



Afton Elementary Newsletter

March 2025

Cold Weather

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

Parent Teacher Conference

Parent Teacher Conference will be March 11 & 12. Please make sure you are signed up to meet with your students teacher.

Scholastic Book Fair

March 10-14. All purchases through the Book Fair benefit our school. Thank you for supporting our kids! Happy Reading!

Online link: <https://www.scholastic.com/aftonelementaryschool>

Coming Events

March. 7... No School

March. 9... Daylight Saving Time

March.11... Parent Teacher
Conference 4-7

March.11... PTO Meeting 12:15

March. 12... Parent Teacher
Conference 4-7

March. 14..... No School

March. 17..... St. Patrick's Day

March. 19.... High School Play

March. 21..... No School

March. 31-April. 4... Spring Break

Honors

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

1st Honors - Jaxon Parsons, Kleat Bame, Dane Hathaway, Weston Lorimer, Lane Kennington, Emily Shorter, Bryce Hansen, Colton Whitby, Kanon Lancaster, Grace Voss, Liam Burgess, Kaybree Russell, Zoey Rasmusson, Tagert Steed, Bronwyn Vine, Emmy Day, Addison Summers, Tripp Clark, Ruby Teitzel, Lilly Reamsbottom, Axel Hale, McCoy Stevens, Owen Oliver, Sally Walker, Davis Hathaway

2nd Honors - Abe Young, Hyrum Hale, Eva Clove

3rd Honors - Liam Brinkeroff and Odin Izatt

4th Honors - Zane Rose

Learning Update

Kindergarten - 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 will finish our informational writing unit by working on “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 playing word games through Heggerty. During Reading Workshop and Reading Mastery, we are working on our Super Powers! These powers include: Pointer Power or tracking the words with a finger, Reread Power or smoothing our voice out when we have to sound words out or read like a robot, and Sound Power or looking at each sound for every word.

For math we are beginning our operations unit! We are studying pictures to decide if the action is joining (addition) or leaving (subtraction/minus). We will practice acting out these stories, then we will practice telling them, and we will eventually begin using manipulatives, numbers and words, or number sentences to represent the action. We will continue to review numbers, number writing, counting, and shapes throughout the month as well.

1st Grade - Wow! We are so impressed with the growth our students are making. Throughout the month of March first grade students will be working on two digit addition and subtraction. Students are also working on place value and comparing numbers within 120. We are beginning an exciting reading unit. In this unit children will experience the power of story as they learn about empathy, imagination, envisionment, and prediction. Readers will track the events of a story, paying attention to the shifts in setting and the story events the characters experience. Students will begin to bring these ideas to their writing as we write realistic fiction. This unit is designed to teach students how to story tell and plan stories. Students will learn that characters in stories face problems, and then develop solutions. They will develop their own characters to use in the stories they create. In this unit they will deepen their partner work and continue to learn strategies to revise their writing. Children will be taught how to move from being accomplished storytellers to becoming accomplished writers of stories.

Sight Words: Autumn Acadiz, Naomi Henscheid, Josie Kennington, James Bailey, Ryleigh Barrett, Reid Teitzel, Beau Scherbel, Archer McKeown

Wanted for being AWESOME: Logan Shields, Reed Loveday, Gable Gardner, Laynie Clark, Lilah Pederoza, Thatcher Pierson, Benjamin Stoker, Georgia Jensen, Austyn Hollingsworth, William Erickson, Keira Rogers, Ace Clark



2nd Grade - We are so lucky to be teaching your child! Let's see if we can get a strong finish before our much needed spring break. We had such a fun time at the elk refuge!! We were able to see a rare female elk, that due to a hormone imbalance, had grown a lone antler. We called her a "Unicorn". The 2nd grade teachers also had an amazing time in Las Vegas learning about Kagan strategies to boost our teaching. We hope to implement some of the learned strategies and structures in our classrooms. In math this month we will be working on geometry and fractions. You can reinforce these skills by pointing out the 3D and 2D shapes you encounter at home and the fractions you might use when cooking together. We will also be learning more about adjectives and adverbs. Mad Libs are a fun way to practice these skills. In writing, most classrooms are working on various paragraph writing. As always, read, read, read, and read some more with your child. March celebrates literacy and we want to do the same!



3rd Grade - February was fun! It was Kindness Month, so we focused on recognizing all the CLASSY kids we have in third grade. We finished the month with a Kindness Luau for all students who got a Classy Ticket in the month of February! We rotated around classrooms for another science unit. By the end of the year, we'll have been through 6 units. We love science! Students have had the chance to spend their hard-earned school money to participate in a dodgeball tournament, learn how to make friendship bracelets, create sand art, and enter a poster contest. We celebrated the end of another reading period. We have some pretty amazing readers in third grade. In math, we finished our fractions unit and started working with graphs and data. We are learning more about picture graphs, bar graphs, and line plots. Those two step story problems are still hard, so we'll keep working on them! Keep reading and practicing math facts at home!

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. 17th, 24th, Apr. 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th
Free dinner and free childcare provided
Dinner will be served from 5:30-5:45; Class begins at 6 p.m.
- 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.

These classes are sponsored by Lincoln County School District #2



LITTLE CHIEFS LET'S STOP THE SPREAD

WASH YOUR HANDS FREQUENTLY

Regularly and thoroughly clean your hands with an alcohol-based hand rub or wash them with soap and water.



STAY HOME IF YOU ARE SICK

Our district illness guidelines are to stay home if you have a severe cough, fever, or are vomiting.

IF YOU HAVE A FEVER, COUGH AND DIFFICULTY BREATHING, SEEK MEDICAL CARE EARLY

If you have a fever, cough and difficulty breathing, seek medical attention.



AVOID TOUCHING EYES, NOSE AND MOUTH

Hands touch many surfaces and can pick up viruses. Once contaminated, hands can transfer the virus to your eyes, nose or mouth.

Breakfast

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Afton, Etna, Osmond, Thayne

Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
3	Cheese Omelet Goldfish Crackers -or- Cocoa Cherry Bar Strawberry Banana Yogurt --Served With-- Watermelon Craisins Applesauce Cup	4	Grape PB&J -or- Cinnamon Toast Cereal String Cheese --Served With-- Mandarin Orange Cup Fruit Blend Juice	5	Banana Split Parfait -or- Campfire Smore's Bar Strawberry Banana Yogurt --Served With-- Zee Zee Dried Fruit Diced Peach Cup	6	Bacon Egg Muffin -or- Matey's Cereal String Cheese --Served With-- Banana Apple Juice	7	
National School Breakfast Week March 3-6									
10	Breakfast Pizza -or- Cocoa Cherry Bar Strawberry Banana Yogurt --Served With-- Watermelon Craisins Diced Pear Cup	11	vanilla waffle -or- Matey's Cereal String Cheese --Served With-- Applesauce Cup Orange Juice	12	biscuit and gravy -or- Campfire Smore's Bar Strawberry Banana Yogurt --Served With-- Zee Zee Dried Fruit Fresh Orange	13	Donut Holes -or- Cinnamon Toast Cereal String Cheese --Served With-- Pineapple Tidbits Cup Apple Juice	14	
17	Breakfast Burrito -or- Campfire Smore's Bar Strawberry Banana Yogurt --Served With-- Watermelon Craisins Applesauce Cup	18	Mini Cinnis -or- Matey's Cereal String Cheese --Served With-- Cherry Mixed Fruit Cup Orange Juice	19	Choco Chip Muffin -or- Cocoa Cherry Bar Strawberry Banana Yogurt --Served With-- Zee Zee Dried Fruit Diced Peach Cup	20	Pancake on a Stick -or- Cinnamon Toast Cereal String Cheese --Served With-- Mandarin Orange Cup Fruit Blend Juice	21	
24	Apple Frudel -or- Cocoa Cherry Bar Strawberry Banana Yogurt --Served With-- Watermelon Craisins Pineapple Tidbits Cup	25	Egg & Cheese Muffin -or- Matey's Cereal String Cheese --Served With-- Applesauce Cup Orange Juice	26	Mini Strawberry Bagel -or- Campfire Smore's Bar Strawberry Banana Yogurt --Served With-- Zee Zee Dried Fruit Mandarin Orange Cup	27	Yogurt Parfait -or- Cinnamon Toast Cereal String Cheese --Served With-- Diced Peach Cup Apple Juice	28	Maple Iced Little John -or- Cocoa Cherry Bar String Cheese --Served With-- Pineapple Tidbits Cup Zee Zee Dried Fruit

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Spring Break!

Milk Variety Served Daily:

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New breakfast items!
Come try them and tell us
what you think.



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Afton and Thayne

Lunch

Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
3	Golden Crispy Chicken Fillet Hamburger Bun Fruit Cocktail California Blend Veggies Cucumbers	4	Spaghetti Sauce w/Meat Spaghetti Pasta Warm Breadstick Diced Peaches w/Juice Baby Carrots Green Peas	5	Oven Baked Cheese Tomato Soup Raspberry/Lemon Sidekick Broccoli Florettes Cauliflower Florettes	6	Nacho Meat Tortilla Chips Nacho Cheese Sauce Diced Peas Romaine/Green Leaf Salad Grape Tomatoes Black Beans Chocolate Chip Cookie	7	
10	Vanilla Waffle Scrambled Eggs Fresh Orange Cauliflower Florettes Emoji Fries	11	Boneless Chicken Wings Mac & Cheese Applesauce Cup Romaine/Green Leaf Salad Grape Tomatoes	12	BBQ Chicken Teriyaki Brown Rice Warm Roll Golden Delicious Apple Broccoli Florettes Baby Carrots	13	Cheese Quesadilla Strawberry Cup Sweet Corn Celery Sticks Black Beans	14	
17	Sloppy Joe Hamburger Bun Red Variety Apple Pork and Beans Cucumbers Grape Tomatoes Mint Chocolate Cake	18	Mandarin Orange Chicken Brown Rice Diced Peaches w/Juice Celery Sticks Steamed Carrots	19	Hearty Chicken Noodle Soup Warm Breadstick Diced Peas Cauliflower Florettes Red Pepper Strips	20	Beef Patty Sliced Cheese Hamburger Bun Kiwi Sweet Corn Broccoli Florettes Potato Chips	21	
24	Egg Patty Sausage Patty French Toast Sticks Fresh Orange Power Punch Juice Hash Brown Patties	25	Fish & Star Nuggets Diced Peas Crinkle Fries Broccoli Florettes Chewy Chocolate Cookie	26	Beefy Rotini Bake Warm Breadstick Mandarin Oranges Cauliflower Florettes Baby Carrots	27	Cheese Pizza Rounds Pineapple Tidbits Romaine/Green Leaf Salad Grape Tomatoes Cucumbers Black Beans	28	Mini Corndogs Cantaloupe Grape Tomatoes Pork and Beans Cucumber Slices
31	 Spring Break!	Meal Prices: Elementary Student Breakfast-\$2.00 Elementary Student Lunch-\$3.00 Adult Breakfast-\$2.75 Adult Lunch-\$4.50 Milk-\$0.60		<i>This institution is an equal opportunity provider</i> <i>Menus are subject to change without notice</i>					

Milk Variety Served

Daily:

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USE OF PERSONAL ELECTRONIC DEVICES:

At Afton Elementary School, we believe that academic and social development are essential to every child's educational experience. The use of personal electronic devices in school, such as cell phones and smart watches, can significantly disrupt the pursuit of these goals. In order to minimize these distractions, the following information outlines Afton Elementary School's policy for student use of personal electronic devices.

1. A personal electronic device shall be defined as an electronic device brought from home to school. Some examples include cell phones, smart watches, tablets, devices that have capabilities of taking photos and/or recording audio or connectivity to WiFi, and portable gaming systems.
2. Personal electronic devices shall not be used by students on school grounds, during school hours for the purpose of sending/receiving phone calls or text messages, taking photos/videos, and gaming. Exceptions include:
 - Medical devices approved by school administration.
 - The use of smart watches shall be limited only to their utility as a watch to tell time (parents of students who wear a smart watch are strongly encouraged to utilize available controls that disable other features during school hours).
 - As otherwise directed by school administration or staff.
3. Telecommunication between students and parents shall be facilitated using a school phone in the office or classroom.
4. Violation of this policy will result in the following actions:
 - First offense – warning.
 - Second offense – device relocated to the office for students to retrieve at the end of the school day.
 - Third offense – device relocated to the office for parents to retrieve.

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>



Math Facts:

Congratulations to the following students for passing off their Math Facts.

Addition: Rori Crook, Emmaline Wilkinson, Laynie Clark, Zachary Ware, Quinn Huntsman, Gavin Jacquart, Lander Stevens, Adalyn Miseirvitch, Logan Shields, Beau Scherbel, Hunter England, Rylee Klein, Reid Teitze



Subtraction: Cade Tillotson, James Bailey, Nayvee Oliver, Reid Teitzel, Nolan Smith, Royal Hale, Sydney Sloa



Mixed Facts: Nayvee Oliver, James Bailey, Cade Tillotson, Nolan Smith, Thatcher Pierson

