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Principal's Perspective . . .

Dear Family and Friends,

As I reflect upon the loss of Rafael Villanueva and the Everett boys I find myself extremely saddened by the unexpected turn of events. However, I am overwhelmed by the outpouring of support for the families. I am proud of how the staff and students united together to realize the impact of this tragic accident. During the week counselors met with students and staff to understand their feelings and give support. It was heartwarming to see the community pull together to assist the families in their time of need. The boys will be deeply missed.

We have reached the halfway point of the school year. As we move forward into the third quarter we have been working diligently on academic skills that will take us through the Ohio Achievement Test. The last two quarters our building focus was working on skills in note taking and summarizing. This quarter our focus will include skills based on literary text. Students will gain information for the purpose of learning about a subject. They will apply the reading process to various types of informational text, including essays, magazines, newspapers, text books, reference materials, multimedia, and electronic resources. Look for these concepts in the materials that your child brings home.

Again I am very concerned about the dismissal of students. If you are picking up your child **please do not stop in the middle of the street**. Students cannot be released to parents in the street. Please follow the flow of traffic in the bus lanes. The buses intentionally wait to pull up so you may use the bus lane. This is for all the children's' safety. Thank you for your cooperation.

Yours in Education,

Mrs. Diana McNulty

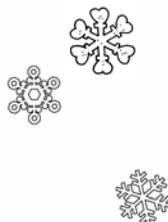
DISTRICT MISSION STATEMENT

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 – 2nd 9 wks.

1st Mrs. Buckley

Lorenzo Alejandro
Camden Arriaga
Damien Bisson
Jalynn Davis
Hannah Fought
Rayin Jordan
Kiara Koch
Paige Malcolm
Lucy Miller
Calayah Morman
Braedyn Price
Troy Trevino

1st Mrs. Davlin

Shayla Barberis
Serenity Caldwell
Cristian DeRefugio
Jacob Evans
Israel Gonzales
Adam Good
Trenton King
Melinda LaCourse
Spencer McDonald
Amanda Moreno
David Salazar
Kimora Rapp
Avery Smith
Jarvis Williamson
Trinity Willis
Justin Woodward

1st Mrs. Yoder

La’Bronze Barnett
Emmah Calvillo
Brodee Howard
Camryn Kidwell
Haileigh McCoy
Olivia Odell
Christopher Palomo
Juliann Root
Kayden Sawyer
Case Stevenson
Jakias Williamson
Brady Wolfe

2nd Mrs. Kimball

Cameron Beaver
Carson Brandon
McKenzie Bryant
McKayla Carnicom
Alysha Enright
Trevor Fought
Chasity Gilbert

Tre Gilpin
Ta’Shawn Heidelberg
Tylyn Hoppes
Mason Kanyuh
Antonia Levario
Diego Lopez
Julius Martin
Isabella Peterson
Alexis Prenzlin
Dearis Ross
Alex Smith

2nd Mrs. Snyder

Emmah Fitzgerald
Naomi Gooslin
Micah Hill
Grace Inman
Benjamin Lamson
Shabria McDonald
Benjamin Phillips
Olivia Rodriguez
Jayden Scott
Ashley Warwick
Samuel Weiker
Aliana Whaley
Serena Wheatley-Ceccoli
Sarah Widman

3rd Mrs. Ysasi

Lillian Abdoo
Raquel Alonso
Dylan Blohm
Karly Gerner
Jack Hinline
Emma Jahns
Kayla Kemenah
Mackenzie Kidwell
Savannah Mitchell
Tiffani Vollmar
Karson Wojdyla

4th Mrs. Fisher

Brandi Carnicom
Brianna Hilton
Mary Miller
Iris Scott

4th Mrs. Strayer

Christina Hull
Portia Johnson
Michael Lane
David Lopez
Victoria Miller
Anaya Wise

PERFECT ATTENDANCE – 2nd 9 wks.

Kalijah Alejandro
Roberto Alejandro
LaBronze Barnett
Cameron Beaver
Damien Bisson
Taelor Bowman
Addison Burmeister
Emmah Calvillo
Drew Davis
Jalynn Davis
Samuel Durbin
Ivy Fegly
Evan Franks
Joshua Fultz
Naomi Gooslin
Taylor Hayes
Brianna Hilton
Jonathan Horn
Ethan Howland
Grace Inman
Diego Jacobo
Emma Jahns
Albanee Jones
Brooklyn Jones
Cheyenne Kanyuh
Mason Kanyuh
Camryn Kidwell
Mackenzie Kidwell
Tanner King
Brandon Ladue

Benjamin Lamson
Isaiah McDonald
Cayden Michael
Drew Miesle
Benjamin Moya
Brennon Moya
Paige Musser
Breyari Nason
Alexandra Nino
Willie Norwood
Adrianna Odell
Isabella Peterson-Farrell
Braedyn Price
Kimora Rapp
Garett Reinhart
Nicholas Rhoad
Isaac Rodriguez
Kamry Sawyer
Tyler Schell
Meagan Schultz
Makenna Sears
Alec Snodgrass
Case Stevenson
Christian Villanueva
Ashley Warwick
Austin Weichman
Jakias Williamson
Jarvis Williamson
Coby Zechman

Big Award
(Behavior Improved Greatly!)
2nd 9 wks
Jarvis Williamson
Jordan Rosenberger
Sabrina Trevino

R.A.M. Club
(Raised Achievement Measurably)
2nd 9 wks
Michael Lane
Brady Voelzke
Kali Simms
Natalia Cruz

GOOD CITIZEN AWARD—2nd 9 wks.

G
STRONG
HARRACETER

Kdg. Ms Dummering

Jaedyn Caldwell
Anastasia Chavarria
Andrew Dorsey
Quinn Earnhart
Isaiah George
Courtney Gerner
Dominic Graham
Kassandra Hoffman
Kodee Howard
Analisia Lopez
Austin Meadows
Mackenzie Miller
Dashani Pinell
Meagan Schultz
Cody Starkey
Isaiha Zimmerman

Kdg. Mrs. Heilman

Rylie Banda
McKenzi Bauer
Dalton Blohm
Taelor Bowman
Sophia Bueno-Stinchcomb
Drew Davis
Jylan Godfrey
Carol Grob
TaShanti Heidelberg
Gabriel Jackson
Janelle Lopez
Erin McMullen
Nicholas Mercorella
Mark Odell
Kahji Pickens
Jasiah Sanchez
Lana Starkey

Kdg. Mrs. Kelly

Amber Burrows
Jordan Fisher
Kaitlyn Fisher
Chase Gilbert
Tye Gilpin
Garrett Havens
Kade Meza
Caesar Patino
Bowen Schoch
Dylan Swinehart
Aleah Whaley

1st Mrs. Buckley

Lorenzo Alejandro
Camden Arriaga
Aurora Burton
Andres Cantu
Jalynn Davis

Marcella Kelser
Alex Lippert
Paige Malcolm
Lucy Miller
Calayah Morman
Braedyn Price
Jaden Simms
Troy Trevino

1st Mrs. Davlin

Serenity Caldwell
Jacob Evans
Adam Good
Kodi Kayden
Trenon King
Melinda LaCourse
Spencer McDonald
Amanda Moreno
Amber Price
Kimora Rapp
David Salazar
Avery Smith
Trinity Willis
Justin Woodward

1st Mrs. Yoder

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

2nd Mrs. Kimball
McKenzie Bryant
McKayla Carnicom
Trevor Fought
Aliza Garcia
Arya Giesler
Chasity Gilbert
Tre Gilpin
Tylyn Hoppes
Mason Kanyuh
Antonia Levario
Julius Martin
Isabella Peterson-Farrell
Alexis Prenzlin
DeAris Ross
Alex Smith
Samantha Voelzke

2nd Mrs. Snyder

Brandon Earnhart
Emmah Fitzgerald
Trent Goatee
Grace Inman
Ben Lamson
Genesis Sigala
Sam Weiker
Sarah Widman

3rd Mrs. Ysasi

Lillian Abdo
Raquel Alonso
Dylan Blohm
Karly Gerner
Collin Heberling
Jack Hinelne
Emma Jahns
Kayla Kemenah
Mackenzie Kidwell
Shyann Lutman
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
Jason Vollmar
Nathan Weltin
Charlotte Whitney

4th Mrs. Straver

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

5th Mrs. Brandon

Estephan Covell
AJ Crispen
Paisley Defriece
Alexandria Guyton
Delesha Haywood
Caitlin Henderson
Cheyenne Kanyuh
Tori Kluck
Allison Long
Jacob Overmyer
Emma Ramos
Akari Rhea
Maddy Thayer
Alexandria Warner

5th Mrs. Plihall

Hayden Abdo
Dylan Erdmann
Ivy Fegly
Lauren Felkel
Evan Franks
Peyton Gerner
Phillip Good
Marisa Lindsay
Alexandria Martinez
Cayden Michael
Alexandra Nino
Thalia Robles
Alec Snodgrass
Paige Turner
Brady Voelzke

6th – Mrs. Cooper

Diego Jacobo
Paige Musser
Henry Nguyen
Allison Sanchez
Kamry Sawyer
Makenna Sears
Kali Simms
Mckayla Swinehart

6th – Mr. Steinmetz

Maggie Anguiano
Andrew Banda
Emily Burmeister
Taylor Hayes
Marshall Kueick
Naja Martin
Benjamin Moya
Emily Muffler
Mikaela Ramos
Alexis Sloan
Amara Stover



Students of the Month

For January:

Analisa Lopez

Taelor Bowman

Caesar Patino

Troy Trevino

Serenity Caldwell

Kayden Sawyer

Isaias Ortiz

Shabria McDonald

Adrianna Odell

Mackenzie Kidwell

Brandi Carnicom

Addie Burmeister

A.J. Crispen

Marisa Lindsay

McKenna Sears

Alexis Sloan



Congratulations to **Charlotte Whitney** in Mrs. Fisher's 4th grade. She was selected as the Learning and Liberty Foundation Student of the Month for February. She is the daughter of Renee and Joe Brandon and Jason Whitney. Her interests and activities include church, Upward Cheerleading, singing, Peer Mediator, Student Council, cafeteria helper, Good News Club, and summer reading program at the library. Mrs. Fisher says that Charlotte is an outstanding young lady and an easy friend to all. She is a happy girl and a willing helper who works well with everyone. She takes pride in doing her best.

News from the Counselor....

The word of the month for February is Trustworthiness. People who are trustworthy honor their commitments, and can be counted on by others! When you are trustworthy, others will respect you for showing good character. Not sure if you are trustworthy? Take the following quiz:

- I keep my promises.
- I tell the truth.
- I do not lie, cheat, or steal.
- I get my work done on time.

If you said yes to these questions, then you are trustworthy! If you did not, use the month of February to improve!

Ms. Guthrie
School Counselor

The Youthful Arts Gala
Sunday, March 21st, 2010
Fremont Recreation Complex
1:00 p.m. until 4 p.m.
Admission is FREE!

Featuring an art gallery showcasing student work from all seven elementary schools within the Fremont City School District.

The "Creative Café" that will present literary and musical pieces from Croghan and Atkinson Elementary school students, engaging storytellers and the opportunity to partake of complimentary refreshments donated by the unique businesses and organizations of Fremont !

Not to mention door prizes and event themed raffle baskets that attending patrons will have the chance to win sponsored once more by our devoted Fremont vendors!

Come and spend a wonderful afternoon celebrating our students and supporting the Arts!

HONOR ROLL—2nd nine weeks

News from Kindergarten....

HIGH HONORS

Lillian Abdo
Makennah Fitzgerald
Jack Hine
Bianca Hoang
Kaley Ivy
Mackenzie Kidwell
Marshall Kueck
Katelyn McMullen
Elizabeth Mercorella
Maggie Michael
Mary Miller
Victoria Miller
Emily Muffler
Henry Nguyen
Akari Rhea
Allison Sanchez
Tyler Schell
Anaya Wise
Karson Wojdyla

HONORS

Hayden Abdo
Raquel Alonso
Avery Brandon
Sunni Brandon
Brock Bunting
Addison Burmeister
Mariah Covell
Paisley DeFriece
Alize Dorsey
Sam Durbin
Evan Franks
Trinity Gomez
Jessica Guyton
Brianna Hilton
Christina Hull
Diego Jacobo
Emma Jahns
Alexis Johnson
Keaton Jordan
Cheyenne Kanyuh
Kameron Kayden
Morgan Liggins
Marisa Lindsay
Allison Long
Luis Lopez
Savannah Mitchell
Jessica Moreno
Paige Musser

Dylan Noon
Adrianna Odell
Taqim Price
Mikaela Ramos
Garett Reinhart
Nicholas Rhoad
Darius Santiago
Kamry Sawyer
Amara Stover
Franklin Scott
MaKenna Sears
McKayla Swinehart
Paige Turner
Tristen Turner
Zakaria Vincent
Charlotte Whitney
Hayley Winters

MERIT

Roberto Alejandro
Maggie Anguiano
Dylan Blohm
Emily Burmeister
Caleb Calvillo
Estephan Covell
Gaje Dayringer
Travis Enright
Dylan Erdmann
Karly Gerner
Peyton Gerner
Ally Guyton
Collin Heberling
Cassandra Horn
Ethan Howland
Portia Johnson
Kayla Kemenah
Tori Kluck
Chantel Liggins
David Lopez
Angel Martinez
Isaiah McDonald
Cayden Michael
Benjamin Moya
Brennon Moya
Alexandra Nino
Willie Norwood
Ivy Price
Isaac Rodriguez
Alexis Sloan
Ashley Willoughby

Kindergarten has been a very busy place this school year. We have three classes of all day kindergarten and we are learning like crazy!

We have been busy working with our StoryTown Language Arts book where we have learned fourteen alphabet letters and sounds, eight word families of rhyming words, and eighteen popcorn words. We are reading books with these popcorn words in them. We have also learned many "robust vocabulary words" which are words beyond our reading level with kid-friendly definitions. We are very proud of our accomplishments! Right now we are reading and doing many activities based on the theme "Whatever the Weather". We have also been focusing on summarizing what we have read by looking for a beginning, middle and end in each story.

In math, we are working on counting by 1's, 2's, 5's, 10's as we anxiously await our 100th day of school celebration. We are working with coins and measuring tools, as well as graphing, and addition number stories.

Our current social studies and science units include "Time Goes By" and "Our Earth".

On January 15th, we traveled to the Ritz Theatre in Tiffin, Ohio, to see the stage production of *Harold and the Purple Crayon*. This field trip enhanced our language and listening skills while reinforcing and teaching several of our language arts and social studies kindergarten standards.

As you can see, our days in kindergarten are busy and packed with adventure! Kindergarten at Atkinson is a very exciting place to learn!

Ms. Dumminger
Mrs. Heilman
Mrs. Kelly

**February
Calendar of Events:**

- 2/2: East of Chicago Night.
Make sure to mention "The Boys" when ordering.
- 2/5: 9:00 am. Chat Time
10:00 am. Ice Safety Assembly –Coast Guard
2:30 pm. Come Learn with Us—3rd grade
- 2/9: 4th grade field trip to Ritz Theater
6:00 pm. PTO mtg.
- 2/15: **NO SCHOOL**
President's Day
- 2/19: Interims go home
- 2/25: 1:30-3:00 pm.
5th grade Was Museum In the gym
- 2/26: **NO SCHOOL**
Professional Day

PTO NEWS....

- Feb. 2 East of Chicago Fundraiser. Proceeds will benefit the Villanueva and Everett families. Mention "The Boys" when ordering and a portion of the proceeds will be donated to the families.
- Feb. 9 PTO Meeting, Atkinson Library @ 6:00 p.m. ALL parents welcome!
- Feb. 25 Great Wolf Fundraiser
- Feb. 26 **No school** Great Wolf fundraiser
- Feb. 27 Great Wolf Fundraiser

We have some Atkinson logo shirts left; contact Michelle 332-9778 for sizes & price if you are interested.

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped with Santa Shop!

Congratulations, Nicholas Rhoad in Mrs. Wolfe's class, he was the top seller for the fall fundraiser and will receive 3 Cedar Point tickets.

It's Saturday

Kindergarten – 4th Grade 10:00 – 10:45 a.m.

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

Saturday, March 13th: *The Little Folk*

Fairies, elves, pixies...are sometimes what they're called. They may be little, but you'll get a BIG kick out of hearing these tales.

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, March 1st

Discussing... ***The Watsons Go to Birmingham - 1963***

by Christopher Paul Curtis

The ordinary interactions and everyday routines of the Watsons, an African American family living in Flint, Michigan, are drastically changed after they go to visit Grandma in Alabama in the summer of 1963.

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

