



Afton Elementary Newsletter

Feb. 2025

Valentines Day

Valentines Day is a fun and exciting day for students, however, we are asking that parents do not send gifts or flowers to school for their students. This causes hurt feelings for students that don't have the opportunity to receive anything. Students may not be able to take these home on the bus. Please give gifts to your child at home.

Cold Weather

Please make sure your students have warm clothes to wear at school when they go outside. If the "feel like" temperature is above 0 then they will be going outside at recess.

Parent Teacher Conference

Parent Teacher Conference is coming soon. It will be on March 11 & 12. Sign ups will be open on February 26 to meet with your students teacher.

Coming Events

Feb. 2....Groundhog Day

Feb. 3-7...Souper Bowl Food Drive

Feb. 10...Family Night
5:00-6:30 PM

Feb. 11...PTO Meeting 12:15

Feb. 14....Valentine's Day

Feb. 17....Presidents' Day

Feb. 21....No School

Feb. 28....No School

Honors

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

1st Honors - Eva Clove, Tayla Corson, Reese Button, Emmie Johnson, David Ware, Anson Huntsman, Oakley Morss, Cooper Johnson, Hans Ayres, Brilyn Long, Molly Hale, Emma Booth, John Page, Izzy Mendenhall, Ridge Hyde, Spencer Grisamer, Jace Tillotson, Nora Myers, Colby Engen, Lydia Jirak, Declan Powers-Corsi, Rowan Nielson, and Jaxon Parsons.

2nd Honors - Addie Linford, Liam Brinkerhoff, Kali Mitchell, and Abe Young.

3rd Honors - Zane Rose



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 towards implementing correct sentence structure into our writing. We are continuing to work on forming letters correctly while writing. 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 joining (addition) and leaving (subtraction) stories!

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. Lots of activities and learning to squeeze into a month that has only 28 days.

2nd Grade - We're excited for the month of love because we LOVE learning in 2nd grade! This month in math we will be working on time and money. You can help your child at home by counting by 5's allowing them to count up the change in your pocket. In 2nd grade we focus on ways to make \$1. We are super excited to go on our field trip to the elk refuge in Jackson! This will take place on February 6th. Your student will need a lunch and warm clothes that day. Please watch for more information from your student's teacher. This is a fun opportunity for our students to see and learn more about this amazing Wyoming animal. As always, please keep your child reading at home! Please watch for information from your student's teacher about Valentines in their classroom. The 2nd grade teachers will be in Las Vegas that weekend at a training to help us be better teachers. Even teachers keep on learning!

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 finishing our opinion writing--that means we are really good at convincing others that we're right! 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 ELEMENTARY FAMILY NIGHT

Monday, February 10 from 5-6:30 pm



- Enjoy a special meal together-
Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes
& Salad
- Read a book together
- Play a Game
- See Learning Targets in Action
- Plan ways to learn at home
- Enjoy an art project
- Have fun as a family

See you there!



Join Us
FOR A **FREE**



Parenting Class

WHAT:	Parenting the Love and Logic Way A six-session parenting program designed by the Love and Logic Institute
WHEN:	Monday nights 5:00-7:00 p.m. Six Sessions: Mar. 17 th , 24 th , Apr. 7 th , 14 th , 21 st , 28 th Free dinner and free childcare provided Dinner will be served from 5:00-5:30PM ; Class begins at 5:30 PM
WHERE:	Afton Elementary
COST:	FREE!! Space is limited – sign up to reserve a spot
FACILITATORS:	Mark & Michelle Hale
REGISTER:	Call Cheyanne at 885-7112 or email cheyanne.wolfley@lcsd2.org with the following: number of adults and children for dinner & ages of children for childcare

Parenting the Love and Logic Way is designed to give you practical skills that can be used immediately. Facilitators of the curriculum are independent and are not employees of the Love and Logic Institute.

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STAY HOME
IF YOU FEEL
UNWELL



SANITIZE YOUR
HANDS
REGULARLY



WHEN TO KEEP
YOUR CHILD
HOME

**FEVER: MAY RETURN TO
SCHOOL AFTER FEVER FREE
FOR 24 HOURS WITHOUT
MEDICINE.**

**VOMITING: MAY RETURN TO
SCHOOL 24 HOURS AFTER
VOMITING STOPS.**

**SEVERE, PERSISTENT COUGH
EYE INFECTION
SEVERE SORE THROAT**

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STUDENT-HEALTH/](https://lcsd2.org/student-health/)**

Breakfast

February 2025

Afton, Etna, Osmond, Thayne

[Milk Variety Served Daily:](#)
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Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday																															
3	Breakfast Pizza -or- Cocoa Cherry Bar Cherry Vanilla Yogurt --Served With-- Watermelon Craisins Diced Pear Cup	4	Vanilla Waffle -or- Matey's Cereal String Cheese --Served With-- Applesauce Cup Orange Juice	5	Biscuit and Gravy -or- Campfire Smore's Bar Cherry Vanilla Yogurt --Served With-- Zee Zee Dried Fruit Fresh Orange	6	Donut Holes -or- Cinnamon Toaster Cereal String Cheese --Served With-- Pineapple Tidbits Cup Apple Juice	7	Banana Bread -or- Cinnamon Toaster Cereal String Cheese --Served With-- Diced Peach Cup Zee Zee Dried Fruit	10	Breakfast Burrito -or- Campfire Smore's Bar Cherry Vanilla Yogurt --Served With-- Watermelon Craisins Applesauce Cup	11	Mini Cinnis -or- Matey's Cereal String Cheese --Served With-- Cherry Mixed Fruit Cup Orange Juice	12	Choco Chip Muffin -or- Cocoa Cherry Bar Cherry Vanilla Yogurt --Served With-- Zee Zee Dried Fruit Diced Peach Cup	13	Pancake on a Stick -or- Cinnamon Toaster Cereal String Cheese --Served With-- Mandarin Orange Cup Fruit Blend Juice	14	Maple Iced Little John -or- Cocoa Cherry Bar String Cheese --Served With-- Pineapple Tidbits Cup Zee Zee Dried Fruit	17	Apple Frudel -or- Cocoa Cherry Bar Cherry Vanilla Yogurt --Served With-- Watermelon Craisins Pineapple Tidbits Cup	18	Egg & Cheese Muffin -or- Matey's Cereal String Cheese --Served With-- Applesauce Cup Orange Juice	19	Mini Strawberry Bagel -or- Campfire Smore's Bar Cherry Vanilla Yogurt --Served With-- Zee Zee Dried Fruit Mandarin Orange Cup	20	Yogurt Parfait -or- Cinnamon Toaster Cereal String Cheese --Served With-- Diced Peach Cup Apple Juice	21		24	Banana Bread -or- Campfire Smore's Bar Cherry Vanilla Yogurt --Served With-- Diced Pear Cup Watermelon Craisins	25	Ham, Egg, & Cheese Quesadilla -or- Matey's Cereal String Cheese --Served With-- Tropical Fruit Cup Orange Juice	26	Blueberry Muffin -or- Cocoa Cherry Bar Cherry Vanilla Yogurt --Served With-- Fresh Orange Zee Zee Dried Fruit	27	Mini Apple Bites -or- Cinnamon Toaster Cereal String Cheese --Served With-- Pineapple Tidbits Cup Fruit Blend Juice	28	



Meal Prices:

- Elementary Student Breakfast-\$2.00
- Elementary Student Lunch-\$3.00
- Adult Breakfast-\$2.75
- Adult Lunch-\$4.50
- Milk-\$0.60

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Lunch

Afton and Thayne

Milk Variety Served Daily:

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3	Vanilla Waffle Scrambled Eggs Fresh Orange Cauliflower Florettes Emoji Fries	4 Boneless Chicken Wings Mac & Cheese Applesauce Cup Romaine/Green Leaf Salad Grape Tomatoes	5 BBQ Chicken Teriyaki Brown Rice Warm Roll Golden Delicious Apple Broccoli Florettes Baby Carrots	6 Bean and Cheese Burrito Strawberry Cup Sweet Corn Celery Sticks Black Beans	7 Mini Corndogs Cantaloupe Grape Tomatoes Pork and Beans Cucumber Slices
10	Beef Patty Sliced Cheese Hamburger Bun Fresh Orange Seasoned Waffle Fries Cauliflower Florettes Lettuce	11 Mandarin Orange Chicken Diced Peaches w/Juice Celery Sticks Steamed Carrots	12 Hearty Chicken Noodle Soup Warm Breadstick Diced Peas Cauliflower Florettes Red Pepper Strips	13 Sloppy Joe Hamburger Bun Red Variety Apple Green Beans Cucumbers Grape Tomatoes	14 Pigs in a Blanket Kiwi Pork and Beans Broccoli Florettes Baby Carrots Valentines Chocolate Cake
17	Egg Patty Sausage Patty French Toast Sticks Fresh Orange Power Punch Juice Hash Brown Patties	18 Fish & Star Nuggets Diced Peas Crinkle Fries Broccoli Florettes Chewy Chocolate Cookie	19 Beefy Rotini Bake Warm Breadstick Mandarin Oranges Cauliflower Florettes Baby Carrots	20 Cheese Pizza Rounds Pineapple Tidbits Romaine/Green Leaf Salad Grape Tomatoes Cucumbers Black Beans	21
24	Pork Rib Pattie Hoagie Bun Strawberry Cup Steamed Broccoli Cauliflower Florettes Sugar Cookie	25 Chicken Drumstick Warm Roll Fresh Pineapple Mashed Potatoes Chicken Gravy Baby Carrots	26 Pepperoni Pizza Diced Peaches w/Juice Romaine/Green Leaf Salad Grape Tomatoes Cucumbers Black Beans	27 Golden Crispy Chicken Tenders Golden Crispy Chicken Tenders Applesauce Cup Emoji Fries Steamed Green Peas	28



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