



March/April 2024

Dear Parents,

Happy Spring! It is hard to imagine we are in the final stretch of the year with only 2 months to go! April and May bring forth some exciting events. Here is just a few!

Etiquette Lunch: Our PBIS team will be spending time in April teaching our students about table etiquette and table manners. In fact, on April 12th we are hosting an “Etiquette Lunch” during the students regular lunch hour. This will be our 9th year hosting the event as we are excited to see our students all dressed up for this special day. Students will be eating a nice meal including bread, dessert with a table cloth, tea lights, dimmed lighting, music, and staff will be serving them at their tables. We are excited to be providing this event to our students and hope they learn the art of table etiquette.

Family Picnic/Field Day/Parking Lot Party: We will have our annual Family Reunion Picnic here at school with hamburgers and hot dogs grilled for the students at lunch time. This is a fun day for the kids to interact with their peers and enjoy a nice day outside. This will take place on May 21st with a rain date of May 23rd. Field Day will May 24th We will be looking for volunteers to help! More details to follow! Our 2nd annual Parking Lot Party will be May 2nd 5:30-7:30 pm. Last year we had over 350 in attendance. More food vendors and games this year! Don't miss out!

Expectations: Please take the time to reinforce school rules and expectations with your child. During the 4th quarter students often get anxious and ignore everyday rules. We need each student to finish strong, complete their work, and continue to show respect to their teachers and each other. Please ensure your child is here on time each day! 8:45 am is when we start!

Remember, here at Atkinson we want our students to “BE MORE, EXPECT MORE!”

Respectfully,

Chris Ward, Principal





Attendance Matters

Every student. Every day.

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 Events



APRIL EVENTS

April 9 - School Resumes



April 12 - Etiquette Lunch

April 16 - PTO Meeting (5:30
Atkinson cafe)

April 19 - 5th Grade Pancake
Breakfast



April 18 & 19 - Muffins with
Mom



April 14 - Pizza Night

April 26 - Midterms



MAY EVENTS

May 14 - Honors Banquet 6-7pm



May 16 - Pizza Night

May 17 & 20 - Mobile Dentist



May 24 -



May 27 - No School

May 31 - Students Last Day of
School





NURSE'S CORNER



Sleep is one of the main ingredients to a successful day at school. The ideal amount of sleep for children in elementary school is nine to ten hours per night. When children do not get enough sleep they may have difficulty concentrating, problems remembering things, become irritable and be more vulnerable to colds and illnesses. Here are important things to do to ensure your child gets enough sleep:

- Set a regular time for bed each night and be firm about the time. The human body functions best on a regular schedule.
- Make the child's bedroom conducive to sleep; dark, cool and quiet. Turn off TV and electronics at least a half-hour before bed-time.
- Establish a relaxing bedtime routine, such as a warm shower or reading a book. Reading is a great way to help children drift to sleep.
- Avoid caffeine at least six hours before bedtime.

It's hard for children to function without enough sleep for one or two nights, and it is harder when sleep deprivation becomes a nightly habit. Children that sleep eight hours each night, when their bodies need nine or ten hours, lose an entire night's sleep every five days.



The health office is already preparing for the 2024-2025 school year, a few reminders for parents:

IMMUNIZATIONS

Please be aware that for upcoming kindergarteners and 7th graders, immunizations must be completed before starting school in August. Contact the health department or your healthcare provider to make an appointment. The health department is very busy in August and September so make your appointment as soon as possible. When immunizations are completed, please bring a copy to the school office.

MEDICATIONS

Medications that your child needs at school must have a medication form completed by you and your healthcare provider. This form is used to authorize prescription medication and over-the-counter medications (such as Tylenol, Tums, and Benadryl cream).

There are separate forms for inhalers and epi-pens.

We cannot give your child medications at school, nor can your child carry their inhaler or epi-pen to school, without the correct forms being on file. These forms can be found on the Fremont City Schools website or just ask and we can send one home with your child. **Every year, new forms must be completed.**

ALLERGIES and HEALTH CONCERNS

If your child has an allergy, please inform the health office, for severe allergies, allergy action plans are available in the school health office or on-line. If you have any new health concerns that you need the school to be aware of, or, if your child has been diagnosed with anything that could impact their school day please be sure to let the health office know. It is often helpful to have their doctor send something in, especially if they require specific restrictions or have special needs at school.

Colleen Osborne BSN,RN-LSN





January Students of the Month



Ally Jackson, Joyus Johnson, Kinslee Leighton, Shrut Kanji, Alaric Estrada, Amara Dolton, Jada Dickman, Brooklyn McPherson, Jerrick Sims, Abbott Boroff, Grant Leathhead, Tristan Gaston, Gracelyn Kowing, Melaiyah Jones, Victoria Ralston, Annabella Spitler, Lylith Starnes, Zayviarra Stewart

February Students of the Month



Hunter Guhn, Calob Crispen, Alyna Flores, Savarri Brown, Priscilla Elliott, Jimi McKeever, Aubrielle Robinson, Riley Williams, Malachi Johnson, Kalayla Stewart, Jase Missler, Jaxon Ulman, Ellianna Guhn, Eric McBride, Lakelyn Eaglen, Madyson Palacios, Malachi Jones



High Honors

3rd Grade

*Hayley Berger
Ava Kiser
Makayla Moseman
Valentine Ross
Sophie Russell
Novalynn Sears*

4th Grade

*Shane Gregory
DeShaun Knott
Laila Long
Wesson Slane
Tymira Flenoy
Audrielle Jones
Jerzie- Lynn Lee
Carter Liggins*

5th Grade

*Luciana Gomez-Osorio
Preksha Kanji
Madison Knight
Brayden McClaflin
Laila Mitten
Logan Taylor
Melanie Knight
Lakelyn Eaglen
Brody Smith*

Honor Roll

3rd Grade

*Marcelino Alejandro
Cecilia Contreras
Kwinton Echelberry
Teagan McCarthy
Jase Missler
Jacob Mook
Chloe Sykes
Grey Tea
Jaxon Ulman
Mia Wollenslegel*

4th Grade

*Allie Coleman
Ellianna Guhn
Bria Henry
Phenix McCreery
Willoa Pocock
Renia Ysasi
Kyngston Alexander-Pitts
Maisie Davis
Breslynn Dumas
Neveah Garza
Gavin Gerber
Dorian Jackson
Giovanni Jacobo
Eric McBride
Deja Sloan*

5th Grade

*Ian Davis
Nathaniel Johnson
Maleah Jones
Madyson Palacios
Lylith Starnes
Isaiah Weiss
Parker Barriere
Addison Blodgett
Sophia Ellenberger
Levi Kowing
Ryker Meadows
Maverick Mitten
Isabella Olvera
Dane Root
Autumn Shellhammer
Ethan Vasquez
Lia Baatz
Tatoria Dean
Valeria Gomez-Osorio
Amia Johnson
Michael Lewis
Mace Measimer
Gloriana Parman
Annabella Spitter
Sadie Sykes*

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

All Year

Bryn Root

Xaevius Lindsey-Jurovcik

Valentine Ross

Austyn gooslin

Chloe Sykes

Mia Wollenslegel

Eric McBride

Brody Smith

Valeria Gomez-Osorio

Luciana Gomez- Osorio

Logan Taylor

Isaiah Weiss

Dane Root

*Congratulations! You are still in the running to win a
free bike*

3rd Quarter Perfect Attendance



Paisley Daugherty, Mara Echelberry, Connor Ellenberger, Layla Seavers, Summer Jones, Scarlet Young, Jack Stevens, Jacob Mook, Makayla Moseman, Shelby Ebert, Kwinton Echelberry, Macklin Burns, Allie Coleman, Laila Long, Raelyn Bennett, Tymira Flenoy, Lakelyn Eaglen, Spencer Ebert, Maleah Jones, Laila Mitten

February Resilience Winners

Laiken Cary
Xander Ziegert
Christopher Collins
Sebastian Guhn
Jaylin Fitz
Ja'Mila Tucker
Grant Leathead
Zuri Blue
Lincoln Rodriguez-Partridge
Moncai Darby
Jaxon Ulman
Bria Henry
Maisie Davis
Laila Mitten
Addison Blodgett
Annabella Spitler

March Cooperation Winners

Treshawn Murphy
Serenity Johnson
Stella Butts
Sebastian Guhn
Amara Dolton
Maya Sears
Aaliyah Shultz
Jaleah Carter
Isabella Clere
Valentine Ross
Grey Tea
Shane Gregory
Nevaeh Garza
Abella Basilio
Addison Blodgett
Brody Smith



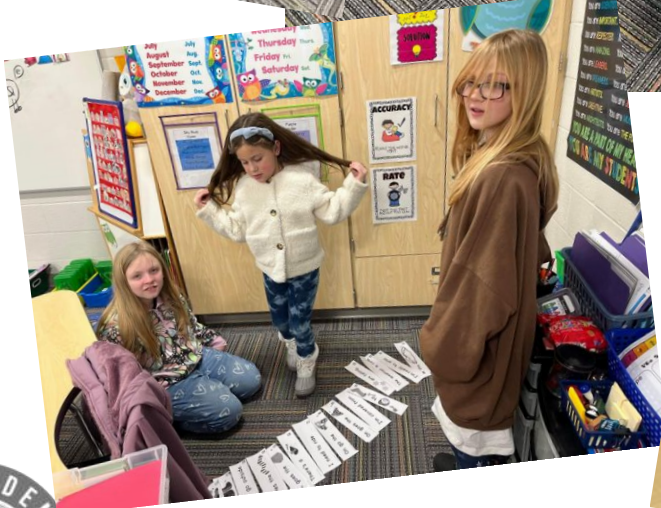
- ❑ Lunch and Breakfast is free of charge for this year at all elementary buildings
- ❑ No fast food or food from other establishments are allowed in the cafeteria
- ❑ Packers may buy a milk for \$.50
- ❑ Money can be added to student's account for milk with cash or check (payable to Fremont City Schools)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



COMMUNITY



Reading Buddies



COMMUNITY



Make a Difference Club



Rock & Roll is Here to Stay Music Program



MEN WITH MANNERS





Here's a Little extra fun from around the School...



BLACK HISTORY ASSEMBLY, Dessert with the Principals, Leap day fun, **BASKETBALL IN FULL EFFECT**, and of course our "KINDness" week !



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:

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.



PARENT CAFES COMING TO FREMONT CITY SCHOOLS



▶ **WHEN:** 1:15-2:45PM *Tuesdays, April 23rd, May 7th, & May 21st*

▶ **WHERE:** Otis Elementary School
718 N Brush Street
Fremont, OH 43420

▶ **WHO:** Parents, grandparents, caregivers, aunts, uncles, siblings - anyone who invests in the lives of children!

▶ **WHAT:** Is parenting difficult for you sometimes? Do you want to understand your child better? Are you feeling alone or isolated in your parenting journey? Do you just want to be the best parent you can be? If you answered yes to any of these, then a Parent Cafe is for you!

✔ FREE!

✔ Childcare provided!

✔ Light Meal provided!

✔ Gift card drawing at each session!

✔ Attend all 3 sessions and you will be eligible for a gift card for something your family needs!



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SCAN ME TO
REGISTER:



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