



March & April 2023

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 28th we are hosting an “Etiquette Lunch” during the students regular lunch hour. This will be our 8th 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 tablecloth, 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: 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 23rd with a rain date of May 24th. Field Day will May 19th with two split sessions of 3-5 in the morning and K-2 in the afternoon. We will be looking for volunteers to help! More details to follow!

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

Chris Ward, Principal



January Students of the Month

Avrey Blackert
Macklin Burns
Peyton Durnwald
Sophia Ellenberger
Melanie Knight
Grant Leathead
Laila Long

Kyle McDonald, Jr
Taten Michaels
Remi Ramirez
Presleigh Robinson
Jerrick Sims
Miyah Steward
Adalyn Stults
Bryn Tea
Colan White



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".
- If a student tests positive for COVID proof is needed. For example: a note sent from a doctor OR a picture of the COVID test to include student's name and date.
- If proof of COVID is presented to the office, the absences due to COVID will not count toward a student's 5 days.

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!**



February Students of the Month

Gracelyn Bell
Abbott Boroff
Dontae Costello
Brock Crowell
Selena Decker
Brooklynn Eisenhauer

Rukia Gonzalez
Autumn Greear
Oliviana Kleinhans
Michael Lewis
Phenix McCreery

Zamarah Smith
Kalayla Stewart
Logan Taylor
Grey Tea
Ariana Vasquez
Aydin Wilson

Fantastic Futures...

Career Interests

Do you know what job your child would like to have when they grow up? If not, ask him/her! Many children have unrealistic goals like becoming a professional athlete, rock star or princess. While some people do achieve these dreams (so they shouldn't be completely discouraged), it is important to have conversations with your child about their skills and interests and the wide variety of careers available to them. As your child grows, deepen these discussions by exploring specific education and certification requirements for occupations of interest.

Visit this website for some kid friendly career exploration.

<https://fame.claimyourfuture.org/student-registration/>



3rd Qtr HIGH HONOR ROLL

Valencia Alejandro
 Addison Biddle
 Addison Blodgett
 Ian Davis
 Peyton Durnwald
 Lakelyn Eaglen
 Brooklynn Eisenhauer
 Sophia Ellenberger

Shane Gregory
 Xayla Grine
 Nathaniel Johnson
 Madison Knight
 Eric McBride
 Brayden McClafin

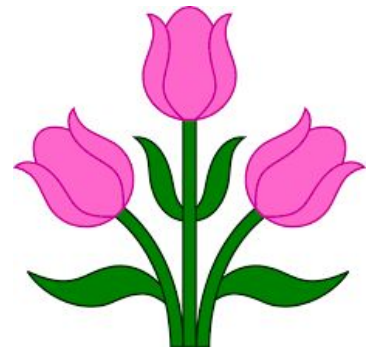
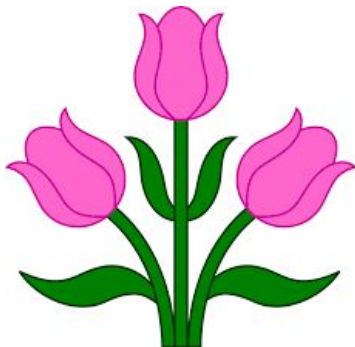
Isabella Olvera
 Dane Root
 Wesson Slane
 Miyah Steward
 Logan Taylor
 Ethan Vasquez

3rd Qtr HONOR ROLL

Parker Barrier
 Genesis Bell
 Avery Blackert
 Macklin Burns
 Anthony Coppler
 Brock Crowell
 Kaleah Darby
 Maisie Davis
 Jatoria Dean
 Carly Edwards

Tymira Flenoy
 Reece Flores
 Cole Foos
 Valeria Gomez-Osorio
 Natalie Humbard
 Audrielle Jones
 Maleah Jones
 Preksha Kanji
 Melanie Knight
 DeShaun Knott
 Michael Lewis
 Emily Londer
 Laila Long
 Evan McBride
 Coleson McCarthy
 Colton McKeen
 Ryker Meadows
 Mace Measimer
 Xion Measimer
 Manuel Mendoza
 Maverik Mitten
 Bray'Den Morrisette

Gloriana Parman
 Willow Pocock
 Victoria Ralston
 Brody Smith
 Annabella Spitler
 Zayvier Stewart
 Sadie Sykes
 Alfonzo Vann
 Bristol Westlick



Truth & Integrity First Honesty

April's character focus is INTEGRITY. We are working on the following skills: being a good friend, using sincere apologies when necessary and always being honest.

May's character focus is PRIDE. We are working on the following skills: doing your best work, doing the right thing, even if no one is watching, being positive and enjoying life, being the best person you can be.

Please talk with your child about the importance of strong character at home, at school and in the community.



STAFF



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NURSE'S NOTES



May is National Nurses Month

Kindergarten Vaccines

Schedule your child now for their required Kindergarten vaccines for the 2023-24 school year



Required vaccines:
DTaP
Polio
MMR
Chickenpox

**Contact your child's
Physician or the Health
Department to make an
appointment**

The Sandusky County Health Department
2000 Countryside Drive Fremont.

Appointments only.
Child must be brought by
parent/guardian.
Medicaid and some private
insurances accepted. Call **419-334-6367**
for questions or to schedule an appointment.
Late appointments now available.



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Upcoming Calendar of Events

April 3-10:	NO SCHOOL
April 13:	Muffins for Moms(A-L)
April 14:	Muffins for Moms(M-Z)
April 20:	NO Preschool
April 28:	Student Etiquette Luncheon
April 28:	4th Qtr Midterms go home
May 4:	Flower Fundraiser Delivery
May 9:	Awards Night(grades 3-5)
May 19:	Field Day
May 24:	Last Day for M/W Preschool
May 25:	Last Day for T/H Preschool
May 29:	NO SCHOOL
June 1:	Last Day of School

ABSENCES AND LEAVING EARLY

School hours are from 9:00 am to 3:30 pm. The **first bell rings at 8:30 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.**



PTO Meetings @ 5:30 pm

April 11, 2023

May 9, 2023

Officers:

President/Acting Secretary: Sara Durnwald

Treasurer: Allison Eaglen

Teacher Rep: Christina McBride

Teacher Rep: Evilia Sandoval

Teacher Rep: Connie Snyder

FINAL FORMS

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.





DECREASING SCREEN TIME



Today we talked about ways we can decrease screen time. We live in a world full of electronics and screens. They're everywhere and vary in size. Screen time is time spent:

- watching television
- using the computer or internet
- texting
- playing hand-held games.

Kids two years old and younger should have ZERO hours of screen time. For kids older than two years of age, they should get no more than two hours TOTAL of screen time in a day.

AT HOME ACTIVITY



What can your family do to decrease screen time each day? Try these ideas:

- During commercials, do stretches, dance, do sit-ups or march in place.
- Try to remember to turn off the television if nobody's really watching.

- Plan ahead! Look at the shows that are going to be on and choose which one would be good to watch.
- Turn off the television and games when eating meals.
- Avoid eating while at the computer or watching TV. This helps keep your family from eating too much.
- Set a timer to help your family remember to get away from the TV or computer or whatever screen they are using. It's easy to lose track of time when you're in front of a screen.

EATING SMARTER

Eating healthier means eating smarter. You can still eat foods you love, but if they contain large amounts of fat or sodium (salt) eat less of them less often.

You do not need to change your family's diet overnight. Take small, new steps each week. Over time, your new focus on healthful eating will become healthy habits.

