



Afton Elementary Newsletter

Jan. 2025

Honors

We would like to congratulate the following students for earning their honors, they have worked hard to reach this goal.

1st Honors - Abe Young, Johanna Stoker, Addison Crook, Sage Halling, Thomas Colvin, Eleanor Hale, Harmon Draney, Hyrum Hale, and Lexi Wade.

2nd Honors - Odin Izatt

Coming Events

Jan. 2.....School Resumes

Jan. 9.....Report Cards
Sent Home

Jan. 14.....PTO Meeting
12:15 PM

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 soon. This unit will be all about measurement!

1st Grade - WOW! December really flew by and we are looking forward to the new year of 2025! 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 2024, and we are excited to see all the new things 2025 will bring for first grade!

2nd Grade - A new year! This month we will be finishing our AIMS testing and will be doing our reading comprehension and our math benchmarks so please do your best to get your child to school. We look forward to seeing how our students have grown in the first half of the year. We loved seeing all the growth the students had made on their oral reading fluency in December. Amazing! This month in math we will be focusing on adding and subtracting 3-digit numbers. We will be working on adding more details and stretching out our writing. Some things you can work on at home with your child is helping their comprehension skills by discussing with them what you read together. Help them practice recalling details and ideas. Continue practicing those math facts at home. We hope most students have passed off their addition fluency by now, which is the goal for this time of year, so we can move to mastering our subtraction facts. We're excited for a new year and for a chance for the students to work on their goals as learners!

3rd Grade - December was a fast and furious month. We continued working on our opinion writing unit. We are getting really good at persuading others to see our points of view. Another reading period is almost 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 both our multiplication unit and our addition and subtraction unit. 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

Parents, our annual Early Childhood Census is now happening! We ask that you go to 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>



Padres, ¡ya está en marcha nuestro censo anual de la primera infancia! Le pedimos que vaya a www.lscd2.org y haga clic en el enlace proporcionado o utilice este código QR o enlace directo para acceder al censo y rellenarlo para cualquiera de sus hijos que tengan entre 0 y 5 años y que aún no estén matriculados en el jardín de infancia. El distrito utiliza esta información para planificar las necesidades futuras de nuestras escuelas y para hacerle llegar información importante el año antes de que su hijo entre en el jardín de infancia. En enero, habrá un trabajador del censo en su zona que se pondrá en contacto con usted si no ha rellenado el censo en línea. El censo estará abierto desde ahora hasta el 25 de enero. ¡Gracias por tomarse el tiempo de completar este censo! Si tiene alguna pregunta sobre el censo o tiene problemas para acceder a él, póngase en contacto con Emily Isaacson 307-885-7129. <https://forms.gle/PLpb2HcD2FVMYas49>



January 2025

Breakfast

Afton, Etna, Osmond, Thayne

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Milk Variety Served Daily:

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

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Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Afton and Thayne

Lunch

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6	Beef Patty Sliced Cheese Hamburger Bun Fresh Orange Seasoned Waffle Fries Cauliflower Florettes Lettuce	7	Mandarin Orange Chicken Brown Rice Diced Peaches w/Juice Celery Sticks Steamed Carrots	8	Hearty Chicken Noodle Soup Warm Breadstick Diced Peas Cauliflower Florettes Red Pepper Strips	9	Sloppy Joe Hamburger Bun Red Variety Apple Green Beans Cucumbers Grape Tomatoes Jerri's Chocolate Cake	10	Pigs in a Blanket Kiwi Pork and Beans Broccoli Florettes Baby Carrots		
13	Egg Patty Sausage Patty French Toast Sticks Fresh Orange Power Punch Juice Hash Brown Patties	14	Fish & Star Nuggets Diced Peas Crinkle Fries Broccoli Florettes Chewy Chocolate Cookie	15	Beefy Rotini Bake Warm Breadstick Mandarin Oranges Cauliflower Florettes Baby Carrots	16	Cheese Pizza Rounds Pineapple Tidbits Romaine/Green Leaf Salad Grape Tomatoes Cucumbers Black Beans	17		24	Chili Frito Corn Chips Cantaloupe Grape Tomatoes Cucumber Slices Cinnamon Roll
20	Pork Rib Pattie Hoagie Bun Strawberry Cup Steamed Broccoli Cauliflower Florettes	21	Chicken Drumstick Warm Roll Fresh Pineapple Mashed Potatoes Chicken Gravy Baby Carrots	22	Pepperoni Pizza Diced Peaches w/Juice Romaine/Green Leaf Salad Grape Tomatoes Cucumbers Black Beans	23	Golden Crispy Chicken Tenders Applesauce Cup Emoji Fries Steamed Green Peas	24		31	Nacho Meat Tortilla Chips Nacho Cheese Sauce Diced Peas Romaine/Green Leaf Salad Grape Tomatoes Black Beans Chocolate Chip Cookie
27	Golden Crispy Chicken Fillet Hamburger Bun Fruit Cocktail California Blend Veggies Cucumbers	28	Spaghetti Sauce w/Meat Spaghetti Pasta Warm Breadstick Diced Peaches w/Juice Baby Carrots Green Peas	29	Oven Baked Cheese Tomato Soup Strawberry Mango Sidekick Broccoli Florettes Cauliflower Florettes	30		31			

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