



October/November 2022

Greetings Parents! How is it November already?

Cold weather is certainly approaching. Get those coats, hats, and gloves ready. Please be sure your child is dressed appropriately for the day as we all know Ohio weather can change in 10 minutes.

Atkinson Events -3rd grade ELA testing took place on the 18th/19th of October. Thanks to all who donated for our United Way Fundraiser, “Pennies by the Pound!” We raised a nice chunk of money for this local organization. Donuts for Dads and Grandfriends Day was a huge success! The café was packed! It was so nice to finally have people back in our buildings! We celebrated Hispanic Heritage month by topping it off with a Fiesta Day with the students. Students learned about the history of the sombrero, played Hispanic games, had a snack, and raffled off some piñatas!

What’s coming? Remember conferences are Nov. 1st, 3rd, & 4th. Please be sure you meet with your child’s teacher. We are looking forward to celebrating Veterans Day! Rex Postlewait will be coming to speak with students about the 75th Anniversary of the Air Force. His living history display is loved by students!

Keep pushing your children to read!

With Kids in Mind,

Chris Ward

Chris Ward, Principal



NURSE'S NOTES

On November 28th and 29th, the Mobile Dentist will be setting up an office at Atkinson Elementary. This is a preventive dental care program that offers examinations, cleanings, fluoride treatments, X-rays and sealants in the school setting. The Smile Program can provide care to everyone and offers financial assistance to families in need. All Participants receive a toothbrush. Complete the form your child is bringing home and return it to school.

According to the information from the Smile Program, poor oral health may lead to poor nutrition due to difficulty eating, decreased growth and an increase of bacteria in the blood and respiratory systems.

To learn more about the Mobile Dentist Smile Program visit their web site at www.mobiledentists.com and watch the video on preventive dental care. If you have questions call the Mobile Dentist at 1-888-833-8441 or Atkinson School at 419-332-1511.

Colleen Osborne BSN,RN,LSN – School Nurse



**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!**





WINTER WEATHER AND RECESS

Please make sure that your child dresses properly for outside recess during the winter months. Coats, hats and gloves are a must!



Fantastic Futures...

Retaining information and being able to complete assigned tasks are essential skills in the workforce. Students learn these skills by developing strong study habits and completing homework. Here are some Tips for a Smoother Homework Routine:

- Establish a set time for homework every night. If your child struggles with concentration, set a timer and allow for frequent, short breaks.
- Designate a specific area with appropriate materials (pencils, erasers, etc...).
- Turn off TVs and cell phones and eliminate other distractions.
- Help your child check his/her homework to be sure it is done correctly, but don't do it for him/her.
- Discuss how tasks may be used in a job



PERFECT ATTENDANCE 1st Quarter

Dante Abundis
 Valencia Alejandro
 Abella Basilio
 Angel Basilio
 Raelyn Bennett
 Stella Benson
 Addison Biddle
 Abbott Boroff
 Nariya Brown
 Syria Bulger
 Macklin Burns
 Jaleah Carter
 Everlyn Cover
 Kaleah Darby
 Jada Dickman
 Aubriella Dukes
 Breydn Durr
 Shelby Ebert
 Tristan Gaston
 Austyn Gooslin
 Drew Gray

Lakelyn Eaglen
 Carly Edwards
 Cloey Edwards
 Sophia Ellenberger
 Tymira Flenoy
 Cole Foos
 Nevaeh Garza
 Bradley Gonzalez
 Elianna Guzman
 Keegan Heidelberg
 Domani Hudgies
 Hunter Hull
 RaeLynn Hull
 Karma Johnson
 Summer Jones
 Grant Leathhead
 Carter Liggins
 Chase Liggins
 Xaevious Lindsey-Jurovcik

Eric McBride
 Evan McBRide
 Colton McKeen
 Maci McKeen
 Rey Meza, Jr
 Alexandra Morales Rodriguez
 Bray'Den Morrisette
 Diego Parker
 Daniel Phillips
 Trenton Plough
 Sadie Pollard
 Rayne Randol
 Solana Randol
 Rylee Roca-Wonder
 Dane Root
 Valentine Ross
 Caden Savage
 Jesiah Slane
 Kloie Slane
 Wesson Slane
 Blake Smith
 Brody Smith
 Joseph Sturgeon
 Chloe Sykes
 Sadie Sykes
 Logan Taylor
 Alfonzo Vann
 Ryker Walsh
 Bristol Westlick
 Maverick Westlick
 Colan White
 Anastasia Willoughby
 Carter Willoughby



Atkinson Elementary Daily Schedule

STUDENTS

8:30 - 8:45	Breakfast
8:45	First Bell
9:00	Classes begin
10:55-11:15	Preschool & Kg Lunch(recess 11:15-11:45)
11:25-11:45	1st Grade Lunch(recess 11:45-12:15)
11:55-12:15	4th Grade Lunch(recess 12:15-12:45)
12:25-12:45	2nd & 3rd Grade Lunch(recess 12:45-1:15)
12:55-1:15	5th Grade Lunch(recess 1:15-1:45)
3:15	Delaware walkers & Preschool Dismissal
3:20	Car Riders Dismissal
3:25	Bus Riders & Walkers Dismissal

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!**



STAFF

November's character focus is RESPONSIBILITY. We are working on the following skills: cleaning up after yourself, accepting assigned work without complaining and completing the work as asked, staying in your spot in line, thinking before you speak.



December's character focus is COMPASSION. We are working on the following skills: thinking before you speak, performing acts of kindness, showing empathy for others.

Please talk with your child about the importance of strong character at home, at



Students of the Month for September

Bryn Root
Caihan Jarrett
Zoey Kollman
Jada Dickman
Stella Benson
Serenity Moes
Audrey Tompkins
Remington Gahn
Chloe Sykes

Carter Liggins
Syria Bulger
Sadie Sykes
Zayvier Stewart
Carly Edwards
Valencia Alejandro
Caron Lagrou
Reece Flores



Upcoming Calendar of Events

October 27:	Picture Day
October 27:	Candy Fundraiser starts
October 28:	Fall Camp Out
November 1:	Parent Teacher Conferences
November 3:	Parent Teacher Conferences
November 4:	NO SCHOOL
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November 9:	Gifted to Creek Bend Field Trip
November 23-25:	NO SCHOOL
December 8:	Picture Retakes
December 12-15:	Santa Shop
December 20:	2nd Nine Weeks Ends
Dec 22-Jan 2:	NO SCHOOL



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.



COMMUNITY

PTO Meetings @ 5:30 pm

November 8, 2022

December 13, 2022

January 10, 2023

February 14, 2023

March 14, 2023

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



2021-2022 Atkinson
Yearbooks are for sale
\$15.00 each.
Call or email the school
office to get yours
today!!

