



# Afton Elementary Newsletter

October 2024

## Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program

Our Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP) will be starting next week on **October 2nd!** We're thrilled to bring this program back and can't wait to provide our students with some fresh and fun fruit and vegetable items.

For those of you who are new to the district, the FFVP is designed to introduce students to a variety of fresh produce, promoting healthy eating habits in a fun and engaging way.

## Halloween

Once again we will be having a virtual costume parade for Halloween. It will be on Tuesday, Oct. 31. The parade will start at 8:15 am. Students should arrive at school dressed in their costumes and ready to parade. We are asking that students do not wear masks or have weapons as part of their costumes. Parents and others may view the parade live on [SVINEWS.com](http://SVINEWS.com) and Afton Elementary's YouTube page.

## Author Gary Hogg Visiting

One of our favorite authors, Gary Hogg will be visiting Afton Elementary on Monday the 7th of October. Gary's talent as a professional storyteller combined with his insights as a nationally known author creates the perfect mix of entertainment and education. His energetic style and sense of humor bring the writing process to life for people of all ages.

We will be sending home fliers with our students in case they would like to purchase an autographed copy of one of Gary's books.

## Coming Events

Oct. 3....School Pictures

Oct. 4....No School

Oct. 7....Gary Hogg Author Visit

Oct. 8....PTO Meeting 12:15

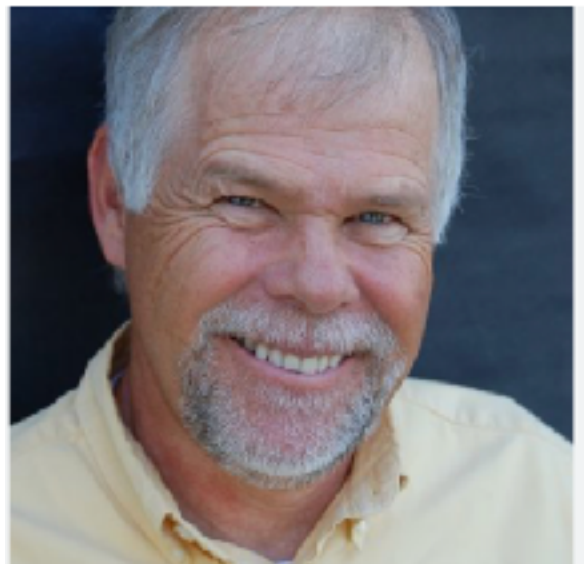
Oct. 10...1st Grade Field Trip  
Pumpkin Patch

Oct. 11...2nd Grade at Park

Oct. 17....Great Wy Shakeout  
(Earthquake Drill)

Oct.18....No School

Oct.31....Virtual Halloween  
Parade



## Learning Update

### **Kindergarten** - "Our favorite color is October!" -Unknown

In ELA, we have almost made it through all 26 Letters. As we wrap it up, we will loop back and work on learning the correct way to write letters. The sequence is based on letter strokes, so it will not be in alphabetical order. We have begun Heggerty, which focuses on building our Kindergarteners phonemic awareness through auditory-based activities. We like to think of Heggerty as the "warmup" before we start reading and writing. We will continue to work on name writing, focusing on appropriate use of uppercase and lowercase letters in our names. We are becoming amazing illustrators and are working on becoming exquisite story tellers. In Math, we will continue to work on number writing working up through 10. We will practice counting and comparing objects, making numbered sets, presenting numbers in different ways, and playing number games.

**1st Grade** First Graders have been working hard this first month of school! We will continue to write small moment stories in our Narrative Writing Unit. We are working on handwriting and foundational writing skills to bring our stories to life. We are developing good reading habits, such as setting goals, smoothing out our voice, and reading more and more. We love "shopping" for new books. In Math we have been practicing number bonds and making ten. First graders will start adding numbers within 10 and learning new strategies to become fluent with math facts. We are looking forward to all the fun, and new things coming in October!

**2nd Grade** - Wow! The first month of school went by so fast! We finished up our AIMS testing in September and were so pleased with how hard the students worked! We have some fun things planned for October in 2nd grade. We will have a few more special visitors come teach us. We will also enjoy celebrating Halloween!! We look forward to seeing everyone's costumes! We introduced our CLASSY program to the students and are encouraging them to be kind and helpful kids, even when no one is watching. We want to build a community of kind, thoughtful students! Academically, this month we will be learning about place value with 3-digit numbers in math as well as focusing on reviewing math facts, their relationships, and strategies. We will continue to practice writing complete sentences, improving our handwriting, and begin working on narrative writing. Finally, as always, we will continue to work on building our reading skills. Some of the specific skills we'll be working on are: suffixes -ed/-ing, closed and open syllables, and compound words. Point these out as you find them in your reading at home. We encourage you to read, read, read at home! Find a fun fall or spooky book to share together this month. Thanks for all you do for your child at home. We appreciate your support!

**3rd Grade** - We got our vision and hearing checked, we learned bus safety, we finished all our initial testing, and we know what is expected in third grade. We are ready to learn!! We started our Narrative writing unit where we are learning how to write a good story that includes descriptions, dialogue, and complete sentences. We also started our fiction reading unit, focusing on being able to ask and answer questions from the text. In math, we are learning to multiply. Being a third grader rocks!!

# October 2024

## Breakfast

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### Afton, Etna, Osmond, Thayne

Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday		
1	Ham, Egg, & Cheese Quesadilla -or- Matey's Cereal String Cheese --Served With-- Tropical Fruit Cup Orange Juice	2	Blueberry Muffin -or- Cocoa Cherry Bar Cherry Vanilla Yogurt --Served With-- Fresh Orange Zee Zee Dried Fruit	3	Mini Apple Bites -or- Cinnamon Toaster Cereal String Cheese --Served With-- Pineapple Tidbits Cup Fruit Blend Juice	4				
7	Ham & Egg Bagel -or- Cocoa Cherry Bar Cherry Vanilla Yogurt --Served With-- Watermelon Craisins Applesauce Cup	8	Pumpkin Bread -or- Matey's Cereal String Cheese --Served With-- Cherry Mixed Fruit Cup Apple Juice	9	Yogurt Parfait -or- Campfire Smore's Bar Cherry Vanilla Yogurt Zee Zee Dried Fruit Diced Peach Cup	10	French Toast Sticks -or- Cinnamon Toaster Cereal String Cheese --Served With-- Mandarin Orange Cup Fruit Blend Juice	11	Maple Iced Little John -or- Cocoa Cherry Bar String Cheese --Served With-- Red Variety Apple Zee Zee Dried Fruit	
14	Breakfast Pizza -or- Cocoa Cherry Bar Cherry Vanilla Yogurt --Served With-- Watermelon Craisins Diced Pear Cup	15	Vanilla Waffle -or- Matey's Cereal String Cheese --Served With-- Applesauce Cup Orange Juice	16	Biscuit and Gravy -or- Campfire Smore's Bar Cherry Vanilla Yogurt Zee Zee Dried Fruit Fresh Orange	17	Donut Holes -or- Cinnamon Toaster Cereal String Cheese --Served With-- Pineapple Tidbits Cup Apple Juice	18		
21	Breakfast Burrito -or- Campfire Smore's Bar Cherry Vanilla Yogurt --Served With-- Watermelon Craisins Applesauce Cup	22	Mini Cinnis -or- Matey's Cereal String Cheese --Served With-- Cherry Mixed Fruit Cup Orange Juice	23	Choco Chip Muffin -or- Cocoa Cherry Bar Cherry Vanilla Yogurt Zee Zee Dried Fruit Diced Peach Cup	24	Pancake on a Stick -or- Cinnamon Toaster Cereal String Cheese --Served With-- Mandarin Orange Cup Fruit Blend Juice	25	Pancake Sausage Griddle Muffin -or- Cinnamon Toaster Cereal String Cheese --Served With-- Diced Pear Cup Hash Brown Patties	
28	Apple Frudel -or- Cocoa Cherry Bar Cherry Vanilla Yogurt --Served With-- Watermelon Craisins Pineapple Tidbits Cup	29	Egg & Cheese Muffin -or- Matey's Cereal String Cheese --Served With-- Applesauce Cup Orange Juice	30	Mini Strawberry Bagel -or- Campfire Smore's Bar Cherry Vanilla Yogurt Zee Zee Dried Fruit Mandarin Orange Cup	31	Yogurt Parfait -or- Cinnamon Toaster Cereal String Cheese --Served With-- Diced Peach Cup Apple Juice			

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# Lunch

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Afton and Thayne

Walk the Plank to the Galley for some Pirate Fun!

Oct. 14th-17th NSLW!

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7 Golden Crispy Chicken Fillet Hamburger Bun Fruit Cocktail California Blend Veggies Cucumbers	1 Chicken Drumstick Warm Roll Fresh Pineapple Mashed Potatoes Chicken Gravy Baby Carrots	2 Sloppy Joe Hamburger Bun Diced Peaches w/Juice Romaine/Green Leaf Salad Grape Tomatoer Cucumbers Black Beans	3 Golden Crispy Chicken Tenders Applesauce Cup Emoji Fries Steamed Green Peas	4 Mini Corndogs Watermelon Grape Tomatoes Pork and Beans Cucumber Slices
14 Blackbeard's Pork Sandwich Tropical Paradise Fruit Barnacle Beans Shark Bait Veggies	8 Spaghetti Sauce w/Meat Spaghetti Pasta Warm Breadstick Diced Peaches w/Juice Baby Carrots Green Peas	9 Oven Baked Cheese Tomato Soup Kiwi Strawberry Sidekick Broccoli Florettes Cauliflower Florettes	10 Nacho Meat Tortilla Chips Nacho Cheese Sauce Diced Peas Romaine/Green Leaf Salad Grape Tomatoes Black Beans	11
21 Beef Patty Hamburger Bun Lettuce Fresh Orange Seasoned Waffle Fries Cauliflower Florettes	15 Gold Nuggets Golden Sea Shells Achor Applesauce Seaweed Salad Cannon Balls	16 BBQ Parrot on the Beach Set Sail Roll Catch of the Day Apple Palm Trees Peg Leg Carrots	17 Treasure Map Pizza Pirate Jewels Swab the Deck Corn Walk the Plank Celery Ahoy Beans	18
28 Egg Patty Sausage Patty French Toast Sticks Fresh Orange Power Punch Juice Hash Brown Patties	22 Pepperoni Ripper Diced Peaches w/Juice Celery Sticks Steamed Carrots	23 Homemade Chicken Noodle Soup Warm Breadstick Diced Peas Cauliflower Florettes Red Pepper Strips	24 Sloppy Joe Hamburger Bun Red Grapes Broccoli Florettes Pork and Beans Ice Cream Sandwich	25 Pigs in a Blanket Red Variety Apple Baby Carrots Tater Puffs
	29 Fish & Star Nuggets Diced Peas Creamy Coleslaw Crinkle Fries	30 Beefy Rotini Bake Warm Breadstick Diced Peas Cauliflower Florettes Baby Carrots	31 <i>Monster Pie</i> <i>Toxic Sludge</i> <i>Goblin Greens, Red Eyeballs</i> <i>Skeleton Bones, Spider Eggs</i> <i>Haunted House Dessert</i>	

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NSLW Nutrition Facts



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