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Principal's Perspective . . .

Dear Parents and Friends,

I am pleased to report that we had at 95% attendance rate at our recent parent-teacher conferences. I appreciate the all the parents and grandparents that came to meet with the Atkinson's teachers to discuss the students progress. Together we can unite to encourage each child to reach their full academic potential. This is one way to bridge the gap between home and school. I encourage you to keep those lines of communication open.

The recent OSU vs. Michigan Spaghetti dinner sponsored by the PTO was a huge success. We were honored by the presence of Big Nut, his friend Buckeye Man, OSU Santa, and of course the Tressel Vessel. The time and effort put into this event by the PTO is commendable. The funds that are raised in this and many other events are used to support classroom activities and field trips. In December look for the Santa Shop that the PTO will be sponsoring. It is a great way for your child to buy Holiday gifts for the family at a reasonable price. I encourage you to contact the PTO and be involved in the wonderful events that take place.

On November 20th, Birchard library paid us a visit. They performed a few readers' theaters for the students. They were very animated in their performance, and the students enjoyed the production. I encourage you to take your child the library and engage them in the wonderful world of literature.

As the weather gets colder it is important to dress your child for the elements. Students will be going outside every day unless the wind chill is below 20 degrees. Please send them with coats, hats and gloves to wear outside.

At this time I would like to thank you for giving the Atkinson Staff your most precious gift—your child. We promise to keep them safe and teach them the skills necessary for a successful academic journey. I wish you and your family a wonderful holiday season.

Happy Holiday-

Mrs. Diana McNulty

DISTRICT MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Fremont City Schools is to develop well-educated, life-long learners prepared to be responsible, productive and respectful members of their communities.

The Fremont City School District will not discriminate nor tolerate harassment in its educational programs or activities for any reason, including on the basis of religion, race, color, national origin, sex, disability, age, military status, sexual orientation or ancestry. Additionally, it will not discriminate in its employment policies nor practices.

DISTRICT GOALS

1. INCREASE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT
2. CLOSE SOCIO-ECONOMIC, ETHNIC AND DISABILITY GAPS IN STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT
3. BUILD HOPE, TRUST AND RESPECT WITH OUR COMMUNITY





HOMEWORK AWARD – 1st 9 wks.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE – 1st 9 wks.

1st Mrs. Davlin

Shayla Barberis
Jacob Evans
Adam Good
Trenton King
Melinda LaCourse
Spencer McDonald
Amanda Moreno
Kimora Rapp
Avery Smith
Jarvis Williamson
Trinity Willis

1st Mrs. Yoder

La'Bronze Barnett
Javien Burel
Emmah Calvillo
Camryn Kidwell
Haileigh McCoy
Olivia Odell
Larry Riehl
Juliann Root
Kayden Sawyer
Case Stevenson
Sara Weiker
Jakias Williamson
Brady Wolfe

2nd Mrs. Snyder

Brandon Earnhart
Emmah Fitzgerald
Naomi Gooslin
Grace Inman
Ben Lamson
Shabria McDonald
Ben Phillips
Isaiah Valle
Ashley Warwick
Sam Weiker
Aliana Whaley
Serena Wheatley-Ceccoli
Sarah Widman

2nd Mrs. Kimball

Cameron Beaver
Carson Brandon
McKenzie Bryant
McKayla Carnicom

Alysha Enright
Trevor Fought
Chasity Gilbert
Ta'Shawn Heidelberg
Tylyn Hoppes
Mason Kanyuh
Antonia Levario
Diego Lopez
Julius Martin
Isaias Ortiz
Isabella Peterson
Alexis Prenzllin
Dearis Ross
Alex Smith
Samantha Voelzke

3rd Mrs. Ysasi

Lillian Abdo
Roberto Alejandro
Raquel Alonso
Bylan Blohm
Karly Gerner
Jabryis Heidelberg
Jack Hineline
Emma Jahns
Kayla Kemenah
Mackenzie Kidwell
Morgan Liggins
Elilizabeth Mercorella
Savannah Mitchell
Karson Wojdyla

4th Mrs. Fisher

Jessica Guyton
Tanner King
Elizabeth Rupp
Charolotte Whitney

4th Mrs. Straver

Sunni Brandon
Addison Burmeister
Terrianna Herrold
Christina Hull
Victoria Miller
Alexis Nickell
Trinity Trevino
Anaya Wise

Lorenzo Alejandro
Roberto Alejandro
Ariana Bliss
Sunni Brandon
Jamie Brooks
McKenzie Bryant
Brock Bunting
Aurora Burton
Caleb Calvillo
McKayla Carnicom
Sabrina Click
Andre Coffee
Miranda Coleman
Bryce Cooks
Natalia Cruz
Cristian DeRefugio
Samuel Durbin
Alysha Enright
Jacob Evans
Ivy Fegly
Kevin Fegly
Kaitlyn Fisher
Emma Fitzgerald
Hannah Fought
Courtney Gerner
Karly Gerner
Peyton Gerner
Chasity Gilbert
Tre Gilpin
Caitlin Henderson
Brianna Hilton
Kassandra Hoffman
Ethan Howland
Kaley Ivy
Emma Jahns
Albanee Jones
Rayin Jordan
Gabrielle Jurovcik
Mason Kanyuh
Cheyenne Kanyuh
Kamryn Kidwell
Trenton King
Marshall Kuieck
Melinda LaCourse
Brandon Ladue

Joiu's La'Fette
Ben Lamson
Antonia Levario
Morgan Liggins
Allison Long
Analisa Lopez
Diego Lopez
Paige Malcolm
Alexandria Martinez
Ernesto Martinez
Corey Matt
Isaiah McDonald
Shabria McDonald
Elizabeth Mercorella
Nicholas Mercorella
Mackenzie Miller
Mary Miller
Victoria Miller
Savannah Mitchell
Emily Muffler
Breyari Nason
Dylan Noon
Henry Nguyen
Adrianna Odell
Clarisa Orozco
Isaias Ortiz
Isabella Peterson
Kelijah Pickens
Mikaela Ramos
Kimora Rapp
Garett Reinhart
Nicholas Rhoad
Juliann Root
Bowen Schoch
Meagan Schultze
Alex Smith
Alec Snodgrass
Samantha Voelzke
Tiffani Vollmar
Allyssa Wheatley-Ceccoli
Charlotte Whitney
Sarah Widman
Karson Wojdyla
Coby Zechman

BUILDING HOPE, TRUST & RESPECT WITH THE COMMUNITY
GOOD CITIZEN AWARD—1st 9 wks.

**STRONG
CHARACTER**

Kdg. Ms Dummering

Anastasia Chavarria
Andrew Dorsey
Quinn Earnhart
Isaiah George
Courtney Gerner
Dominic Graham
Kassandra Hoffman
Kodee Howard
Analisa Lopez
Austin Meadows
Mackenzie Miller
Kelijah Pickens
Dashani Pinell
Meagan Schultz
Cody Starkey

Kdg. Mrs. Heilman

Rylie Banda
McKenzi Bauer
Dalton Blohm
Taelor Bowman
Drew Davis
Jylan Godfrey
Carol Grob
TaShanti Heidelberg
Janelle Lopez
Nicholas Mercorella
Mark Odell
Sasiah Sanchez
Lana Starkey

Kdg. Mrs. Kelly

Amber Burrows
Jordan Fisher
Kaitlyn Fisher
Chase Gilbert
Tye Gilpin
Garrett Havens
Daija Jones
Kade Meza
Caesar Patino
Lydia Rodriguez
Bowen Schoch
Dylan Swinehart
Aleah Whaley
Allyssa Wheatley-Ceccoli

1st Mrs. Buckley

Aurora Burton
Jalynn Davis
Kiara Koch
Paige Malcolm
Lucy Miller
Calayah Morman

1st Mrs. Davlin

Jacob Evans
Kodi Kayden
Trenon King
Melinda LaCourse
Amanda Moreno
Amber Price
Avery Smith
David Salazar
Trinity Willis

1st Mrs. Yoder

Ariana Bliss
Emmah Calvillo
Brodee Howard
Camryn Kidwell
Haileigh McCoy
Olivia Odell
D'Asia Ross
Kayden Sawyer
Case Stevenson
Brady Wolfe
Sara Weiker

2nd Mrs. Kimball

Cameron Beaver
McKenzie Bryant
McKayla Carnicom
Alysha Enright
Aliza Garcia
Chasity Gilbert
Tre Gilpin
Ta'Shawn Heidelberg
Tylyn Hoppes
Mason Kanyuh
Isaias Ortiz
Isabella Peterson-Farrell
Alexis Prenzlin
Alex Smith

2nd Mrs. Snyder

Brandon Earnhart
Emmah Fitzgerald
Trent Goatee
Naomi Gooslin
Micah Hill
Grace Inman
Ben Lamson
Ben Phillips
Jayden Scott
Genesis Sigala
Isaiah Valle
Ashley Warwick
Sam Weiker
Aliana Whaley
Serena Wheatley-Ceccoli
Sarah Widman

3rd Mrs. Wolfe

Trinity Banda
Mariah Covell
Alize' Dorsey
Travis Enright
MaKennah Fitzgerald
Trinity Gomez
Kaley Ivy
Brooklyn Jones
Donovan Jones
Keaton Jordan
Katelyn McMullen
Maggie Michael
Brenden Northcutt
Adrianna Odell
Ivy Price
Nicholas Rhoad
Frankie Scott
Michael Thomas
Kaleb Trevino
Tristin Turner
Bryttany Wenger
Ashley Willoughby

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Lillian Abdo
Raquel Alonso
Dylan Blohm
Karly Gerner
Jack Hine
Emma Jahns
Mackenzie Kidwell
Morgan Liggins
Elizabeth Mercorella
Savannah Mitchell
Tiffani Vollmar

4th – Mrs. Fisher

William Burrows
Brandi Carnicom
Gaje Dayringer
Jessica Guyton
Brianna Hilton
Bianca Hoang
Tanner King
Jovan Lewis
Ernesto Martinez
Drew Miesle
Mary Miller
Breyari Nason
Elizabeth Rupp
Darius Santiago
Iris Scott
Nathan Weltin
Charlotte Whitney

4th Mrs. Straver

Sunni Brandon
Addison Burmeister
Samuel Durbin
Christina Hull
Michael Lane
David Lopez
Victoria Miller
Narcisio Resendez
Randi Taylor
Trinity Trevino
Cayla Wenger
Anaya Wise

5th Mrs. Brandon

Ben Burrows
Caleb Calvillo
AJ Crispin
Paisley Defriece
Ally Guyton
Delesha Haywood
Caitlin Henderson
Cassandra Horn
Ethan Howland
Cheyenne Kanyuh
Tori Kluck
Allison Long
Jacob Overmyer
Emma Ramos
Akari Rhea
Maddy Thayer

5th Mrs. Plihall

Hayden Abdo
Nicole Burrows
Dylan Erdmann
Ivy Fegly
Lauren Felkel
Dre Fox
Evan Franks
Joshua Fultz
Peyton Gerner
Phillip Good
Chantel Liggins
Marisa Lindsay
Alli Martinez
Cayden Michael
Jessica Moreno
Alli Nino
Thalia Robles
Alec Snodgrass
Paige Turner
Brady Voelzke

6th – Mrs. Cooper

Paige Musser
Henry Nguyen
Mckayla Swinehart

6th – Mr. Steinmetz

Maggie Anguiano
Marshall Kueick
Corey Matt
Ben Moya
Emily Muffler
Mikaela Ramos
Alexis Sloan

**Students of the Month
For November:**

**Meagan Schultz
TaShanti Heidelberg
Garrett Havens
Calayah Morman
Jacob Evans
Brady Wolfe
Alex Smith
Grace Inman
Bryttany Wenger
Savannah Mitchell
Jessica Guyton
Michael Lane
Allison Long
Nicole Burrows
Henry Nguyen
Ben Moya**



Congratulations to **Chasity Gilbert** in Mrs. Kimball's 2nd grade. She was selected as the Learning and Liberty Foundation Student of the Month for December. Mrs. Kimball said, "Chasity is an outgoing and caring individual who excels academically and serves as a great role model." She enjoys playing basketball, jogging, and spending time with her family.

News from the Counselor....

Each month the students of Atkinson learn about and practice a different positive character trait. In September, the word of the month was **Respect**. Students started the year of right practicing treating each other with kindness and consideration.

The word of the month for October was **Responsibility**. Students worked on taking responsibility for their actions and thinking about the affect chosen actions have on others.

November's word of the month was **Citizenship**. Students learned various things about citizenship including why we have rules, how to be a good member of the community and about the voting process.

As we enter the holiday season, December's word of the month is **Caring**. Students will be learning how to show interest or concern for others. Parents—look out for behaviors that model caring at home!

News from the School Nurse....

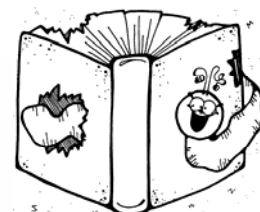
"SHINE YOUR SMILE' Dental Day is almost here! The Mobile dentist will be here Dec.18th, and it's not to late to sign your child up to be seen. This is an easy way for your child to receive their dental screening, cleanings, and fluoride treatments at school! Every student who participates will receive a shiny smile and a new toothbrush! The permission form needs to be sent in. If you need a new one, send a note with your child and we will be glad to send it home.

Connie Close, RN
School Nurse

News from the Library....

Thank you for your support during the Atkinson School Library's Book Fair! Many students purchased some great books, so I hope the reading continues at home. With Book Fair profits I plan on purchasing some new materials that students will enjoy reading as well as some materials to help with reports, etc... Up-coming events in the library will include guest readers and a book swap.

Mrs. Stohl
Atkinson Library



HONOR ROLL—1st nine weeks

HIGH HONORS

Lillian Abdo
 Sunni Brandon
 MaKennah Fitzgerald
 Trinity Gomez
 Jack Hineline
 Ethan Howland
 Kaley Ivy
 Keaton Jordan
 Mackenzie Kidwell
 Marshall Kueick
 Morgan Liggins
 Allison Long
 Elizabeth Mercorella
 Maggie Michael
 Mary Miller
 Victoria Miller
 Emily Muffler
 Henry Nguyen
 Tyler Schell
 Charlotte Whitney
 Anaya Wise

HONORS

Hayden Abdo
 Avery Brandon
 Brock Bunting
 Emily Burmeister
 Caleb Calvillo
 Estephan Covell
 Paisley Defriece
 Sam Durbin
 Evan Franks
 Karly Gerner
 Peyton Gerner
 Jessica Guyton
 Bianca Hoang
 Cassandra Horn
 Christina Hull
 Diego Jacobo
 Emma Jahns
 Portia Johnson
 Cheyenne Kanyuh
 Marisa Lindsay
 Luis Lopez
 Katelyn McMullen

Cayden Michael
 Savannah Mitchell
 Ben Moya
 Paige Musser
 Breyari Nason
 Alexis Nickell
 Alli Nino
 Adrianna Odell
 Taqim Price
 Mikaela Ramos
 Garrett Reinhart
 Akari Rhea
 Allison Sanchez
 Kamry Sawyer
 Franklin Scott
 McKayla Swinehart
 Paige Turner
 Tristin Turner
 Zakaria Vincent
 Hayley Winters
 Karson Wojdyla

MERIT

Roberto Alejandro
 Dylan Blohm
 Addison Burmeister
 A.J. Crispen
 Gaje Dayringer
 Alize' Dorsey
 Dylan Erdmann
 Brianna Hilton
 Jonathan Horn
 Alexis Johnson
 Kameron Kayden
 Tori Kluck
 Jovan Lewis
 Corey Matt
 Isaiah McDonald
 Jessica Moreno
 Brennon Moya
 Willie Norwood
 Nicholas Rhoad
 Elizabeth Rupp
 Darius Santiago
 Makenna Sears
 Amara Stover

News from Third Grade....

Hello from Mrs. Wolfe and Mrs. Ysasi's third grade class. We have had a great beginning of the year. Our third graders are finding out fast that third grade is a bit harder than 2nd grade.

We have completed two units in our Storytown reading series and are off to a good start on Unit three. We are learning how to better understand what we are reading instead of just saying the words. We are trying to answer questions that show we know what we have read. It is a challenge to us, but we like to be challenged.

We have started our year in math with working with Numbers and Number Sense. That means we have been working with adding with carrying and subtracting with borrowing. Our teachers have kept us thinking. We have also worked with number stories and trying to understand what process we need to use to figure out the problem. Sometimes we draw pictures to help us figure it out.

In science this year we have been studying about scientific method and we did many experiments. We love them. It is so interesting to do experiments. They make us all want to grow up to be scientists.

In social studies we have been learning about geography and what kinds of geography we have right here in Fremont. We have been learning about Fremont's history and looking at pictures of the olden days.

Our weekly Learning Logs are an important part of our week too. We hope you are reading them and writing back to your child each week because they love to read what you write to them. Parent involvement is so important. Please remember to take a few minutes each day to talk to your child about what they are learning and don't accept "nothing" as their answer.



**December
Calendar of Events:**

12/3 East of Chicago Night.
Make sure to mention Atkinson when ordering.

12/4: 2:30 pm. Come Learn with Us—3rd grade

12/8: 6:00 pm. PTO mtg.

12/11: Interims sent home

12/14: Little Caesars Kit Fundraiser begins

12/14-12/17: Santa Shop

12/17: 6:00 pm. Holiday Program - 2nd grade ALL ARE INVITED!

12/18: Mobile Dentist

12/23/09—1/3/10: NO SCHOOL—HOLIDAY BREAK

1/4/10—School resumes

Come One,
Come All!
Get in the Holiday Spirit!

The Atkinson 2nd grade class will entertain us with a selection of Holiday songs on Thursday, December 17th at 6:00 p.m. in the Gymnasium. All are invited



It's Saturday

Kindergarten – 4th Grade 10:00 – 10:45

On the 2nd Saturday of the month come to Birchard Public Library for a morning of good times and good books.

Saturday, January 9th: Beach Party

Tired of the snow and cold?

Join our beach party for a morning of "fun in the sun."

Please call 419-334-7101 ext. 209 to register or

Register online at: www.birchard.lib.oh.us

Pizza & Pages Club

5th & 6th Graders 4:00-4:45 p.m.

An after school book club, featuring good books and good eats.

Meetings are held on the first Monday of the month.

Monday, January 4th

Discussing... **Room One: A Mystery of Two**

by Andrew Clements

Ted Hammond, the only sixth grader in his small Nebraska town's one-room schoolhouse, searches for clues to the disappearance of a homeless family.

Books are available upon registration and may be picked up at the children's department. **Please call 419-334-7101 ext. 209 to register or**

Register online at: www.birchard.lib.oh.us

P.T.O. News....

Please save your Capri Sun pouches and send them in to school. Our PTO will receive 2 cents for every clean, empty pouch we send to Terra Cycle, a "Green" company that recycles Capri Sun drink pouches into pencil cases, fashion totes, and folders. Remember....every pouch collected is a pouch that stays out of the landfill.

Santa Shop will be held December 14-17 during school hours. Volunteers are needed to work, so please call Michelle at 332-9778 if you can help.

Little Caesars Pizza Kits Super Bowl Fundraiser will begin Dec. 14. To place an order contact PTO, teachers, or Michelle 332-9778. Students won't be selling. There will be a brochure in the office. Payment is due at time of placing order. Orders will be here in time for Super Bowl.

Great Wolf Lodge Atkinson Fundraiser Feb 25, 26, or 27. You can stay 1 night, 2 nights or all 3. For \$109.00 per night plus tax you will stay in a Family Suite and receive up to 6 water park passes. Call 800-641-WOLF and use Code # 0901ATK1. Reservations must be made by Fri., Jan 22, 2010.

A big, warm Ram thank you to the entire staff, sponsors, parents, students, and Student Council for making the Spaghetti Dinner a successful, fun night!! Congratulations to all the winners!

PTO would like to wish everyone a Safe & Happy Holiday Season!