



Afton Elementary Newsletter

March 2023

Book Fair

February 27th-March 2nd

M,T,W,TH 7:30-8:00 and 3:00-4:00

Tuesday & Wednesday evening 3:00-7:00

On-line Shopping Link

<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/aftonelementaryschool>

Literacy Week

Literacy Week is March 6th-9th! We are excited to celebrate reading. We will begin the week with a visit from author/illustrator team Mark and Caralyn Buehner on Monday.

The goal for each grade is to read 500 books. If they reach this goal they will get to silly string Principal Robinson and a special guest.

Look for a flyer coming home on Thursday with more information.

Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten registration night for next fall's Kindergarteners will be Wednesday, May 3. We will be sending out more information to those of you that have incoming kindergarteners.

Honors Students

The following students have received their:

1st Honors: Taylee Hokanson, Kaceston Sainz, Brielle Richards, Eden Wilkes, Joshua Hickey, Luke Hale, Seth Colvin, Mataya Hodges, Chevelle Leavitt, Ambrey Nielson, Eli Sandoval, and Aiden McGee.

2nd Honors: Laney Laycock, Charles Hale, and Kaylee Merritt.

3rd Honors: Chase Allred and Taysom Rose
Congratulations to all of these students! They worked really hard to achieve this.

Math Facts

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

Addition: LaNea Allred, Ryleigh Brayton, Eleanor Hale, Abby Johnson, Weston Lorimer, Emma Booth, Sophie Hunsaker, Tyric Putnam, Addie Linford, Eden Nielson, Anson Huntsman, Abe Young, Lexi Wade, Kali Mitchell, Tayla Corson, Kaybree Russell, Owen Oliver, Thomas Colvin, Uriel Lira-Sosa, Camiyah Bagley, Liam Brinkerhoff, Quincy Barnes, Millie Graham, Zane Rose, Challis Wilkes, Fia Johnson, Spencer Griffith, Liam Burgess, Reese Button, Lydia Jirak, Davis Hathaway, Kleat Bame, Khloey Keehn, Madison Ripplinger, Jace Tillotson, Elsie McPherson, Hunter Bailey, Jack Frome, Izabella Mendenhall, Colby Engen, Emmie Johnson, Carson Lovelady, Remmy Plowman,

Coming Events

Mar. 1.....Parent Teacher Conference

Mar. 3.....No School

Mar. 6-9...Literacy Week

Mar. 10....No School

Mar. 12....Daylight Savings Time

Mar. 14.....PTO Meeting 8AM

Mar. 17.....No School

Mar. 22.....Family Literacy Night 5:30 - 7 PM

Mar. 27-31..Spring Break

Seth Stauffer, Lilly Reamsbottom, Nessa Anderson, Addison Crook, Hyrum Hale, Jaxon Parsons, Brilyn Long, Sally Walker, Ridge Hyde, Cooper Johnson, Myles Thompson, Grace Voss, Emily Shorter, Savannah O'Connor, Sadie Bowser, Haiden Keehn, Kanon Lancaster, Carson Lovelady, Ryder McCollum, Austyn Roberts, Byron Stott, Spencer Grisamer, Portia Teichert, Rosalie Esterholt, Sage Halling, Tripp Clark, Harmon Draney, Max England, Odin Izatt, Dresdyn Major, Colton Merritt, McCoy Stevens, Peter Baird, Traxton Putnam, Journey Hillstead, Emery Laycock, and Bryce Hansen.

Subtraction: Anson Huntsman, Abe Young, Lexi Wade, Kali Mitchell, Tayla Corson, Owen Oliver, Thomas Colvin, Spencer Griffith, Kleat Bame, Lydia Jirak, Madison Ripplinger, Liam Brinkerhoff, Uriel Lira-Sosa, Nessa Anderson, Fia Johnson, Davis Hathaway, Jace Tillotson, Jack Frome, Sophie Hunsaker, Tyric Putnam, Challis Wilkes, Emma Booth, Zane Rose, Camiyah Bagley, Quincy Barnes, Sadie Bowser, Harmon Draney, Max England, Savannah O'Connor, Traxton Putnam, Ellsie McPherson, Addie Linford, and Hyrum Hale.

Mixed Facts: Abe Young, Lexi Wade, Kali Mitchell, Tayla Corson, Owen Oliver, Thomas Colvin, Madison Ripplinger, Lydia Jirak, Spencer Griffith, Kleat Bame, Anson Huntsman, Uriel Lira-Sosa, Liam Brinkerhoff, Emma Booth, Sophie Hunsaker, Camiyah Bagley, Sadie Bowser, Harmon

Learning Update

Kindergarten - "Despite the forecast live like it's Spring" and we are living like it is Spring in Kindergarten! So if you are needing a glimpse of spring-like conditions, come to Kindergarten. This time of year, brings a tremendous amount of growth, socially and academically.

In Math, these mathematicians will be working in Operations. We begin with action stories, where we act out leaving (subtraction) and joining (addition) stories. As we become more fluent with joining and leaving stories, we move to representing and connecting these stories to pictures, numbers, and symbols.

For ELA, our scholars will continue to build and strengthen their decoding skills through reading the "red books", stories that are within their Reading Mastery lessons, and literacy games. We are working on building our sight word bank by building, writing, and reading these words. These budding little authors will continue to grow and stretch their writing skills through narrative and/or "How To" writing.

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.

2nd Grade - In second grade we can't believe it is already March. We have had a great month with field trips, sledding, and Valentine's Day.

During March we will be focusing on making sure each of us know our addition and subtraction facts by memory. We are also writing fairy tales and learning about how things are made in science. This is an exciting time of year because we can do so many new things.

We are looking forward to celebrating with the students who earn their HONORS this month. We have grown as readers and most of us can read chapter books now.

Keep up the good work!

3rd Grade - February was fun! We rotated around classrooms for a couple weeks of science units. We love science! We started our information writing unit. The kids are having fun learning how to research and then using their writing skills to teach others about their topics. 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!

COMMUNITY NIGHT WITH DR. DESAUTELS

COME AND JOIN US!

APRIL 5TH 6:00PM - 7:30PM

AFTON ELEMENTARY

BABYSITTING AND SNACKS WILL BE
PROVIDED

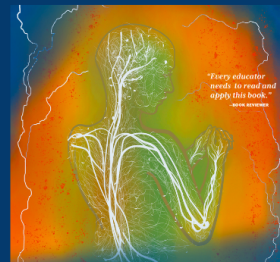
CONTACT CHEYANNE WOLFLEY TO
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TOPICS SHE WILL
ADDRESS INCLUDE

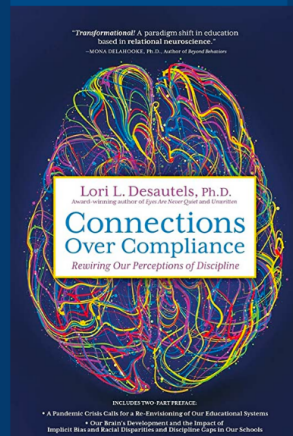
- What is Trauma?
- How does it affect your child's brain and body?
- Provide tools to support behavior at home and at school



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Connections Over Compliance

Resisting Our Perceptions of Discipline

INCLUDES TWO PART PREFACE
• A Pandemic Crisis Call for a Re-examination of Our Educational Systems
• Our Brain's Development and the Impact of Implicit Bias and Racial Disparities and Discipline Gaps in Our Schools

Mar
22
5:30-7:00

Afton Elementary Game Night



Game Night
**Pizza &
Family Fun**

Come learn some
games and how
they help
your child succeed at
school.

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Afton, Etna, Osmond, Thayne

Breakfast

[Milk Variety Served Daily:](#)
[View Milk Nutritionals](#)

Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
									
6	Breakfast Pizza -or- Cocoa Cherry Bar Yogurt --Served With-- Pineapple Tidbits Dried Cranberries	7	Vanilla Waffle -or- Mateys Cereal String Cheese --Served With-- 100% Juice Variety Tropical Fruit Cup	8	Biscuit and Gravy -or- Smore's Bar Yogurt --Served With-- Fresh Apple Slices Watermelon Raisels	9	Donut Holes -or- Cinnamon Toasters Cereal String Cheese --Served With-- 100% Juice Variety Mixed Fruit Cup	10	
13	Breakfast Burrito -or- Smore's Bar Yogurt --Served With-- Diced Pear Cup Dried Cranberries	14	Mini Cinnis -or- Mateys Cereal String Cheese --Served With-- 100% Juice Variety Orange Smiles	15	Chocolate Chip Muffin -or- Cocoa Cherry Bar Yogurt --Served With-- Fresh Apple Slices Watermelon Raisels	16	Sausage Pancake Wrap -or- Cinnamon Toasters Cereal String Cheese --Served With-- 100% Juice Variety Diced Peach Cup	17	
20	Apple Frudel -or- Cocoa Cherry Bar Yogurt --Served With-- Mandarin Orange Cup Dried Cranberries	21	Egg & Cheese Muffin -or- Mateys Cereal String Cheese --Served With-- 100% Juice Variety Pineapple Tidbits	22	Mini Strawberry Bagel -or- Smore's Bar Yogurt --Served With-- Fresh Apple Slices Watermelon Raisels	23	Yogurt Parfait -or- Cinnamon Toasters Cereal String Cheese --Served With-- 100% Juice Variety Diced Peach Cup	24	Breakfast Pizza -or- Cocoa Cherry Bar Yogurt --Served With-- Diced Pear Cup Dried Cranberries
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Spring Break!



SPRING BREAK

Afton, Etna, Osmond,

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Lunch

Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday		
Milk Variety Served Daily: View Milk Nutritionals										
6	Beef Steak Burger on a Bun Orange Smiles Seasoned Waffle Fries Fresh Cauliflower Lettuce	7	Mac & Cheese Whole Grain Roll Mandarin Oranges Grape Tomatoes Green Salad Black Beans	8	Chili Diced Pears Baby Carrots Celery Sticks Cinnamon Roll	9	Golden Chicken Boneless Wings Fresh Apple Slices Crinkle Cut Fries Mixed Vegetables	10		
13	Breaded Chicken Drumstick Whole Grain Roll Diced Peaches Mashed Potatoes Chicken Gravy Fresh Broccoli	14	Pork Rib on a Bun Pineapple Tidbits Steamed Broccoli Baby Carrots	15	Chicken Noodle Soup Warm Breadstick Diced Pears Fresh Cauliflower Sweet Red Pepper Strips	16	Pepperoni Pizza Ripper Fresh Grapes Green Salad Grape Tomatoes Cucumber Sticks Mint Chocolate Cake	17		
20	Cinn Glazed French Toast Egg Patty Sausage Patty Orange Smiles Hash Brown Wedges Power Punch Juice	21	Beefy Rotini Bake Warm Breadstick Diced Pears Fresh Cauliflower Baby Carrots	22	Baked Chicken Chimichanga Strawberries Sweet Yellow Corn Fresh Broccoli Black Beans	23	Cheese Pizza Cantaloupe Green Salad Grape Tomatoes Cucumber Sticks Chocolate Chip Cookies	24	Mini Corn Dogs Diced Peaches Pork and Beans Baby Carrots Celery Sticks	
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