



February 2024

Dear Parents,

We are into 3rd quarter and already wishing for warmer weather! Please remember to keep your child dressed appropriately for school. The weather changes sometimes 20 degrees in one day. Please check the weather report each night or morning to make sure your child is ready for the day. We also have a large chunk of coats and hats left in the lost and found. Please be sure your child has their name in their coat to help us identify it!

We hope your child was able to enjoy our Christmas Program in the library and our siting of the Elf on a Shelf on top of the school building! During February our students will be researching some famous people for Black History while performing a skit in the gym for the whole building. 4th/5th grade students will also get to participate in Career Day with local trades and businesses speaking to all of them in March!

4th/5th grade boys and girls basketball are up and running. Elementary teams will be playing the other Fremont schools. This program is run through the Fremont Rec Center and games will begin the first weekend in February. Please show your school spirit by coming out and supporting our teams.

PTO News: We will be hosting our 2nd annual Parking Lot Party with many food trucks, games, and organizations here at Atkinson on May 2nd from 5:30-7:30. Last year we had over 350 people attend. Some more games and new food trucks will be attending! Please mark your calendars!

Midterm reports are right around the corner coming February 8th! After that, we will be about 16 weeks away from the last day of school! Remember there is no school on February 9th!

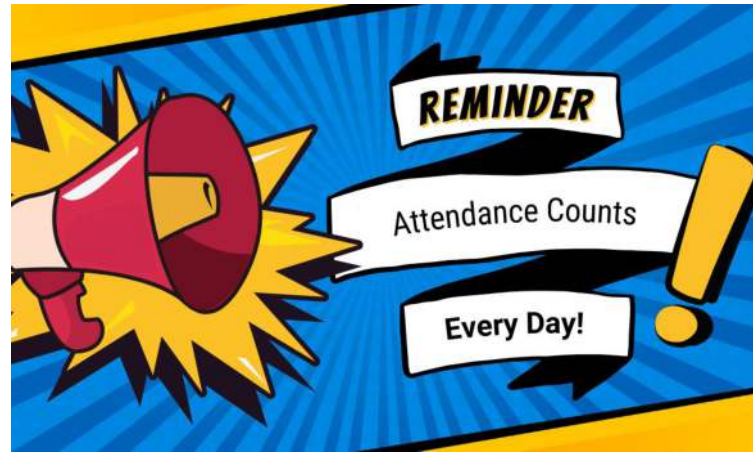


With Kids in Mind!

Chris Ward, Principal

ABSENCES AND LEAVING EARLY

School hours are from 9:00 am to 3:30 pm. The **first bell rings at 8:45 am** for the students to enter the building. There is a strong correlation between good school attendance and academic success. Please make every effort to make sure your child is in attendance regularly to receive the full benefit of school. Students will be considered tardy/late to school if they are not in their classroom at 9:00. If you know your child will be out of school due to illness or any type of absence, please call the office at 419-332-5361 before 9:30 am. Anyone picking up or dropping off a student during school hours needs to sign them in/out in the office. **A note from the custodial parent needs to be sent to school in the morning if the child will be leaving during school hours. We cannot release a child to anyone other than the custodial parent during the school day without a written note from the parent.**



Attendance Policy

- Students are allotted 5 days of excused absences without a doctor's note in one school year.
- After 5 days of excused absences a doctor's note is needed. Otherwise absences will be considered "unexcused".

Habitual Truancy

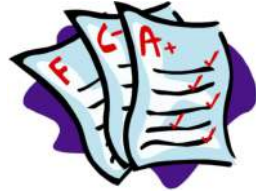
- 30 or more consecutive hours without a legitimate excuse
- 42 or more hours in one school month without a legitimate excuse
- 72 or more hours in one school year without a legitimate excuse

**ATTEND TODAY ACHIEVE
TOMORROW!
ATTENDANCE COUNTS!
ALL DAY EVERYDAY!**



Upcoming Calendar Events

Feb. 7th – 5th Grade Music Program.....
5:30-6:30PM ROSS PAC



Feb. 8 – **Midterms Go Home**

Feb. 9th – **NO SCHOOL**
Professional Development Day



Feb. 12 – *Stellar Student Awards*

*(** Parents will be notified if they need to attend)*

Feb. 12-16 – *Kindness Week*



Feb. 13 – **PTO MEETING**
5:30 pm Atkinson Cafe

Feb. 15 – **Marco's Pizza Night**



Feb. 19 – **NO SCHOOL..** President's Day



Feb. 29 – **Yearbook Sale Ends!**



NURSE'S CORNER

STAFF

Winter Health Reminders: A healthy school environment requires the cooperation and effort of us all working together. During this time of year we tend to see a higher incidence of strep throat, respiratory and gastrointestinal illnesses. The nurses of The Superior School District would like to remind everyone that they can help to protect themselves and their families from many of these airborne illnesses. Follow the Habits for Good Health listed below recommended by the Center for Disease Control.



Habits for Good Health:

- **Cover your nose and mouth** with a tissue when you cough or sneeze – throw the tissue away after you use it. If you do not have a tissue, cover your mouth and nose with the inside of your elbow.
- **Wash your hands** often with soap and water especially after you cough or sneeze. If you are not near water, use an alcohol based hand cleaner.
- **Stay away** as much as you can from people who are sick.
- If you or your child gets the flu, stay home from work or school. Do not go near other people so that you don't make them sick too.
- **Try not to touch** your eyes, nose, or mouth. Germs often spread this way.
- **Dress for the weather.** Come to school dressed for the winter. Wear layers of loose fitting clothing. Wear mittens and gloves. Wear a hat. Remember, the air that is trapped inside your clothing, warmed by your body heat, is the best protection from the cold.



Sweet snack facts:

Eating a lot of snacks with sugar may cause cavities.

Every time you eat sugar, plaque in your mouth mixes with the sugar to make acid. The acid hurts the teeth and causes decay over time. This can be painful!

The school nurse can help you find a dental home for your family!



February is National Dental Health Month!

Lifelong habits begin at home. Make dental health part of your daily routine and share these reminders with your whole family:

- Brush your teeth at least twice a day with fluoride toothpaste, especially after breakfast and before bedtime. Drinking water after eating also helps to clear your teeth of food particles.
- Floss every day. An adult should help children under the age of eight to floss. Older children should be ready to floss on their own.
- Limit the number of times you eat snacks, especially the sticky ones and long lasting ones.
- Visit a dentist regularly for a routine checkup and a cleaning
- Protect your teeth by wearing a mouthguard when playing sports.
- Don't forget to change your toothbrush regularly, and after an illness.

Perfect Attendance All Year

Ainsley Eaglen
Jaxon Jadwisiak
Bryn Root
Angel Basilio
Grant Leatherhead
Xaevious Lindsey-Jurovcik
Makayla Moseman
Rayne Randol
Valentine Ross
Sophie Russell
Austyn Gooslin
Tra'Shawn Jones
Chloe Sykes
Maverick Mitten
Mia Wollenstegel
Phenix McCreery
Syria Bulger
Eric McBride
Valeria Gomez-Orosio
Luciana Gomez-Orosio
Brody Smith
Sadie Sykes
Logan Taylor
Isaiah Weiss
Carly Edwards
Melanie Knight
Dane Root

Perfect
Attendance!



2nd Quarter Perfect Attendance

Luna Artino
Raven Artino
Bayzlee Henry
Kora Watts
Remus Rook
Riley Williams
Jayceon Henry
Ava Kiser
Jacob Mook
Nasir Fisher
Abella Basilio

A HONOR ROLL



3rd Grade

*Hayley Berger
Cecilia Contreras
Jase Missler
Makayla Moseman
Valentine Ross
Sophie Russell
Novalynn Sears
Caedance Grine
Jaxon Ulman*

4th Grade

*Wesson Slane
Audrielle Jones
Eric McBride*

5th Grade

*Ian Davis
Luciana Gomez-Osorio
Nathaniel Johnson
Preksha Kanji
Madison Knight
Brayden McClafin
Laila Mitten
Madyson Palacios
Logan Taylor
Addison Blodgett
Sophia Ellenberger
Melanie Knight
Maverik Mitten
Isabella Olvera
Dane root
Ethan Vasquez
Jatoria Dean
Lakelyn Eaglen
Michael Lewis
Brody Smith
Sadie Sykes*





3rd Grade

Marcelino Alejandro
Kwinton Echelberry
Nyla Harris
Ava Kiser
Jacob Mook
Chloe Sykes
Grey Tea
Mia Wollenslegel

4th Grade

Shane Gregory
Kayla Grine
DeShaun Knott II
Laila Long
Phenix McCreery
Willow Pocock
Reina Ysasi
Kynqston Alexander-Pitts
Maisie Davis
Breslynn Dumas
Tymira Flenoy
Gavin Gerber
Dorian Jackson
Jerzie-Lynn Lee
Carter Liggins
Victoria Ralston

5th Grade

Abella Basilio
Everlyn Cover
Maleah Jones
Kamiya Liggins
Lylith Starnes
Isaiah Weiss
Parker Barriere
Rayne Foster
Levi Kowing
Brayzee Steen
Zayviarra Stewart
Valeria Gomez-Osorio
Colton McKeen
Mace Measimer
Gloriana Parman
Annabella Spittler



December Students of the Month



Mateo Salinas- Lopez, Josiah McBride, Rowan Brimmer, Mara Echelberry, Raven Artino, Vicente Olvera, Remus Rook, Brooks Opelt, Chase Liggins, Audrey Tompkins, Remington Gahn, Grey Tea, Shane Gregory, Gavin Gerber, Amia Johnson, Michael Walker, Levi Kowing

December Compassion Winners!

Kinslee Leighton
 Josiah McBride
 Paisley Daugherty
 Kora Watts
 Arianna Jordan-Jackson
 Aniyah Howell
 Breydn Durr
 Angel Basilio
 Madicela Alvarez
 Rayne Randol
 Shelby Ebert
 Phenix McCreery
 Gavin Gerber
 Zayvier Stewart
 Kaleah Darby
 Oliviana Kleinhans

January Perseverance Winners!

Jesiah Smith
 Calob Crispen
 Lennox Avalon
 Rayna Ramirez
 Emeric Baynard
 Aubrielle Robinson
 Serenity Moes
 Oakleigh Sparks
 Tamea Jackson
 Remington Gahn
 Taten Michaels
 Allie Coleman
 Dorian Jackson
 Lylith Starnes
 Isabella Olvera
 Lakelyn Eaglen

February's Word of
 the Month is :



resilience:

"an ability to recover from or adjust easily to misfortune or change."

—Merriam-Webster Dictionary

STUDENTS



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- Lunch and Breakfast is free of charge for this year at all elementary buildings
- No fast food or food from other establishments are allowed in the cafeteria
- Packers may buy a milk for \$.50
- Money can be added to student's account for milk with cash or check (payable to Fremont City Schools) or online through www.fremontcity.familyportal.cloud



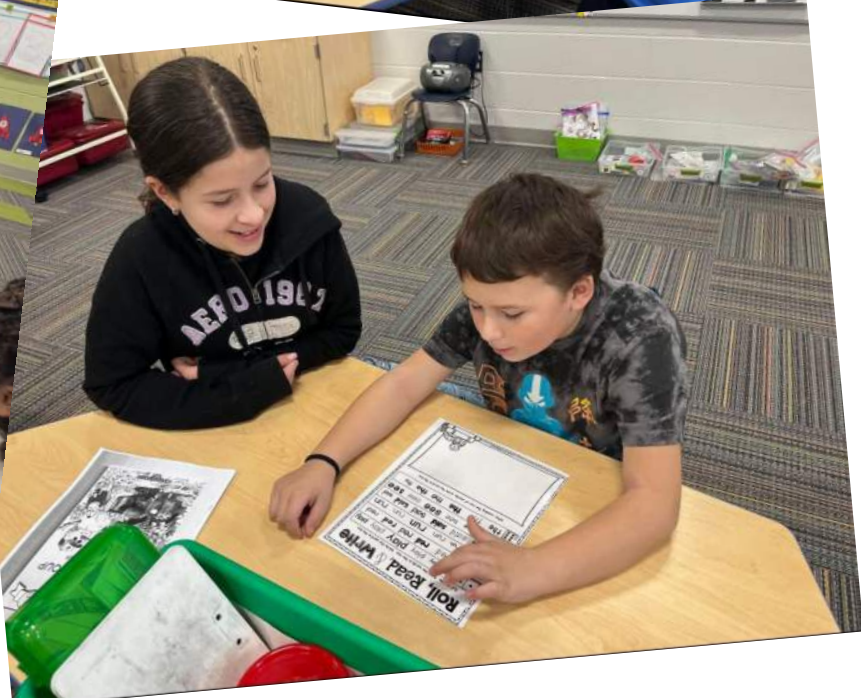
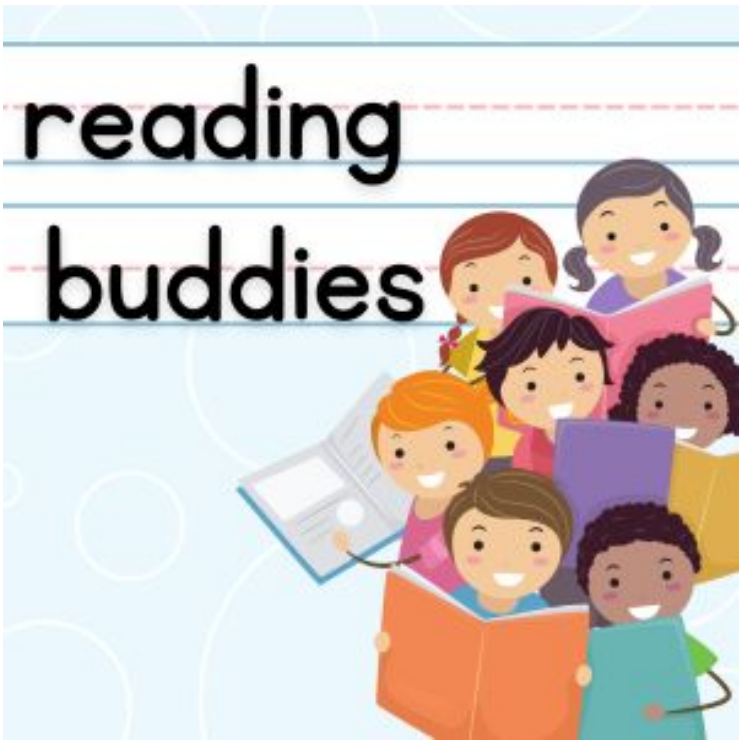
WEATHER

WINTER WEATHER AND RECESS

Please make sure that your child dresses properly for outside recess during the winter months. Coats, hats and gloves are a must!



COMMUNITY



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Our December Fun:



Ballet, dress up days, reindeer games, snow globes, snacks, photo booth, movie watching and our own Elf on the Shelf





PLEASE do NOT drop off or pick up your student in the front loop. This drive is for bus drop off and pick up only. Thank you for your support!



Meetings are at 5:30 in the Atkinson Cafe

MEETING DATES:

- February 13, 2024
- March 12, 2024
- April 16, 2024
- May 14, 2024

OFFICERS:

- President: Brittany & Blair Ellenberger
- Secretary: Janelle Opelt
- Treasurer: Allison Eaglen
- Teacher Rep: Christina McBride
- Teacher Rep: Evilia Sandoval



2023-2024 Forms must be updated and signed
Please remember that if you change phone numbers, address or contacts, you must update your information in Final Forms. The school staff depends on this information to be current in case you need to be contacted.