



May & June 2024

Dear Atkinson Families,

The year is over but the learning never stops. Please keep your children active over the summer involving them in a sport, club, hobby, or a summer reading program at Birchard Library. The most important skill you can enforce at home with your children is the power of reading. The more a student reads the smarter they become, and the better reader they are too. A great way to have your child read is to find books they are interested in and model this by reading with them. Practicing their math facts is also a huge help for all of our students.

Please be sure ALL school materials are returned to the school such as safety patrol belts, library books, text books, M&M club shirts, and any other school related items that remain in the building. If you find something after school is out please drop it by the school office ASAP! Anything left in our lost and found will be donated to a local charity after students leave the building

SUMMER SCHOOL: If your child was invited to summer school a phone call or letter will be mailed to you by Monday, June 3rd. Grades K-3 will be at Otis and there is no summer school for grades 4-5. If you have any questions regarding summer school please contact the district office.

Important Dates/Info: Important dates and registration information can be found on the inside of the newsletter.

Students and parents please have a fun and relaxing summer and we will see you back here in the Fall! Stay tuned for our open house on August 22nd. Thank you for everything you do and for supporting what we do here at Atkinson! Having supportive parents at Atkinson allows us to be an exceptional school!

Enjoy the Summer!

Chris Ward, Principal



Important Dates and INFORMATION

Kindergarten Registration

1. Children are eligible to attend kindergarten if they are 5 on or before August 1, 2024.
2. Fremont City Schools offers all-day, every day kindergarten in all four elementary buildings.
3. Kindergarten is an important step in your child's academic career.
4. We strive to offer a standards based instruction that is developmentally appropriate for all students.

Student Registration

1. All new students to Fremont City Schools must be registered for school by a parent or legal guardian.
2. Registration begins by completing all forms on the **Final Forms** website. Once all forms are completed, you will be notified and an appointment scheduled to finish the enrollment.
3. Students will not be given a start date until all forms and the appointment are complete.

**Atkinson Elementary's Open House will be
August 22, 2024
4:00 pm - 6:00 pm**

If you are moving to the district, open enrolling, or need a change of address form please visit www.fremontcityschools.net . All the information and forms will be found under the student registration tab on the left side of the screen.



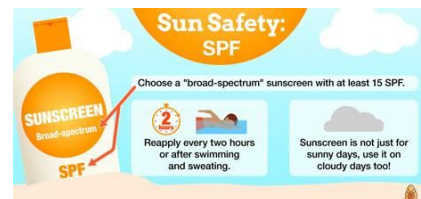
Notes from your School Nurse

SUMMER SAFETY

I hope you and your families have a fun, relaxing, and healthy summer break!

Just a Couple of Reminders:

- Drinking water and staying hydrated can help keep us healthy and may also help loosen any regular seasonal allergy congestion as well.
- Apply sunscreen 15-30 minutes before going outdoors to all exposed areas of skin.



Before your children jump on their bicycles, scooters and skateboards, now is a good time to review **"Bicycle and Pedestrian Safety"**.

Helmets are one of the most important pieces of safety gear that children use when riding their bicycles or playing on skateboards and scooters. Wearing a properly fitted helmet is the first rule to preventing serious head injuries in kids.

"Traumatic brain injury and fatal head injury among kids on bicycles can be prevented by wearing a helmet," says David Aguilar, Injury Prevention Coordinator at Children's HealthSM. "We urge parents to find the right helmet for your child and make wearing a helmet a requirement for getting on anything with wheels – including bicycles, skates or skateboards."



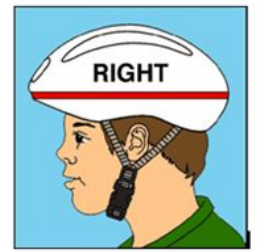
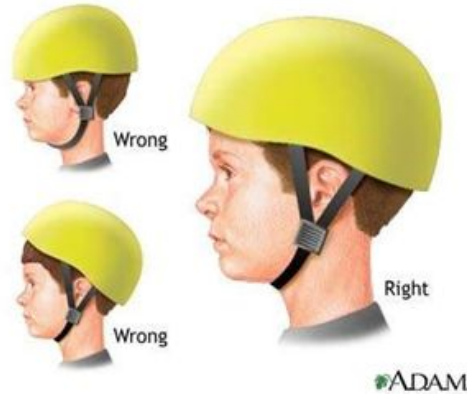
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Bicycle safety checklist for kids

Teach your child to do a bike safety check before they ride. Ask these questions:

- Does the bike fit? There should be one to two inches between your child and the top bar when they stand over the bike, and they should be able to place both feet flat on the ground when sitting.
- Is the seat in the right position? Your child's bike seat should be in line with the frame of the bicycle. Adjust the seat height, so it allows your child to touch the ground and bend their knee slightly when their leg is fully extended.
- Are the tires inflated properly? Check that the tires are not over or under-inflated and that the bicycle is in good working condition. The tires should have information printed on them about the recommended inflation level.



Find the right bicycle helmet

Helmets are not one-size-fits-all. To keep your child safe, follow these tips to find the right bicycle helmet:

- Look for a safety standard sticker. Check the inside of the helmet for a [Consumer Product Safety Commission \(CPSC\)](#), [Department of Transportation \(DOT\)](#) or [Snell](#) sticker.
- Make sure the helmet fits the activity. Certain helmets are made for biking, skating and other sports. Be sure you fit for the right activity. Never let your child wear, for example, a football helmet to ride a bike.
- Find the perfect fit. Place the helmet on your child's head. The rim should be one to two finger-widths above the eyebrows. Next, check the straps. Make sure the straps of the helmet form a "V" under your child's ears when buckled. The strap should be comfortable, but also tight enough to lie flat against the skin. This [guide from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration \(NHTSA\)](#) has more details on the perfect helmet fit.



Here are two links to animated children's videos from the US Department of Transportation that talk about bicycle and pedestrian safety.

[Bicycle Safer Journey](#)

[Pedestrian Safer Journey](#)

April Student of the Month



Tru King, Kynlee Vargas, Laiken Cary, Sariah Barbee, Aariel Stewart, Carter Stanley, Mayalynn Sears, Connor Ellenberger, Domani Hudgies, Aaliyah Shultz, Novalynn Sears, Tra' Shawn Jones, Willow Pocock, Audrielle Jones, Lia Baatz, Nathaniel Johnson, Sophia Ellenberger

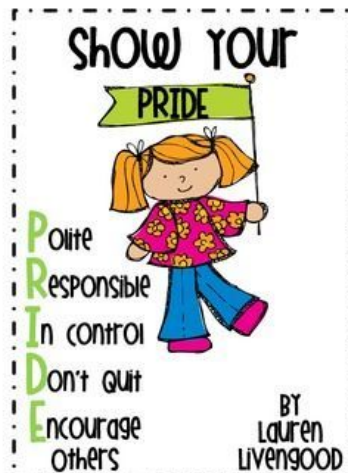
April Integrity Winners

Julia McFarland
 Tessa Leathhead
 Evoni Stanley
 Samara Rodriguez
 Xoi Naugle
 Elianna Guzman
 Hadley Risner
 Jayceon Henry
 Aubriella Dukes
 Novalynn Sears
 Maverick Westlick
 Aubrianna Valero
 Mac Stanley
 Luciana Gomez-Osorio
 Zayviarra Stewart
 Daniel Phillips



May Pride Winners

Delaney Jackson
 Kynlee Vargas
 Luna Artino
 Rukia Gonzalez
 Raven Artino
 Autumn Greear
 Scarlet Young
 Paisley Kowing
 Lilly Daugherty
 Kwinton Echelberry
 Drew Gray
 Willow Pocock
 Kyngston Alexander- Pitts
 Kamiya Liggins
 Jaycob Shultz



COMMUNITY

End of the School Year =



End of the Year FUN



Field Trips, Assemblies, Academic Awards, Field Day, 5th Grade Farewell & many many more amazing memories





HAVE
A GREAT
SUMMER!





Forms Must be updated and signed for the 2024-2025 School Year!

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.

Elementary Supply List K-5

Kindergarten

- 4 boxes
- 24 count crayons
- 1 pair scissors (blunt-tipped/rounded)
- 12 No. 2 yellow pencils (no mechanical)
- 4 bottles white glue
- 1 box sandwich size resealable bags (boys)
- 1 box gallon size resealable bags (girls)
- 2 boxes fat classic markers - washable
- 1 container wet wipes
- 1 container disinfecting wipes
- 2 boxes tissues
- 1 plastic supply box
- 1 box dry erase markers
- 1 book bag
- 1 spiral notebook
- 1 pair of headphones

Grade 1

- 4 boxes 24 count crayons
- 1 pair 5" pointed scissors
- 4 big pink erasers
- 24 No. 2 yellow pencils (no mechanical)
- 1 box fat classic markers – washable
- 1 bottle white glue
- 4 glue sticks
- 3 boxes tissues
- 1 plastic supply box
- 1 container disinfecting wipes (girls)
- 1 container wet wipes (boys)
- 1 box sandwich size resealable bags (boys)
- 1 box gallon size resealable bags (girls)
- 1 box of black dry erase markers
- 1 pair of headphones (no earbuds)
- 1 book bag
- 1 package of highlighters
- 1 spiral notebook
- 2 three prong folders

Grade 2

- 4 boxes 24 count crayons
- 1 pair 5" pointed scissors
- 2 big pink erasers
- 24 No. 2 yellow sharpened pencils (no mechanical)
- 1 box fat classic markers – washable
- 4 glue sticks
- 2 spiral notebooks
- 2 highlighters
- 1 box quart size resealable bags (boys)
- 1 box gallon size resealable bags (girls)
- 1 container wet wipes (girls)
- 1 container of disinfecting wipes (boys)
- 3 boxes of tissues
- 1 box of colored pencils
- 1 plastic supply box
- 4 individual black dry erase markers
- 2 pairs of small headphones
- 1 book bag



Elementary Supply List K-5

Grade 3

2 boxes 24 count crayons
1 pair 5" pointed scissors
2 big pink erasers
24 sharpened No. 2 yellow pencils
8 glue sticks
1 box gallon size resealable bags (girls)
1 box sandwich size resealable bags (boys)
1 box colored pencils
1 container disinfecting wipes
3 boxes tissues
4 pocket folders
3 spiral notebooks (wide-ruled)
4 individual dry erase markers
1 large supply pouch (no box)
1 pair of headphones
1 book bag

Grade 4

1 box 24 count crayons
1 pair 5" pointed scissors
2 big pink erasers
48 No. 2 yellow pencils (no mechanical)
1 box fat classic markers – washable
4 glue sticks
1 bottle glue
1 box sandwich size resealable bags (girls)
1 box gallon size resealable bags (boys)
1 box colored pencils
5 pocket folders – various colors
2 spiral notebooks
1 container disinfecting wipes
2 boxes tissues
1 yellow highlighter
4 pack of black dry erase markers
1 pencil pouch (no boxes)
1 pair of headphones or earbuds
1 book bag

Grade 5

1 box 24 count crayons
1 pair 5" pointed scissors
48 No. 2 yellow pencils
1 box fat classic markers
1 bottle of glue
1 box sandwich size resealable bags (boys)
1 box gallon size resealable bags (girls)
2 blue or black pens
1 red pen
2 packages of notebook paper
1 box colored pencils
5 pocket folders – different colors
2 spiral notebooks
1 container of disinfecting wipes
1 composition notebook
3 boxes tissues
2 highlighters
1 pair of headphones
1 book bag
1 pencil pouch
1 package of index cards



Have a **Fun** and **Safe**
Summer! We look
forward to seeing
everyone again in
the Fall !!!

– **Your Atkinson Staff**

