



Veteran's Day Assembly

November 11th is our Veteran's Day Assembly to show appreciation for our Veteran's. Our guest speaker will be Peter Wilson who is a member of the Military Police.

Parent Teacher Conference

Parent Teacher Conference is coming up on Nov.10th & 11th. We are using [PTCFast.com](https://ptcfast.com) for parents to sign up and make an appointment. We are only accepting scheduled appointments. To sign up enter the following address into your browser window:

https://ptcfast.com/schools/Afton_elementary

If you do not have internet access, please contact us via phone at 307-885-8002

Turkey Trot

We will be having our virtual Turkey Trot. It will be on Nov. 24. It will be broadcast on SVI Media and YouTube so parents can watch. Please make sure your students have good shoes to run in and a coat that day.

Honors

Earning their 1st honors is **Liam Simpson**.

Coming Events

Nov. 6.....	No School
Nov. 9-12.....	Book Fair (check schedule on back)
Nov. 10.....	Picture Retakes
Nov. 10 & 11.....	Parent Teacher Conferences
Nov. 11.....	Veteran's Day Assembly
Nov. 11.....	PTO Meeting @1:45
Nov. 13.....	No School
Nov. 24.....	Turkey Trot
Nov. 25.....	Early Release 1 st @10:25 2 nd @10:37
Nov. 26.....	Thanksgiving Day No School
Nov. 27	No School

Scholastic Book Fair

November 9th – November 12th

M,T,W,TH 7:30-10:00 and 2:30-3:30

Tuesday & Wednesday evening 3:00-7:00

On-line Shopping Link

All proceeds go to support Afton Elementary School.



Dear Afton Elementary Families,

We need your help keeping morning drop-off safe and traffic moving smoothly. Our drop-off lane follows the outside edge of the south parking lot. Recently, congestion has backed traffic up to the parking lot entrance, and some vehicles have passed other cars without stopping for pedestrians at the crosswalk.

We will be blocking the inside passing lane until vehicles have passed the parking lot crosswalk. Please stay in the drop-off line through this area, drive slowly, and always stop for pedestrians.

Please follow these procedures each morning:

- **Pull forward until your vehicle is parallel with the kindergarten entry doors, or until you reach the stopped line of cars extending back from that point, before letting your child out.** This allows more vehicles to enter and helps prevent backups at the entrance.
- **Have your child ready to exit independently on the curb side,** with their backpack and belongings ready.
- **Remain in your vehicle while using the drop-off lane.** If your child needs help getting out or cannot exit on the curb side, please park in a parking space and walk them across at the parking lot crosswalk.
- **Once your child is safely out and on the sidewalk, please move forward and exit when it is safe.** You do not need to wait until your child reaches the school doors. Staff are outside every morning to help students get inside safely.

Getting out to unload a child on the driver's side and walking them around the vehicle slows the line and places both children and adults near moving traffic. Parking and using the crosswalk is the safest option when your child needs assistance.

Thank you for your patience and cooperation as we work together to keep our Little Chiefs safe!

AFTON ELEMENTARY

SAFE & SMOOTH MORNING DROP-OFF

South Parking Lot

1

PULL ALL THE WAY FORWARD
Pull up parallel to the kindergarten entry doors, or to the stopped line of cars extending back from that point, before unloading.



2

READY, SET, CURB SIDE
Children should be ready to exit independently on the curb side. Please stay in your vehicle.



3

NEED TO HELP YOUR CHILD OUT OF THE CAR? PARK FIRST.
Park in a space and walk your child across at the parking lot crosswalk.



4

SAFELY OUT? KEEP MOVING.
Once your child is on the sidewalk, leave when safe. Drop off lane staff will make sure students get inside.





INSIDE PASSING LANE BLOCKED UNTIL AFTER THE CROSSWALK
Drive slowly. Always stop for pedestrians.

Thank you for keeping our Little Chiefs safe!

Learning Update

Kindergarten

Our kindergarteners are becoming wonderful writers! We have been working hard to learn the correct way to form letters by following specific letter strokes, and we will continue practicing these important skills throughout the month.

After learning all 26 letters of the alphabet, we celebrated with our Letter Parade! It was such a fun way to celebrate all the letters we have learned together!

Our young authors and illustrators will continue creating stories by adding more details to their pictures, labeling what they draw, and listening for more sounds in words as they write. We love watching their creativity and confidence grow!

Kindergarten is full of mathematicians that are learning to sort objects into groups based on how they are alike. We will also keep working on numbers 0-10 by practicing number recognition and writing, counting objects, comparing quantities, and playing fun math games. We are building strong number sense one day at a time!

1st Grade

It is hard to believe that we are almost one-fourth of the way through the school year! In November the first-grade students will continue to develop reading strategies to solve hard words. Students will be working to develop reading fluency as well as comprehension skills during reading mastery and reading workshop. In math students will be developing an understanding of subtraction and then honing their addition and subtraction skills by working on their math facts. For writing, students will continue writing personal narratives and start writing fun how-to holiday writing. We are looking forward to a great month of learning and feel blessed to have the opportunity to work with our first grade students.

2nd Grade

The month of gratitude! We are so grateful to teach your children!

Each month, on the first Thursday, we like to celebrate and highlight students in 2nd grade who have made good progress as readers and have passed off their math facts. They earn a chocolate dollar for passing off additions, another for passing off their subtraction facts and then a real gold dollar for passing off their mixed facts. We've already had some amazing students do all three so far this year! We also highlight students who are rising up and exemplifying the traits we want to see from our houses: courage, friendship, giving, and achieving dreams. Also students that are working on the AES Essential Rules that will help them be amazing citizens and good humans. We love how so many of our 2nd grade students are working hard and doing their best! As always: Four Houses, One Family!

Academically, this month we will be starting our 2-digit addition unit in math. This is an important 2nd grade skill and why we encourage students to practice their math facts, even at home. In writing we are wrapping up our informational paragraphs and will be learning about writing letters. The 2nd grade classes are getting pen pals from another school. This is a fun way for them to practice their letter writing and handwriting. We will also be preparing to write our Santa letters to deliver at the beginning of December. As always, keep reading at home! Find a book on gratitude this month and know we are grateful for all YOU do as parents and caregivers!

3rd Grade

Third graders have been working hard and playing hard, as per usual! Our students have been busy learning multiplication facts and strategies, writing opinions in response to text, strengthening reading comprehension skills, and navigating friendships. They are also stepping up as school and house leaders, perfecting their dodgeball techniques, and being all-around awesome! We are proud of all the growth we are seeing in and out of the classroom.

November News & Reminders

- **November 5:** The second AR period ends. Keep encouraging your student to meet their reading goals!
- **November 10–11:** Parent-Teacher Conferences (PTC). Please be sure to sign up for a conference!
- **November 24:** Turkey Trot! Third grade will run last, with boys running first and girls running second. Get ready to cheer them on!
- **In the Classroom:** We will be finishing up our opinion writing unit and beginning our first science unit in November.

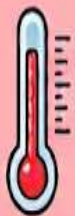
KEEP READING AT HOME! Reading regularly at home makes a huge difference in your child's growth, fluency, and comprehension. Thank you for helping us build strong readers!

Thank you for your continued support. We are grateful to work with such wonderful students and families!

HOW SICK IS TOO SICK?

WHEN TO STAY HOME FROM SCHOOL

KEEP YOUR CHILD HOME IF THEY HAVE...



PERSISTENT FEVER

Temperature over 100.4°F



SEVERE SORE THROAT

Especially with fever, lasting >48hrs



VOMITING OR DIARRHEA

Stomach troubles



PINK EYE

Eye drainage



SEVERE EAR PAIN

Severe pain



UNCONTROLLED COUGH

Persistent and severe cough



SIGNIFICANT RASH

Especially with other symptoms



SEVERE HEADACHE

Especially with fever

BEFORE RETURNING TO SCHOOL...

Students must be fever-free for 24 hours without fever-reducing medication.



FEVER-FREE 24 HOURS
without medication



DIARRHEA-FREE 24 HOURS
after diarrhea stops

VOMITING-FREE 24 HOURS
after vomiting stops

Breakfast

November 2026

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Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
2	Pancake Wrap -or- Cocoa Cherry Bar Strawberry Yogurt --Served With-- Applesauce Cup Cherry Craisins	3	Mini Cinnis Diced Egg Cup -or- Trix Cereal Mozzarella Cheese Stick --Served With-- Mixed Fruit Cup Apple Juice	4	Pancake Sausage Griddle Muffin -or- Bug Bite Grahams Strawberry Yogurt --Served With-- Diced Peach Cup Emoji Fries	5	Maple Iced Little John Cheesy Scrambled Eggs -or- Cinnamon Chex Cereal Mozzarella Cheese Stick --Served With-- Diced Cinnamon Apples Very Berry Juice	6	No School
9	Big Daddy Biscuit & Gravy -or- Cocoa Cherry Bar Strawberry Yogurt --Served With-- Diced Pear Cup Cherry Craisins	10	Berry Parfait -or- Trix Cereal Mozzarella Cheese Stick --Served With-- Applesauce Cup Fruit Punch	11	Vanilla Waffle Sausage Link, Chicken -or- Bug Bite Grahams Strawberry Yogurt --Served With-- Zee Zee Dried Fruit Fresh Orange	12	Breakfast Egg Roll -or- Cinnamon Chex Cereal Mozzarella Cheese Stick --Served With-- Fresh Strawberries Grape Juice	13	No School
16	Mini Strawberry Bagel Cottage Cheese 2% -or- Cocoa Cherry Bar Strawberry Yogurt --Served With-- Diced Pear Cup Cherry Craisins	17	Egg & Cheese Muffin -or- Trix Cereal Mozzarella Cheese Stick --Served With-- Applesauce Cup Fruit Punch	18	Chicken Breakfast Bowl -or- Campfire Smore's Bar Strawberry Yogurt --Served With-- Zee Zee Dried Fruit Fresh Mandarins	19	Fluffy Golden Pancake Cheesy Scrambled Eggs Pancake Syrup -or- Cocoa Cherry Bar Mozzarella Cheese Stick --Served With-- Fresh Strawberries Grape Juice	20	Breakfast Burrito -or- Campfire Smore's Bar Strawberry Yogurt --Served With-- Zee Zee Dried Fruit Fresh Orange
23	Banana Bread Cottage Cheese 2% -or- Campfire Smore's Bar Mozzarella Cheese Stick --Served With-- Diced Pear Cup Cherry Craisins	24	Ham & Swiss Croissant -or- Trix Cereal Strawberry Yogurt --Served With-- Diced Peach Cup Apple Juice	25	Blueberry Muffin Diced Egg Cup -or- Bug Bite Grahams Mozzarella Cheese Stick --Served With-- Diced Cinnamon Apples Zee Zee Dried Fruit	26		27	No School
30	Ham & Egg Bagel -or- Cocoa Cherry Bar Mozzarella Cheese Stick --Served With-- Applesauce Cup Cherry Craisins							Menus are subject to change without notice because of supply issues. Only approved items will be substituted.	

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Fruits and Veggie Carbs

Milk Variety Served

Daily:

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Nutritionals

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Lunch

Afternoon and Thayne

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

2	Pepperoni Pizza Pineapple Tidbits Romaine/Green Leaf Salad Cucumbers Grape Tomatoes Black Beans Banana Creamie Jr Ranch Dressing	3	Chicken Drumstick Warm Roll Kiwi Mashed Potatoes Baby Carrots Broccoli Florettes Ranch Dressing Chicken Gravy	4	Chili Shredded Cheese Fresh Orange Celery Sticks Baby Carrots Cinnamon Roll Ranch Dressing	5	Golden Crispy Chicken Tenders Diced Peaches w/Juice Enjol Fries Steamed Green Peas Red Pepper Strips Ketchup Packet BBQ Sauce	6	No School
9	Sliced Cheese Hamburger, SV Block- Osmond Hamburger Bun Mixed Fruit Sweet Corn Baby Carrots Ranch Dressing Ketchup Packet Mustard Packet	10	Mandarin Orange Chicken Brown Rice Fresh Mandarins Celery Sticks Steamed Broccoli Ranch Dressing	11	Pepperoni Ripper Fresh Strawberries Romaine/Green Leaf Salad Tomatoes Cucumbers Black Beans Jer's Chocolate Cake Ranch Dressing	12	Hearty Chicken Noodle Soup Warm Breadstick Diced Peas Cauliflower Florettes Red Pepper Strips Ranch Dressing	13	No School
16	Golden Crispy Chicken Fillet Hamburger Bun Mixed Fruit California Blend Veggies Cucumbers Ranch Dressing Mayo Packet Ketchup Packet	17	Spaghetti Sauce w/Meat Spaghetti Pasta Warm Breadstick Diced Peaches w/Juice Baby Carrots Green Peas Ranch Dressing	18	Oven Baked Cheese Tomato Soup Raspberry/Lemon Sidekick Broccoli Florettes Cauliflower Florettes Ranch Dressing	19	Nacho Meat Tortilla Chips Spiced Fresh Pineapple Romaine/Green Leaf Salad Grape Tomatoes Black Beans Lactose Free Milk Gossner's Banana Creamie Jr Ranch Dressing Picante Sauce Packet Nacho Cheese Sauce	20	Diced Turkey Gravy Warm Roll Cranberry Sauce Apple, Gala, Fresh Mashed Potatoes Baby Carrots Pumpkin Chocolate Chip Cookie W/G Ranch Dressing Thanksgiving Dinner
23	Egg Patty Sausage Patty French Toast Sticks Red Variety Apple Hash Brown Patties Juice, V8 Low Sodium Pancake Syrup Ketchup Packet	24	Chicken Zoo Nuggets Apple, Gala, Fresh Crinkle Fries Grape Tomatoes Cucumbers Romaine/Green Leaf Salad Black Beans Broccoli Florettes Ketchup Packet Ranch Dressing BBQ Sauce	25	Early Release No Lunch Served	26		27	No School
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