oven Baked Cheese Tomato Soup Raspberry/Lemon Sidekick Fresh Broccoli Fresh Cauliflower	29	Nacho Meat Tortilla Chips Nacho Cheese Sauce Diced Peas Romaine/Green Leaf Salad Grape Tomatoes Black Beans			

Milk Variety Served Daily:
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Afton, Etna, Osmond, Thayne

Breakfast

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>5 Breakfast Burrito -or- Campfire Smore's Bar Cherry Vanilla Yogurt --Served With-- Watermelon Craisins Applesauce Cup</p>	<p>6 Mini Cinnis -or- Matey's Cereal String Cheese --Served With-- Cherry Mixed Fruit Cup Orange Juice</p>	<p>7 Choco Chip Muffin -or- Cocoa Cherry Bar Cherry Vanilla Yogurt --Served With-- Zee Zee Dried Fruit Diced Peach Cup</p>	<p>1 Donut Holes -or- Cinnamon Toaster Cereal String Cheese --Served With-- Pineapple Tidbits Cup Apple Juice</p>	<p>2  French Toast Sticks -or- Campfire Smore's Bar Cherry Vanilla Yogurt --Served With-- Diced Pear Cup Zee Zee Dried Fruit</p>
<p>12 Apple Frudel -or- Cocoa Cherry Bar Cherry Vanilla Yogurt --Served With-- Watermelon Craisins Pineapple Tidbits Cup</p>	<p>13 Egg & Cheese Muffin -or- Matey's Cereal String Cheese --Served With-- Applesauce Cup Orange Juice</p>	<p>14 Mini Strawberry Bagel -or- Campfire Smore's Bar Cherry Vanilla Yogurt --Served With-- Zee Zee Dried Fruit Mandarin Orange Cup <i>Valentine's Day</i></p>	<p>15 Yogurt Parfait -or- Cinnamon Toaster Cereal String Cheese --Served With-- Diced Peach Cup Apple Juice</p>	<p>16 23</p>
<p>19 Banana Bread -or- Campfire Smore's Bar Cherry Vanilla Yogurt --Served With-- Diced Pear Cup Watermelon Craisins</p>	<p>20 Ham, Egg, & Cheese Quesadilla -or- Matey's Cereal String Cheese --Served With-- Tropical Fruit Cup Orange Juice</p>	<p>21 Blueberry Muffin -or- Cocoa Cherry Bar Cherry Vanilla Yogurt --Served With-- Fresh Orange Zee Zee Dried Fruit</p>	<p>22 Mini Apple Bites -or- Cinnamon Toaster Cereal String Cheese --Served With-- Pineapple Tidbits Cup Fruit Blend Juice</p>	<p>23</p>
<p>26 Ham & Egg Bagel -or- Cocoa Cherry Bar Cherry Vanilla Yogurt --Served With-- Watermelon Craisins Applesauce Cup</p>	<p>27 Pumpkin Bread -or- Matey's Cereal String Cheese --Served With-- Cherry Mixed Fruit Cup Apple Juice</p>	<p>28 Yogurt Parfait -or- Campfire Smore's Bar Cherry Vanilla Yogurt --Served With-- Zee Zee Dried Fruit Diced Peach Cup</p>	<p>29 French Toast Sticks -or- Cinnamon Toaster Cereal String Cheese --Served With-- Mandarin Orange Cup Fruit Blend Juice</p>	<p>23</p>

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