Elementary School Principal Update

January 19, 2024

Learning through play!

Kindergarten students exploring during center time!

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Abby Kelley Foster Charter Elementary

Be Respectful

Be Responsible

Be Honest

Do you want to read my story?

Students choose some of the activites they use to practice their literacy skills.

Upcoming Dates

- Wednesday, January 24th
  - 6:30 Board of Trustees Meeting
- Friday, January 26th-
  - Free Dress Down Day for all Students
  - Grades 2&3 Assembly

Parent Drop-off and Pick-up

Please use caution when dropping off or picking up students. Traffic is stop and go and we have lots of little ones entering and exiting cars.

Electronic Devices at School

Many students have returned from our Winter break with Smart Watches. These are not allowed at school Please see our policy regarding electronics below, and reach out if you have any questions.

Elementary School (K-3) Personal electronic devices of any kind including but not limited to laptops, tablets, and smartwatches, are not allowed on school premises, during field trips, or on school buses without expressed permission of appropriate school personnel. Any such device found on a student will be confiscated and held until a parent comes to the school to pick it up. However, cell phones may be brought to school but must be turned off and kept in the student's backpack while on the bus and on school property. Cell phones may not be used at any time on school grounds or school buses for any reason. If the cell phone makes noise or is taken out of the backpack at any time, it may be confiscated and held until a parent comes to the school to pick it up. In addition, Abby Kelley Foster is not responsible for lost or stolen property. The use of technology, whether owned or not owned by the Abby Kelley Foster Charter Public School, whether on or off school property, is subject to the Bullying Prevention and Intervention Plan and other disciplinary rules promulgated by Abby Kelley Foster. Impermissible use of any technology will be subject to discipline, up to and possibly including expulsion from school.

Dismissals Can Count as an Absence

Student dismissals can count as an absence if students are not in school for a full 3.5 hours. For the Elementary School, that means that students should not be dismissed before 12:05pm. Please see the chart attached, and reach out with any questions.

	Elementary School
Doors Open	8:30 AM
Tardy By	8:45 AM
Absent Notification	8:30 AM
Absent if dismissed before	**Half Day**: Absent if dismissed at any time **Full Day:** 12:05 PM
Parent Pick Ups	**Half Day:** 11:45 AM **Full Day:** 3:15 PM
Buses Depart	**Half Day:** 12:00 PM **Full Day:** 3:30 PM
Late Pick-Up (Fee charged)	**Half Day:** 12:00 PM **Full Day:** 3:30 PM

A Total Solar Eclipse is Coming in April!

- Visit NASA's website for a comprehensive information about the eclipse.

- Free eclipse glasses for families! Solareclipse.us is sponsoring 1 free pair of glasses per household. You will need to order by February 8th, 2024 to allow time to ship. Your local library may also have glasses or other resources!

Attendance Matters

Please continue to prioritize student attendance through the Winter Months! Student performance can be greatly affected by absences.

Abby Kelley Foster Charter Public Elementary School
K-3rd Grade Breakfast Menu
January 2024

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	**2**	**3**	**4**	**5**
New Years Day **Winter Vacation** **No School**	Apple Frudel Fresh Apple Choice of Milk	Mix Berry Animal Crackers Strawberry Yogurt Mixed Fruit Blended Fruit Juice Choice of Milk	Mozzarella Cheese Stick Graham Crackers Diced Peaches Grape Juice Choice of Milk	Cereal (Variety) WG Apple Cinnamon Muffin Diced Pears Apple Juice Choice of Milk
8	**9**	**10**	**11**	**12**
WG Honey Bun Raisins Apple Juice Choice of Milk	WG Cinnamon Roll Diced Pears Blended Fruit Juice Choice of Milk	WG Blueberry Muffin Mozzarella Cheese Stick Fresh Apple Choice of Milk	Cereal (Variety) WG Chocolate Chip Muffin Fresh Banana Orange Juice Choice of Milk	Strawberry Yogurt Graham Crackers Pineapple Tidbits Apple Juice Choice of Milk
15	**16**	**17**	**18**	**19**
No School	WG Honey Bun Diced Peaches Apple Juice Choice of Milk	Blueberry Lemon Bites Vanilla Yogurt Fresh Banana Orange Juice Choice of Milk **1/2 Day of School**	WG Cinnamon Roll Mixed Fruit Apple Juice Choice of Milk	WG Banana Muffin Mozzarella Cheese Stick Fresh Apple Choice of Milk
22	**23**	**24**	**25**	**26**
Cereal (Variety) Graham Crackers Diced Peaches Blended Fruit Juice Choice of Milk	Apple Frudel Diced Pears Orange Juice Choice of Milk	Cereal (Variety) WG Chocolate Chip Muffin Fresh Apple Choice of Milk	Mozzarella Cheese Stick WG Apple Oatmeal Bar Fresh Banana Apple Juice Choice of Milk	WG Honey Bun Pineapple Tidbits Blended Fruit Juice Choice of Milk
29	**30**	**31**		
Cereal (Variety) Vanilla Yogurt Diced Peaches Orange Juice Choice of Milk	WG Banana Muffin Pineapple Tidbits Grape Juice Choice of Milk	Cereal (Variety) Graham Crackers Apple Juice Fresh Apple Choice of Milk		

TRIO Community Meals
Nourishment through compassionate care.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	**2**	**3**	**4**	**5**
New Years Day **Winter Vacation** **No School**	Meatloaf in Brown Gravy WG Dinner Roll Whipped Potatoes Sliced Carrots Diced Peaches Choice of Milk	**Domino's Cheese Pizza** Broccoli Florets Marinated Bean Salad Applesauce Cup Choice of Milk Light Ranch Dressing	Baked Meatballs with BBQ Sauce Green Peas Whole Kernel Corn WG Dinner Roll Fresh Banana Choice of Milk	Stuffed Shells with Sauce Green Beans Fresh Apple Choice of Milk
8	**9**	**10**	**11**	**12**
Baked Meatballs in Marinara Sauce Green Beans Sliced Carrots WG Hoagie Roll Mixed Fruit Choice of Milk	Popcorn Chicken Whole Kernel Corn Mixed Vegetable Blend Diced Peaches Choice of Milk Ketchup	**Domino's Cheese Pizza** Marinated Bean Salad Baby Carrots 100% Fruit Juice Box Choice of Milk Light Ranch Dressing	Turkey Sausage Patties with Syrup WG Pancakes Crispy Cubed Potatoes Dragon Punch Fresh Apple Choice of Milk	Cheese Pizza Dippers Marinara Sauce Broccoli Cuts Fresh Banana Choice of Milk
15	**16**	**17**	**18**	**19**
No School	Baked Meatballs in Marinara Sauce WG Penne Pasta Broccoli Cuts Diced Pears Choice of Milk	Taco Salad Tomato Basil Salad WG Tortilla Chips Fresh Apple Choice of Milk Picante Sauce **1/2 Day of School**	Cheeseburger Sliders Baked Beans Fresh Orange Wango Mango Juice Choice of Milk Mustard & Ketchup	Galaxy Cheese Pizza Tater Tots Dragon Punch Fresh Banana Choice of Milk
22	**23**	**24**	**25**	**26**
Turkey Hot Dog Baked Beans WG Hot Dog Bun Diced Pears Dragon Punch Choice of Milk Ketchup	WG Chicken Tenders Sweet Potato Tots Green Beans Diced Peaches Choice of Milk Ketchup	**Domino's Cheese Pizza** Zucchini Sticks Wango Mango Juice Craisins Choice of Milk Light Ranch Dressing	Popcorn Chicken Brown Rice Green Peas Wango Mango Juice Fresh Apple Choice of Milk BBQ Sauce	Cheese Lasagna with Sauce Broccoli Cuts WG Dinner Roll Fresh Banana Choice of Milk
29	**30**	**31**		
Cheeseburger Sliders Baked Beans Tropical Fruit Wango Mango Juice Choice of Milk Ketchup & Mustard	WG Chicken Nuggets Whole Kernel Corn Sweet Potato Tots Diced Pears Choice of Milk Ketchup & Ranch Dressing	**Domino's Cheese Pizza** Baby Carrots Cherry Star Juice Applesauce Cup Choice of Milk Light Ranch Dressing		

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Resources for Elementary School Families

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