



Afton Elementary Newsletter

December 2023

Turkey Trot

Our annual Turkey Trot was a huge success. Students had a lot of fun! Winners of the races were:

Kindergarten Girls - 1st Millie Mendenhall, 2nd Nayvee Oliver, and 3rd Sydney Sloan.

Kindergarten Boys - 1st Deacon Lorimer, 2nd Cooper Mackey, 3rd Lander Stevens.

1st Grade Girls - 1st Kambri Trauntvein, 2nd Steely Jacobson, 3rd Emerson Steed.

1st Grade Boys - 1st Garner Dunlap, 2nd Lincoln Bagley, 3rd Titan Worton.

2nd Grade Girls - 1st Kali Mitchell, 2nd Nessa Anderson, 3rd Reese Button.

2nd Grade Boys - 1st Challis Wilkes, 2nd Max England, 3rd Abe Young.

3rd Grade Girls - 1st Sweden Barnes, 2nd Phoebe Henscheid, 3rd Lydia Wilkinson.

3rd Grade Boys - 1st Jagger Lym, 2nd Maddox Steed, 3rd Dawson Rich,

Good Gobbler Awards - This award is given to students who are kind to others and are good citizens.

Kindergarten: Caden Sanders, Chloe Izatt

1st Grade: Lincoln Ritchie, Allia Kennington

2nd Grade: Colton Merritt, Quincy Barnes

3rd Grade: Bennett Gordon, Abby Skinner

Turkey Winners - Cayden Baird, Treyvon Bess, Donta Speth, and Troy Jensen.

Congratulations to all these students!

Coming Events

Dec. 4-7...Coin Wars

Dec 8.....No School

Dec. 12....PTO Meeting

Dec. 15....No School

Dec. 20...Christmas/Ugly
Sweater Dy

Dec. 20...1st Grade Play

Dec. 21....Pajama Day

Dec. 21....3rd Grade Program
9:45 AM

Dec. 22....No School

Dec. 25 - Jan. 1.....Christmas
Break

Jan. 2.....School Resumes





3rd Grade Christmas Program

The 3rd grade will be doing their program on Dec. 21 at 9:45 AM. Parents are invited. If you are unable to attend it will be videoed and you will be able to watch by going to our link on Facebook.

On Dec. 20 students wear a Christmas or ugly sweater on that day.
 Dec. 21 we will be having pajama day. The PTO will be serving hot chocolate to the students and we will have a special visitor.

Early Childhood Census

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>



Math Facts

The following students have passed off their timed math facts.

Addition - Max England, Jack Frome, Emily Shorter, Tripp Clark, Harmon Draney, Kali Mitchell, Owen Oliver, Abe Young, Lydia Jirak, Sophie Hunsaker, Odin Izatt, Camiyah Bagley, Quincy Barnes, Eva Clove, Zane Rose, Nessa Anderson, Reese Button, Hyrum Hale, Anson Huntsman, and Weston Lorimer.

Subtraction - Harmon Draney, Kali Mitchell, Owen Oliver, Abe Young, Sophie Hunsaker, Odin Izatt, Tripp Clark, Nessa Anderson, and Weston Lorimer.

Mixed Addition/Subtraction - Harmon Draney, Kali Mitchell, Owen Oliver, Abe Young, and Tripp Clark.

Honors

The following students have worked really hard reading and passing tests to earn their Honors.

1st Honors - Emma Shields, Yukon Hathaway, Jendre Hebdon, Dallin Rivard, and Aubri Clark.

2nd Honors - Emma Shields
 Congratulations to them!

Learning Update

Kindergarten - We had so much fun trying our best for the Turkey Trot! The best part was watching lots of teachers and coaches get pied! Kindergarteners will continue working on writing letters correctly and strengthening our phonemic awareness skills. Kindergarteners have begun a new writing unit called Show and Tell. During this unit we will work on paying close attention to details in illustrations to help “show” our readers something on each page. We are also working on adding more words to “tell” our readers about what is on each page.

In math, our mathematicians are working on comparing numbers by identifying which numbers are greater, less, or equal. We are continuing to review numbers 0-10 with a focus on number recognition, number writing, counting, number order, and playing various number games. Soon, we will move on to teen numbers and add numbers 11-20 to these activities.

Between all of this hard work, we will manage to find time to spread some Holiday Cheer by attending Kindergarten Sing, School Sing, and various other Holiday activities. Happy Holidays!!

1st Grade - T’was the days of December in the first grade pod you’ll see

A new math unit including adding and subtracting within twenty.

But what to my wondering eyes should appear?

Students reading and reading, non-fiction time is near!

How-to-writing, crafting, and letters to Santa we’ll share...

The town mailbox is waiting for us to leave them safely there.

We practice with glee holiday songs and the grinch’s story

To perform for our parents on a date tbd you’ll see.

Our grinch’s heart is so small he needs help in a flash.

Look for student’s bringing home acts of kindness papers to fill out in a dash.

When the papers come back we hang them on the wall

next to the grinch, who’s heart is so small.

We watch his heart grow and grow so tall.

That is not all, oh no, that is not all...

Aside from math, reading, and writing,

We learn so much more from kindness igniting.

The teachers will be heard singing, “Merry Christmas to all, and to all a good night!”

2nd Grade - On Friday December 1st the second grade will be walking downtown to mail our letters to Santa. Hopefully he will have time to reply to us before Christmas! We are also working on learning our addition facts. These need to be passed off before Christmas Break. You can help at home by practicing every night at home. Relfex is a simple way to accomplish this important task. We will take District math and reading assessments December 5th and 6th. Please make sure your child is rested and on time for school.

This month is busy and fun for families. We hope you remember to slow down and enjoy all the wonderful moments with your kids.

3rd Grade - We are into our third reading period now. We have some great, hard-working readers in third grade! We have studied both nonfiction and fiction texts. We are getting better at stopping to notice things as we read. Ask your students questions about what they are reading. They love to talk about the stories they read and the things they are learning. We have taught a couple science units. By the end of the year, each class will have rotated around to all the teachers for a total of six science units. In writing, we are now working on our opinion writing. We are sure that in a few short weeks, your students will be able to convince you of almost anything! We are wrapping up our unit on multiplication and division this month. Before Thanksgiving we hosted a Multiplication Carnival! Wow! That was a lot of math and a lot of fun! Please keep skip-counting and practicing math facts at home. Students need a lot of repetition in order to transfer the knowledge to long term memory. We’ll start addition and subtraction in December. Thanks for all your help and support!

AFTON ELEMENTARY PTO

1 - 2 - 3 - 4 WE DECLARE A
COIN WAR

DECEMBER 4th-7th

**Each grade has their own coin jug for collecting money
located by the front doors of Afton Elementary.**

**All funds raised will go toward Christmas presents
for students in need at Afton Elementary.**



**THE GRADE WITH
THE MOST MONEY
DONATED
WILL WIN DONUTS!**



Coins and dollar bills are both accepted.

Penny = 1 point

Quarter = 25 points

\$1 bill = 100 points

\$5 bill = 500 points

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

DECEMBER

Afton and Thayne Lunch

4	Pepperoni Pizza Diced Peaches w/Juice Romaine/Green Leaf Salad Grape Tomatoes Cucumbers Black Beans	5	Golden Crispy Chicken Tenders Applesauce Cup Emoji Fries Steamed Green Peas Chewy Chocolate Cookie	6	Pork Rib Pattie Hoagie Bun Fresh Pineapple Steamed Broccoli Fresh Cauliflower	7	Chicken Drumstick Warm Roll Fresh Orange Mashed Potatoes Baby Carrots Chicken Gravy	8		1	Mini Corndogs Granny Smith Apple Pork and Beans Baby Carrots Celery Sticks
11	Golden Crispy Chicken Fillet Hamburger Bun Fruit Cocktail 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 Kiwi Strawberry Sidekick Fresh Broccoli Fresh Cauliflower	14	Nacho Meat Tortilla Chips Nacho Cheese Sauce Diced Peas Romaine/Green Leaf Salad Grape Tomatoes Black Beans	15			
18	Beef Patty Hamburger Bun Fresh Orange Sweet Potato Fries Fresh Cauliflower Lettuce	19	Bean and Cheese Burrito Kiwi Sweet Corn Celery Sticks Black Beans	20	BBQ Chicken Teriyaki Brown Rice Warm Roll Golden Delicious Apple Fresh Broccoli Fresh Cauliflower	21	Ham Slice Warm Roll Strawberry Cup Scalloped Potatoes Baby Carrots Gingerbread	22			
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DECEMBER

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Afton, Etna, Osmond, Thyne

Breakfast

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4	Banana Bread -or- Campfire Smore's Bar Cherry Vanilla Yogurt --Served With-- Diced Pear Cup Watermelon Craisins	5	Ham, Egg, & Cheese Quesadilla -or- Matey's Cereal String Cheese --Served With-- Tropical Fruit Cup Orange Juice	6	Blueberry Muffin -or- Cocoa Cherry Bar Cherry Vanilla Yogurt --Served With-- Fresh Orange Zee Zee Dried Fruit	7	Mini Apple Bites -or- Cinnamon Toaster Cereal String Cheese --Served With-- Pineapple Tidbits Cup Fruit Blend Juice	8		1	Breakfast Pizza -or- Cocoa Cherry Bar Cherry Vanilla Yogurt --Served With-- Watermelon Craisins Golden Delicious Apple
11	Ham & Egg Bagel -or- Cocoa Cherry Bar Cherry Vanilla Yogurt --Served With-- Watermelon Craisins Applesauce Cup	12	Pumpkin Bread -or- Matey's Cereal String Cheese --Served With-- Cherry Mixed Fruit Cup Apple Juice	13	Yogurt Parfait -or- Campfire Smore's Bar Cherry Vanilla Yogurt --Served With-- Zee Zee Dried Fruit Diced Peach Cup	14	French Toast Sticks -or- Cinnamon Toaster Cereal String Cheese --Served With-- Mandarin Orange Cup Fruit Blend Juice	15			
18	Breakfast Pizza -or- Cocoa Cherry Bar Cherry Vanilla Yogurt --Served With-- Watermelon Craisins Diced Pear Cup	19	Vanilla Waffle -or- Matey's Cereal String Cheese --Served With-- Applesauce Cup Orange Juice	20	Biscuit and Gravy -or- Campfire Smore's Bar Cherry Vanilla Yogurt --Served With-- Zee Zee Dried Fruit Fresh Orange	21	Donut Holes -or- Cinnamon Toaster Cereal String Cheese --Served With-- Pineapple Tidbits Cup Apple Juice	22			
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