Elementary School Principal Update

March 19, 2023

Abby Kelley Foster
Charter
Elementary

Report Card-Slight Delay

Please note that report cards will be emailed home on Tuesday, May 14th instead of Monday May 13th due to a computer system delay. We apologize for any inconvenience!

This Week

- Wednesday, March 15th and Thursday, March 16th are Early Release Days for students. Please schedule a time to meet with your student's teacher!

- Friday, March 17th: Free Dress Down in Green Day-students are encouraged to wear lucky green clothing, or any school appropriate clothing.

Coming Up:

- Monday, March 20th: Spring Picture Day-Free dress down day for students
- Wednesday, March 22nd: Early Release for Professional Development

- Thursday, March 30th: 5:00-7:30-Elementary Music Concert

Absences

Please limit unnecessary travel during time when school is in session. Absences can impact students' learning negatively. Please see the excerpt from our Student Handbook below.

Family Vacations during School Days:
Family vacations scheduled during school time or prior to the last day of school are strictly prohibited and considered unexcused absences, regardless of whether the School has been notified in advance. **The school will not provide missed work ahead of time for students during family vacations.** If a student misses an excessive amount of school days (14 or more) they may be retained if they have not met the end of year grade level expectations. Extended vacations have a detrimental effect on a child's educational program and negatively impact the environment for the other students in the class. Parents must discuss any possible extended absences with the school Principal.

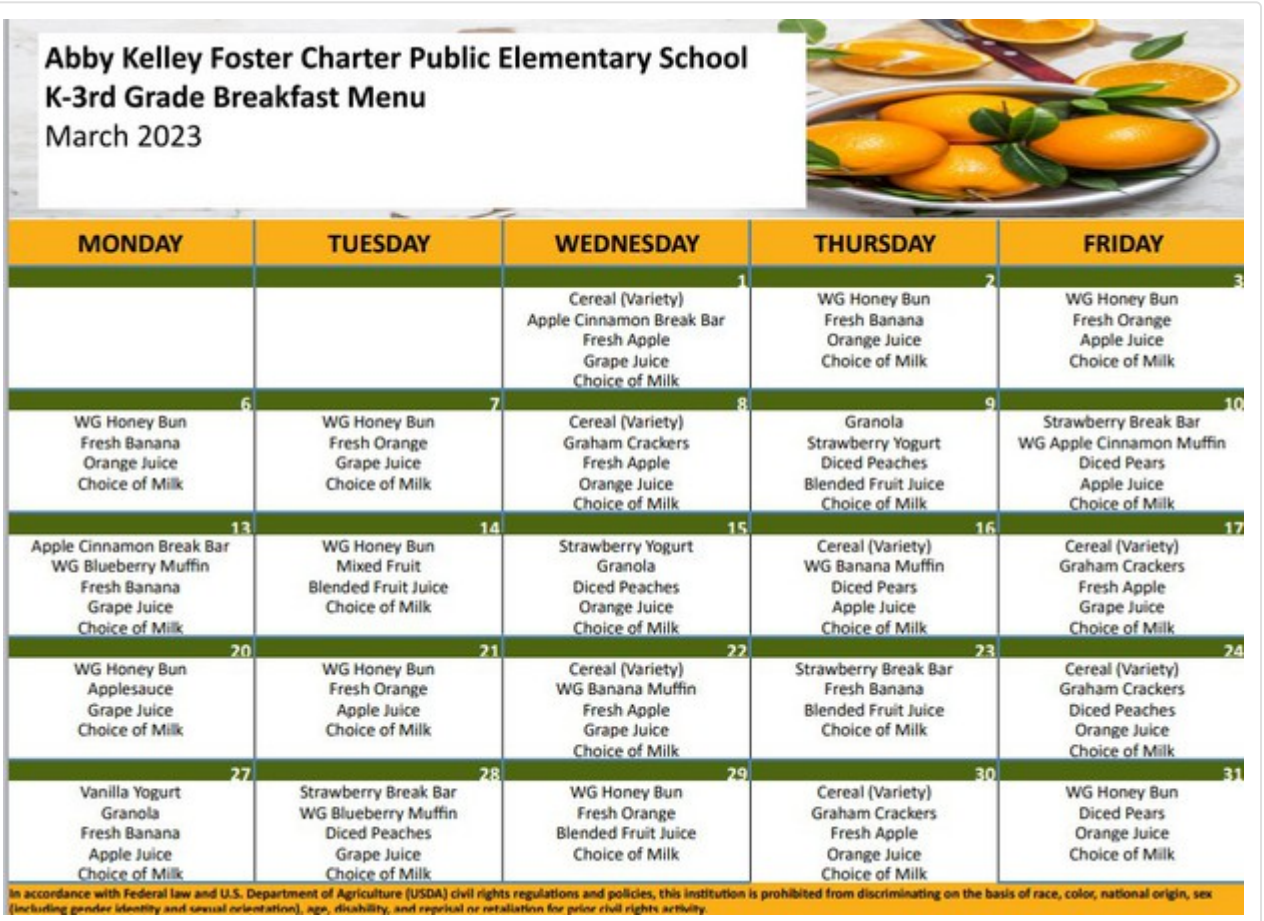
Celebrations and Food

Students are always welcome to share what they do to celebrate holidays and birthdays with their classmates. Some classrooms even have their own traditions for such events, such as a pencil being given out or a special crown that is worn. Additionally, each child has their name read over the intercom and receives a book on their birthday.
Due to an increase in allergies and our Wellness Policy, we can not accept food items that are brought to school to share. I have attached the related policy from the Student Handbook below.

School Celebrations and Parties:
Due to the increase in food allergies, the School will no longer accept cupcakes, cakes, or food items for students' birthdays. Please be informed and understand that any food items brought into the building, other than for individual consumption, will be sent home immediately or donated for the safety and well-being of all children in our care. Please do not send birthday invitations to distribute during school hours; this should be done outside of school hours. The School provides a "Birthday Book" to all of our students in Grades K-3 on each student's birthday.

Parking

Please use the designated parking spots when picking up and dropping off students for the morning program and/or afterschool activities. Our parking lot is a very busy place, and we must work together to keep our littlest learners safe!



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

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
		1 Cereal (Variety) Apple Cinnamon Break Bar Fresh Apple Grape Juice Choice of Milk	2 WG Honey Bun Fresh Banana Orange Juice Choice of Milk	3 WG Honey Bun Fresh Orange Apple Juice Choice of Milk
6 WG Honey Bun Fresh Banana Orange Juice Choice of Milk	7 WG Honey Bun Fresh Orange Grape Juice Choice of Milk	8 Cereal (Variety) Graham Crackers Fresh Apple Orange Juice Choice of Milk	9 Granola Strawberry Yogurt Diced Peaches Blended Fruit Juice Choice of Milk	10 Strawberry Break Bar WG Apple Cinnamon Muffin Diced Pears Apple Juice Choice of Milk
13 Apple Cinnamon Break Bar WG Blueberry Muffin Fresh Banana Grape Juice Choice of Milk	14 WG Honey Bun Mixed Fruit Blended Fruit Juice Choice of Milk	15 Strawberry Yogurt Granola Diced Peaches Orange Juice Choice of Milk	16 Cereal (Variety) WG Banana Muffin Diced Pears Apple Juice Choice of Milk	17 Cereal (Variety) Graham Crackers Fresh Apple Grape Juice Choice of Milk
20 WG Honey Bun Applesauce Grape Juice Choice of Milk	21 WG Honey Bun Fresh Orange Apple Juice Choice of Milk	22 Cereal (Variety) WG Banana Muffin Fresh Apple Grape Juice Choice of Milk	23 Strawberry Break Bar Fresh Banana Blended Fruit Juice Choice of Milk	24 Cereal (Variety) Graham Crackers Diced Peaches Orange Juice Choice of Milk
27 Vanilla Yogurt Granola Fresh Banana Apple Juice Choice of Milk	28 Strawberry Break Bar WG Blueberry Muffin Diced Peaches Grape Juice Choice of Milk	29 WG Honey Bun Fresh Orange Blended Fruit Juice Choice of Milk	30 Cereal (Variety) Graham Crackers Fresh Apple Orange Juice Choice of Milk	31 WG Honey Bun Diced Pears Orange Juice Choice of Milk

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Abby Kelley Foster Charter Public Elementary School
K-3rd Grade Hot Lunch Menu
March 2023

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
		1 **Dominos' Cheese Pizza Slice** Cucumber Slices Mixed Fruit Cup Light Ranch Dressing Choice of Milk	2 Diced Chicken Sweet & Sour Sauce Brown Confetti Rice Diced Carrots Fresh Orange Choice of Milk	3 WG Cheese Pizza Dippers Marinara Sauce Lima Beans Diced Pears Choice of Milk
6 Diced Chicken Alfredo Sauce WG Penne Pasta Broccoli Cuts Fresh Orange Choice of Milk	7 Beef Meatballs Marinara Sauce Tater Tots WG Hot Dog Bun Diced Peaches Choice of Milk Ketchup	8 **Dominos' Cheese Pizza Slice** Celery Sticks 100% Fruit Juice Light Ranch Dressing Choice of Milk	9 Beef Macaroni & Cheese Diced Carrots Baked Beans Fresh Banana Choice of Milk	10 WG Galaxy Cheese Pizza Diced Carrots Green Beans Fresh Apple Choice of Milk
13 Diced Chicken Jerk Sauce Brown Rice Black Beans Mixed Fruit Choice of Milk	14 Sloppy Joe Crinkle Cut Fries WG Hamburger Bun Fresh Orange Choice of Milk Ketchup	15 ***Early Dismissal for Parent/Teacher Conferences*** ***"No Lunch Served"***	16 ***Early Dismissal for Parent/Teacher Conferences*** ***"No Lunch Served"***	17 WG Cheese Pizza Dippers Marinara Sauce Green Beans Diced Peaches Choice of Milk
20 Salisbury Beef Brown Gravy Whipped Potatoes Diced Carrots WG Dinner Roll Fresh Banana Choice of Milk	21 WG Popcorn Chicken Mixed Vegetable Blend Broccoli Cuts Brown Rice Diced Pears Choice of Milk BBQ Sauce	22 **Dominos' Cheese Pizza Slice** Marinated 3 Bean Salad Baby Carrots Applesauce Cup Light Ranch Dressing Choice of Milk	23 WG Chicken Nuggets Marinara Sauce w/Parmesan Green Beans WG Breadstick Diced Peaches Choice of Milk	24 WG Galaxy Cheese Pizza Green Peas Diced Carrots Fresh Apple Choice of Milk
27 Turkey Hot Dog Diced Carrots Whole Kernel Corn WG Hot Dog Bun Diced Pears Choice of Milk Ketchup	28 Beef Patty Sliced Cheese Sweet Potato Tots Baked Beans WG Hamburger Bun Fresh Orange Choice of Milk Ketchup	29 ***Early Dismissal for Professional Development*** ***"No Lunch Served"***	30 Beef Meatballs Korean BBQ Sauce Broccoli Cuts Brown Rice Wango Mango Juice Fresh Banana Choice of Milk	31 WG Cheese Pizza Dippers Marinara Sauce Mixed Vegetable Blend Diced Peaches Choice of Milk

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Frances Perkins Branch March 2023

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Notes
	WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH		1	2 3:30 p.m. Graham Cracker Scenes	3	4	All programs are free!
5	6	7 10 a.m. Family Storytime	8	9	10 4 p.m. A Visit with Lego Master Builder Dan Steininger	11	
12	13	14 10 a.m. Family Storytime	15	16	17 3:30 p.m. St. Patrick's Day Salt Painting	18	
19 	20	21 10 a.m. Family Storytime	22 4 p.m. Crafty Kids: Stencil Art	23	24	25	
26	27	28 10 a.m. Family Storytime	29	30 4 p.m. Egg Hunt	31		

Don't forget the Main Library is open on Sundays from 12 to 4 p.m.

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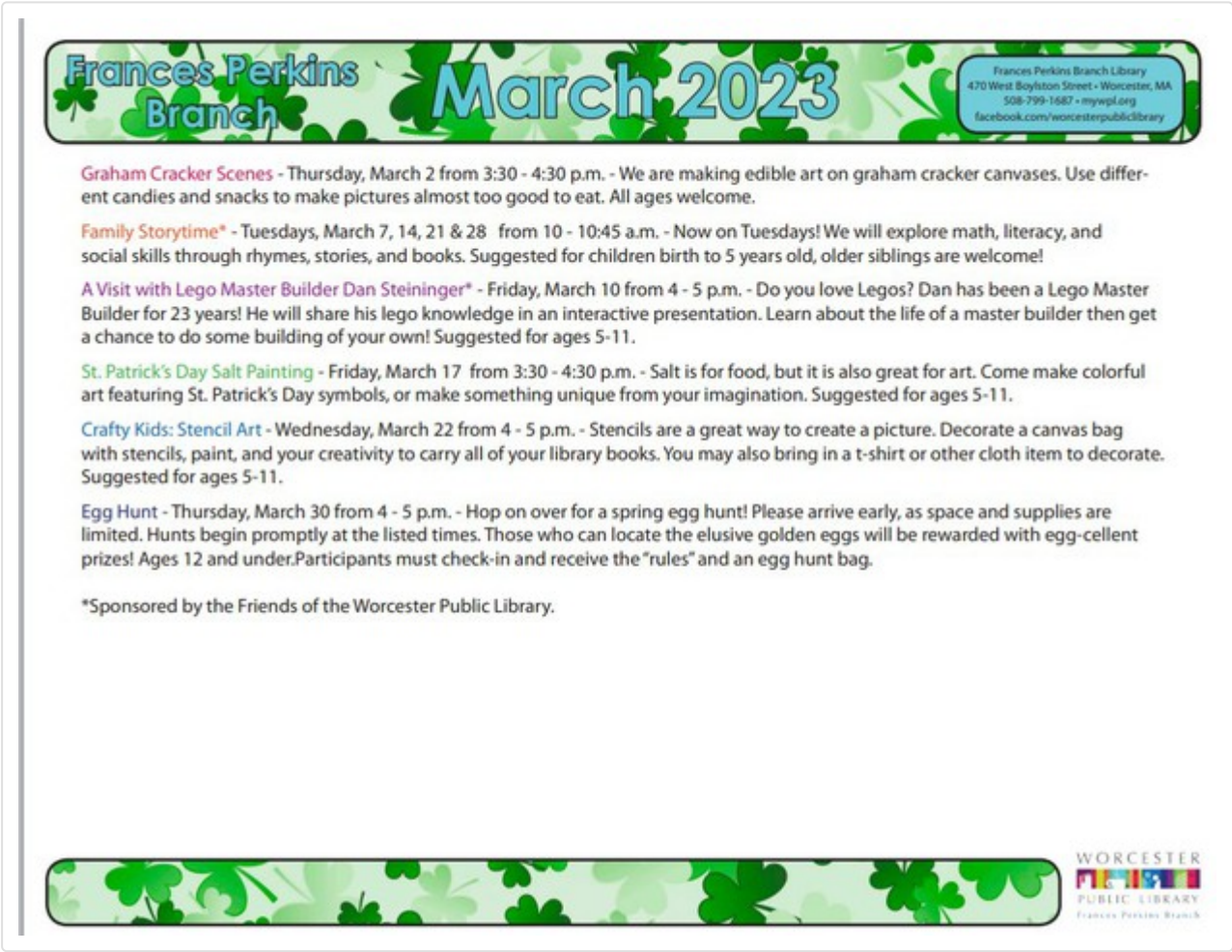
Frances Perkins Branch



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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 Kate Stockwell at kstockwell@akfcs.org .