Elementary School Principal Update

February 18, 2023

Second and Third Grade Book Buddies!

Abby Kelley Foster Charter Elementary

Friendship Fun in First Grade!

Elementary Concert Update

As you know, we have been working very hard in music class for our upcoming concerts on March 30th! Each and every one of you can be proud of the hard work and focus your student brings to music class. Multiple students have been asking me for ways to practice their numbers outside of music class, so I would like to give them just that! This is not a requirement, just something special for the students that would like to practice their songs, or show you what we are up to.

Kindergarten and First Grade songs can be found on here
Practice for, "The Day the Crayons Quit"

Second and Third Grade songs can be found on here
Practice for, "It's Showtime"

Social Emotional Learning

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Kindergarten Lesson 12: Why Kindness?

Summary

In this week's lesson, your child will learn that kindness is a way to show people that they care and that doing kind acts can make both the giver and the receiver feel good. They'll share personal examples and discuss how they felt when they gave or received kind acts.

Try This at Home

Help your child think of a kind act they can do for someone and support them in carrying it out. With your child, discuss how they think the receiver of the kind act felt. Ask your child how they felt doing a kind act for someone.

Grade 1 Lesson 12: Ways to Be Kind

Summary

In this week's lesson, your child will learn and practice two ways they can be kind to others: asking, "Are you okay?" and offering to keep someone company.

Try This at Home

Help your child think of a family member or close friend who could use some company. Encourage them to ask the person, "Would you like some company?"

Grade 2 Lesson 12: Empathy in Action

Summary

In this week's lesson, your child will describe a time they had empathy for someone and how it affected their thoughts and actions.

Try This at Home

Ask your child to tell you about a time they had empathy for someone.

Grade 3 Lesson 12: Why Kindness?

Summary

In this week's lesson, your child will learn that kindness is a way to show people that they care and that doing kind acts can make both the giver and the receiver feel good. They'll share personal examples and discuss how they felt when they gave or received kind acts.

Try This at Home

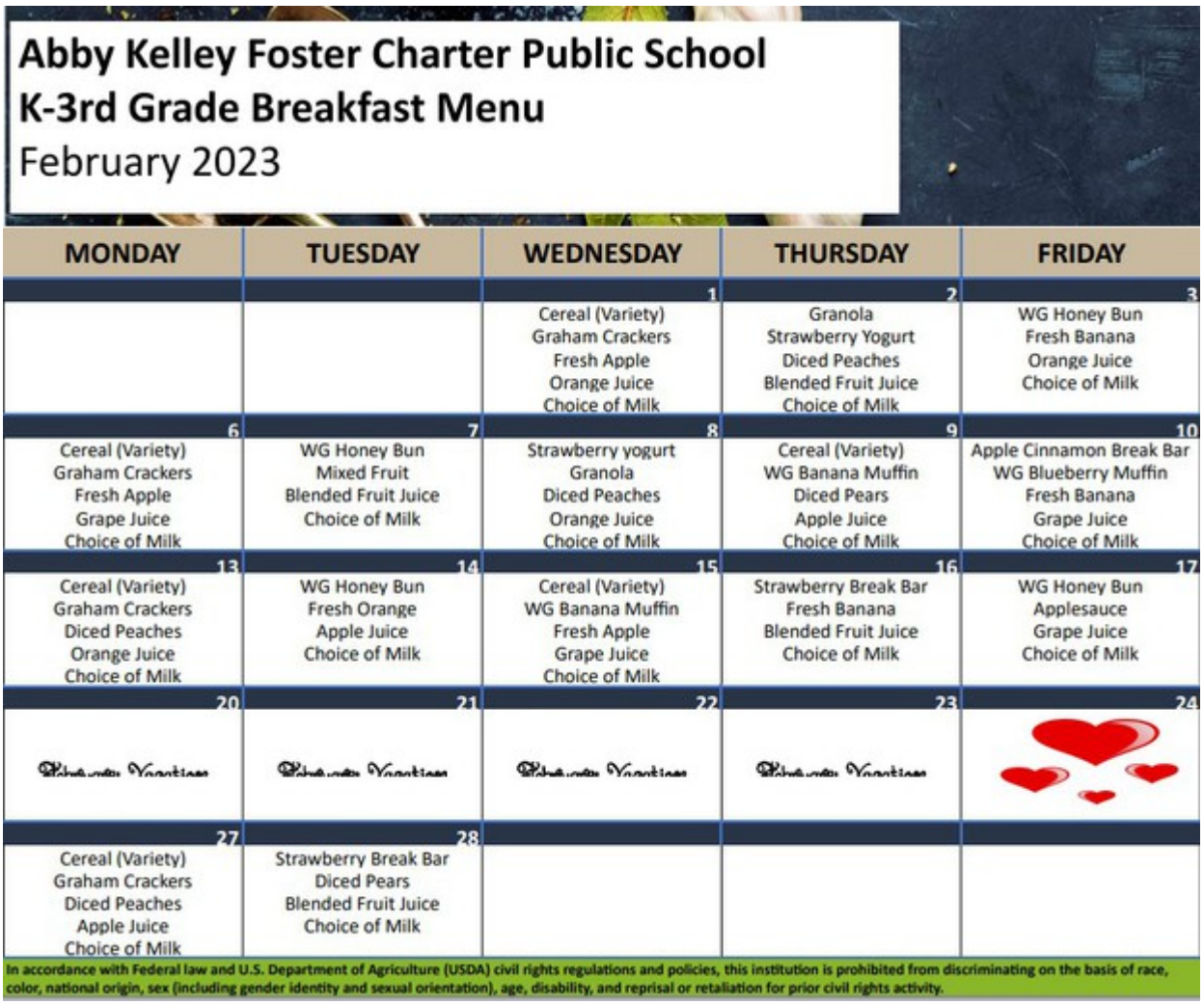
Help your child think of a kind act they can do for someone and support them in carrying it out. With your child, discuss how they think the receiver of the kind act felt. Ask your child how they felt doing a kind act for someone.

Fire Drill

On Wednesday afternoon this past week , students and staff participated in a practice fire drill. We will continue to have drills periodically throughout the year. Please reach out to Mrs. Giusto if you have any questions (JGiusto@akfcs.org).

Upcoming

- February 20th-Februaru 24th-No School
- Tuesday, February 28th-Enrollment Lottery for 2023-24 School Year Closes
- Wednesday, March 1st-6:30pm Board of Trustees Meeting



Abby Kelley Foster Charter Public School
K-3rd Grade Breakfast Menu
February 2023

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
		1 Cereal (Variety) Graham Crackers Fresh Apple Orange Juice Choice of Milk	2 Granola Strawberry Yogurt Diced Peaches Blended Fruit Juice Choice of Milk	3 WG Honey Bun Fresh Banana Orange Juice Choice of Milk
6 Cereal (Variety) Graham Crackers Fresh Apple Grape Juice Choice of Milk	7 WG Honey Bun Mixed Fruit Blended Fruit Juice Choice of Milk	8 Strawberry yogurt Granola Diced Peaches Orange Juice Choice of Milk	9 Cereal (Variety) WG Banana Muffin Diced Pears Apple Juice Choice of Milk	10 Apple Cinnamon Break Bar WG Blueberry Muffin Fresh Banana Grape Juice Choice of Milk
13 Cereal (Variety) Graham Crackers Diced Peaches Orange Juice Choice of Milk	14 WG Honey Bun Fresh Orange Apple Juice Choice of Milk	15 Cereal (Variety) WG Banana Muffin Fresh Apple Grape Juice Choice of Milk	16 Strawberry Break Bar Fresh Banana Blended Fruit Juice Choice of Milk	17 WG Honey Bun Applesauce Grape Juice Choice of Milk
20 Presidents' Vacation	21 Presidents' Vacation	22 Presidents' Vacation	23 Presidents' Vacation	24
27 Cereal (Variety) Graham Crackers Diced Peaches Apple Juice Choice of Milk	28 Strawberry Break Bar Diced Pears Blended Fruit Juice Choice of Milk			

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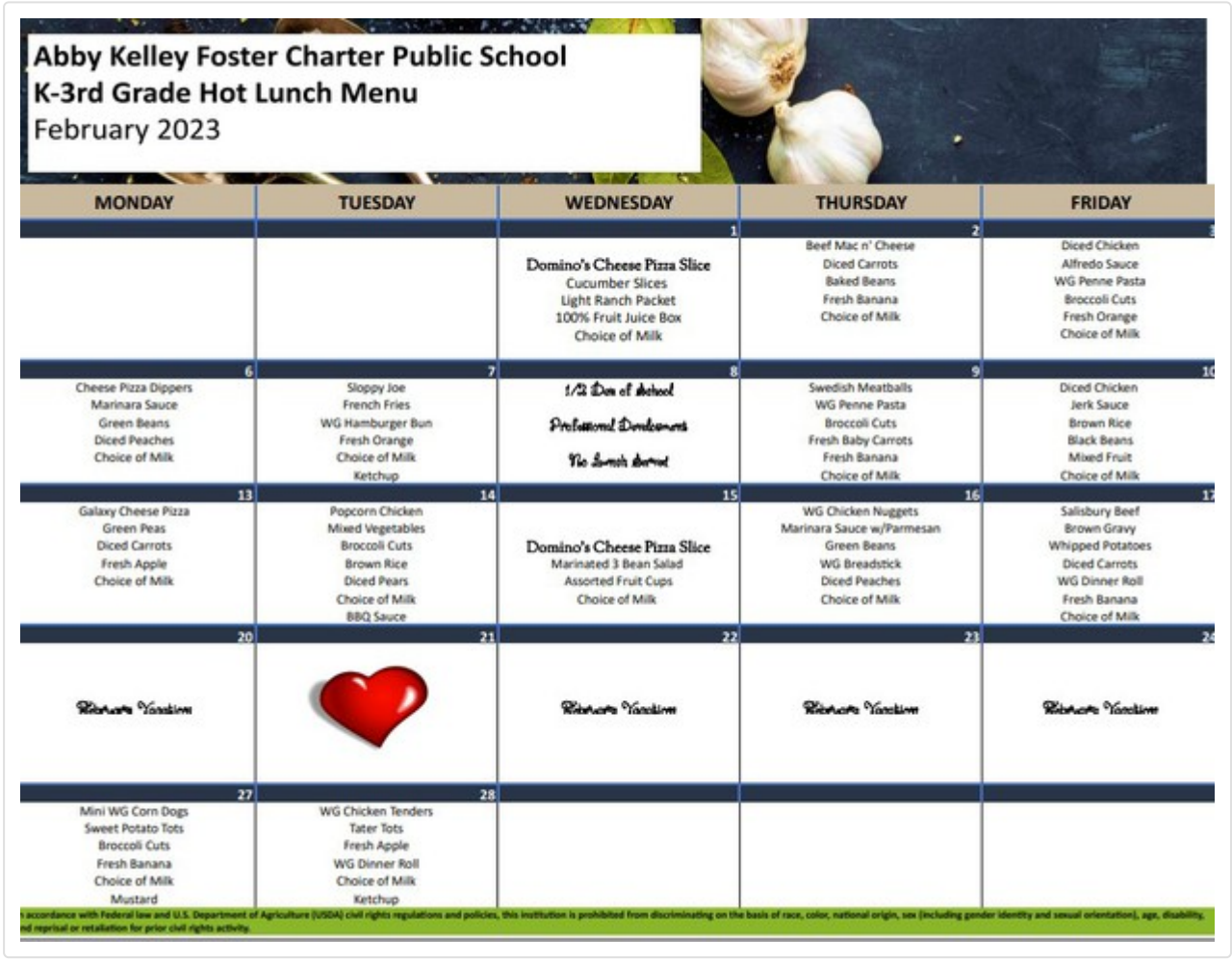

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Winter Gear

We will continue to go outside for recess as much as possible, even as the weather gets colder. The students love to get outside and run, swing, and move their bodies! Please send them to school with a warm jacket, hat, and gloves each day. If students are wearing appropriate snow gear, including snow pants and boots, they will be allowed to play in the snow. All other students will still be going outside, but will play on the blacktop area or basketball court. You may choose to leave a pair of snow pants and boots at school for your student to wear at recess.

If you would like assistance with getting cold weather clothing, please contact our guidance department at kstockwell@akfcs.org or swoods@akfcs.org.