

# Afton Elementary Newsletter

May 2026

Little Chiefs,

As we come to the close of another school year, I want to take a moment to reflect on what an incredible year it has been. I am so proud of our students, staff, and families for the dedication, growth, and sense of community that have defined this year.

One of the highlights has been the strength of our RCA House System. Watching students connect across all four grade levels, support one another, and build a sense of belonging has been truly special. The houses have brought our school community closer together and created opportunities for leadership, teamwork, and school pride. We truly are "Four Houses, One Family."

Our students have risen to challenges time and time again, demonstrating resilience, perseverance, and a commitment to learning. The academic growth we've seen this year is something to celebrate, and it is a reflection of the hard work happening in our classrooms every day. Because of these efforts, Afton Elementary continues to be one of the top-performing elementary schools in the state. In 2025, on the WY-TOPP assessment, Afton Elementary ranked in the top 3 in the state for both ELA and Math. Our full WY-TOPP scores for 2026 will be available in the fall, and I expect we will see similar amazing results. Additionally, we are one of only seven elementary schools in Wyoming to have Exceeded Expectations on the State Report Card for the past three consecutive years—an accomplishment that speaks volumes about the consistency and excellence of our school community.

As we finish the year strong, I encourage everyone to take time this summer to relax, recharge, and enjoy time with family and friends. Don't forget to keep reading! Be sure to fill out your summer reading calendars as you read. When you return them in the fall, students will receive a special award and a free book.

Thank you for being such an important part of our school community. Have a safe, fun, and restful summer—we look forward to seeing everyone back in the fall!

Warm regards,

Principal Danny Robinson

## Coming Events

May 5 & 6 .....Enrichment

May 8 ..... 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Field Trip

May 13.....PTO Meeting 1:45

May 14..... Last Day to pick up Lost & Found

May 15 ..... No School

May 20..... Kinder End of Year Celebration

May 21 .....2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Play  
1<sup>st</sup> Grade Field Trip

May 22 ..... No School

May 25 ..... No School

May 26 ..... 1<sup>st</sup>Grade Play

May 28..... Field Day

May 29..... Last Day/Half Day  
1<sup>st</sup> release 10:25  
2<sup>nd</sup> release 10:35

## **Lost & Found**

This is a reminder that the last day to pick up any items from the lost and found is May 14. Please make sure to claim your belongings before this date, as any unclaimed items will be donated or disposed of after May 14. If you believe you have misplaced something, check the lost and found as soon as possible to avoid losing it permanently.

## **Honors**

Earning their first honors are: Daniel Hickey, Lily Rogers, Thatcher Pierson, Easton Tolen, Eli Sorenson, Zach Jessop, Oke Johnson, Braxton Leavitt, Merah Leavitt, Emerson Steed, Rori Crook, Jagger Johnson, Laynie Clark, Maizey Roberts, Londyn Richards, Solomon Stokes, Heidi Toronoto, Kalan Statham, Royal Hale, Tuff Thayer, and Nayvee Oliver.  
2<sup>nd</sup> honors: Gwendolyn Andrus, Reid Teitzel, and Rex Robinson.

## **Learning Update**

### **Kindergarten**

Can you believe it is the last month of the school year?! We cannot believe it!! We are so proud of our kindergarten students and all of their hard work throughout the year. This month we will continue to review and master heart words. We have moved onto our opinion unit- kindergarteners are working to give reasons to support their opinions. We are working on editing our own writing and checking for capitals at the beginning of each sentence, letters for every sound we hear, punctuation at the end of each sentence, spaces between words, and correct spelling for known heart words. We are checking our pictures for "kindergarten coloring", background details, and labels. Kindergarteners are continuing to work on forming letters correctly while writing and playing word games through Heggerty, UFLI, and Literacy Groups.

We will be wrapping up our operations unit and reviewing various math concepts and games from earlier in the year. We will be reviewing shapes, numbers within 20, comparing quantities, and more!

We look forward to celebrating another wonderful group of kindergarten students as we approach the end of the school year. We are also excited to participate in all of the festivities that come with this time of the school year! Please be on the lookout for more information. Thank you for all of your support throughout the school year!

## **1<sup>st</sup> Grade**

It's hard to believe May is already here; this year has flown by! We have a busy and exciting month ahead, filled with important learning and fun activities.

We will begin district and building assessments during the second week of May. Please help your student do their best by making sure they get a good night's rest and eat a healthy breakfast on testing days.

Our first-grade Wyoming Reads celebration will take place on May 14th. This is always a special day! Each student will receive a free book from the state and participate in hands-on activities connected to their book.

We are also looking forward to our field trip to Box H in Fairview on May 21st. Students will participate in fun rotations that day.

Our End-of-Year Program will be held on May 26th. We are excited to celebrate all of the hard work and growth your students have shown this year.

Be on the lookout for communication from your child's teacher about additional end-of-year events and details.

Thank you for sharing your wonderful children with us this year. They have worked incredibly hard and grown so much. As we head into summer, we encourage continued reading at home to help them feel confident and ready for second grade.

Have a safe and happy summer!

With love,

The First-Grade Team

## **2<sup>nd</sup> Grade**

Wow! We can't believe how fast this year has gone. It truly has been a pleasure teaching your children. We have come to love them and will be sad when we need to pass them on to third grade. We have a full May! The first week we will be doing our AIMS testing. This is your student's chance to shine and show off all the learning and growth they have made this year. We are so excited to see the amazing progress they have made! Please make sure they are here those days, have plenty of sleep, and a good breakfast. We will be taking a field trip to the zoo in Idaho Falls on Friday, May 8th. Your student will need a lunch that day. We've begun practicing for our play. We're excited to knock your socks off with our amazing performance of "Over the Bridge". We will be performing for parents on Thursday, May 21st. Please watch for the time your student's class will be performing. We hope to see you there! Please, please keep your child reading this summer and help them keep up on those math facts. Nothing will help them be more ready for 3rd grade. This has been a fantastic year! Thank you for all the support you've given us!

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

Dear Third Grade Families,

We had a busy and productive time in our Third grade Pod over the past few weeks! Students worked hard reviewing important skills and concepts in preparation for state testing. They showed determination and focus as they completed the WY-TOPP assessment, and we were proud of the effort they put into doing their best.

In addition to testing, we enjoyed some exciting activities. Our Engineering Day was a highlight, where students explored problem-solving, creativity, and teamwork through hands-on challenges. We also celebrated our AR goals with a fun outdoor celebration that included games and time to enjoy being active together.

Throughout this time, we reviewed all third grade standards to strengthen understanding and build confidence. This review helped students revisit key concepts and continue growing academically.

As we look ahead to May, we are excited for more learning opportunities, engaging activities, and continued growth for all students. This final stretch of the school year is important for reinforcing skills and finishing strong.

We would like to remind families of the importance of consistent attendance. Being at school each day helps students stay on track and fully participate in all learning experiences. Additionally, continued reading at home is one of the best ways to support your child's progress. Even a few minutes each day can make a big difference.

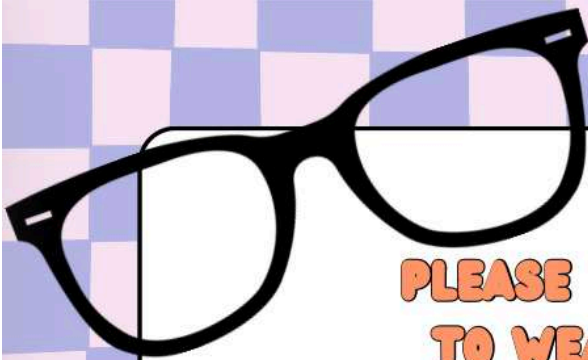
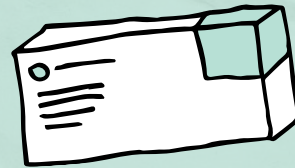
Thank you for your ongoing support!

Sincerely,  
Third Grade Team

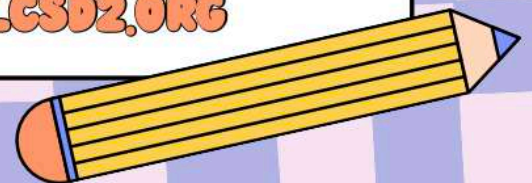


**School Nurse Reminder**

**Please keep your student home from school if they have had a fever, vomiting, or diarrhea in the last 24 hours.**



**PLEASE REMIND YOUR CHILD TO WEAR THEIR GLASSES! THE LITTLE PEEPS PROGRAM PROVIDES FREE EYE EXAMS AND GLASSES. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED PLEASE EMAIL [AMANDA.PETERSON@LCSD2.ORG](mailto:AMANDA.PETERSON@LCSD2.ORG)**





Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday



# Afton, Etna, Osmond, Thayne Breakfast

## Milk Variety Served

### Daily:

### View Milk Nutritionals

4	Pancake Wrap -or- Cocoa Cherry Bar Strawberry Yogurt --Served With-- Watermelon Craisins Applesauce Cup	5	Mini Cinnis -or- Trix Cereal Mozzarella Cheese Stick --Served With-- Mixed Fruit Cup Apple Juice	6	Pancake Sausage Griddle Muffin -or- Bug Bite Grahams Strawberry Yogurt --Served With-- Diced Peach Cup Emoji Fries	7	Maple Iced Little John -or- Cinnamon Chex Cereal Mozzarella Cheese Stick --Served With-- Diced Cinnamon Apples Very Berry Juice	8	Breakfast Burrito -or- Campfire Smore's Bar Strawberry Yogurt --Served With-- Zee Zee Dried Fruit Fresh Orange
11	Apple Frudel -or- Cocoa Cherry Bar Strawberry Yogurt --Served With-- Watermelon Craisins Diced Pear Cup	12	Egg & Cheese Muffin -or- Trix Cereal Mozzarella Cheese Stick --Served With-- Applesauce Cup Fruit Punch	13	Mini Strawberry Bagel -or- Campfire Smore's Bar Strawberry Yogurt --Served With-- Zee Zee Dried Fruit Mandarin Orange Cup	14	Fluffy Golden Pancake -or- Cocoa Cherry Bar Mozzarella Cheese Stick --Served With-- Fresh Strawberries Grape Juice	15	
18	Banana Bread -or- Campfire Smore's Bar Mozzarella Cheese Stick --Served With-- Diced Pear Cup Watermelon Craisins	19	Ham & Swiss Croissant -or- Trix Cereal Mozzarella Cheese Stick --Served With-- Diced Peach Cup Apple Juice	20	Blueberry Muffin -or- Bug Bite Grahams Mozzarella Cheese Stick --Served With-- Diced Cinnamon Apples Zee Zee Dried Fruit	21	Mini Apple Bites -or- Cinnamon Chex Cereal Mozzarella Cheese Stick --Served With-- Fresh Orange Very Berry Juice	22	
25	 Memorial Day No School	26	Ham & Egg Bagel -or- Cocoa Cherry Bar Mozzarella Cheese Stick --Served With-- Watermelon Craisins Applesauce Cup	27	French Toast Sticks -or- Trix Cereal Mozzarella Cheese Stick --Served With-- Mandarin Orange Cup Fruit Punch	28	Choco Chip Muffin -or- Campfire Smore's Bar Mozzarella Cheese Stick --Served With-- Diced Peach Cup Zee Zee Dried Fruit	29	Pumpkin Bread -or- Cinnamon Chex Cereal Mozzarella Cheese Stick --Served With-- Mixed Fruit Cup Grape Juice

Summer Break!

See You Next Year!

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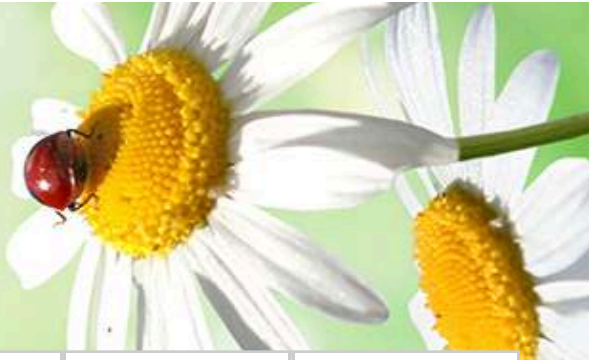
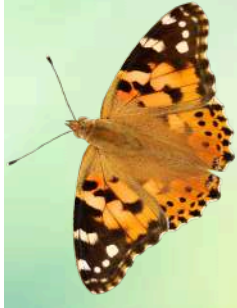
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# Lunch

**Milk Variety Served Daily:**  
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4	BBQ Pork Rib w/Sauce Hoagie Bun Cantaloupe Green Beans Cauliflower Florettes Brownie	5	Chicken Drumstick Warm Roll Kiwi Mashed Potatoes Chicken Gravy Baby Carrots Broccoli Florettes	6	Pepperoni Pizza Pineapple Tidbits Romaine/Green Leaf Salad Cucumbers Grape Tomatoes Black Beans Banana Creamie Jr	7	Golden Crispy Chicken Tenders Diced Peaches w/Juice Emoji Fries Steamed Green Peas Red Pepper Strips	8	Corndog Strawberry Cup Pork and Beans Broccoli Florettes Baby Carrots
11	Golden Crispy Chicken Fillet Hamburger Bun Mixed Fruit California Blend Veggies Cucumbers	12	Spaghetti Sauce w/Meat Spaghetti Pasta Warm Breadstick Diced Peaches w/Juice Baby Carrots Green Peas	13	Oven Baked Cheese Tomato Soup Raspberry/Lemon Sidekick Broccoli Florettes Cauliflower Florettes	14	Nacho Meat Tortilla Chips Nacho Cheese Sauce Diced Peas Romaine/Green Leaf Salad Grape Tomatoes Black Beans Sugar Cookie	15	
18	Vanilla Waffle Scrambled Eggs Fresh Orange Cauliflower Florettes Emoji Fries	19	Boneless Chicken Wings Cheesy Rotini Applesauce Cup Romaine/Green Leaf Salad Grape Tomatoes	20	BBQ Chicken Teriyaki Brown Rice Warm Roll Golden Delicious Apple Broccoli Florettes Baby Carrots	21	Cheese Quesadilla Strawberry Cup Sweet Corn Celery Sticks Black Beans	22	
25	Memorial Day No School	26	Beefy Rotini Bake Warm Breadstick Mixed Fruit Steamed Broccoli Cauliflower Florettes	27	Chicken Zoo Nuggets Diced Peas CrimKle Fries Baby Carrots	28	Cheese Pizza Rounds Applesauce Cup California Blend Veggies Celery Sticks Black Beans Chocolate Chip Cookie	29	Early Release No Lunch Served Summer Break! See You Next Year!

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