



Franklin Elementary

2212 N. Jarchow St. Appleton

Family Newsletter

December 2024

Dear Franklin Families,

The Franklin State Report Card has been released and we are excited to continue to partner with you in meeting our goals. One of the goals is to improve attendance. Did you know that a student missing a few days here and there can contribute to them falling behind in reading, writing, and math? Since attendance is a contributing factor to student success, after several absences, we may contact you in writing or over the phone to see if we can be of service to you. If we do contact you, please know, we understand that illness and unforeseen circumstances occur and Franklin staff is here to help in any way we can.

The Franklin State Report Card also includes academic growth and achievement goals that help guide us in providing the best possible instruction to students. We have much to be proud of, our action steps have proven to be successful and we look forward to continued growth in all academic areas. As always, Franklin staff is committed to the home-school partnership as well as student academic growth and achievement. If you have any questions or would like more information, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Denise Tetzlaff, Principal

Important Dates

Dec. 3 Simple Simon Fundraiser Forms Due

Dec. 3 Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser

Dec. 12 PTO Meeting 4:30 PM

Dec. 18 Simple Simon Order Pick Up

Dec. 23 - Jan. 1 NO SCHOOL WINTER BREAK

Jan. 2 School Resumes



How to Contact Franklin

Franklin Elementary School: (920) 852.5475

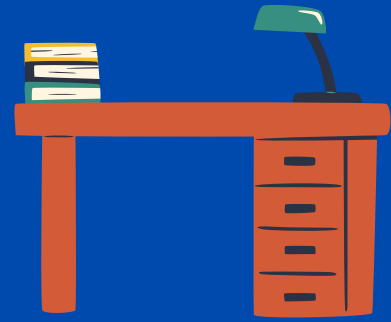
Denise Tetzlaff, Principal / Matt Schauer, Dean of Students / Misty Dorton, Secretary

Dean's Desk

Mr. Schauer

shauermatthew@asd.k12.wi.us

920.852.5475 ext. 28021



Attendance

Please continue to encourage your child to come to school each day.

As a school, we have been averaging **94%** of our students here each day.

We want to continue to have that percentage increase!



Expectations

Please continue to reiterate our **FIVE** Universal Expectations at home!

These include:

- Appropriate Voice
Volume in ALL Settings
- Keep Hands and Feet to Self
- Keep Our School
Community Safe and Clean
- Appropriate Language
- Be Your Best Self





Franklin Foxes Faces in the Crowd



In an effort to recognize students who are going above and beyond, "Faces in the Crowd" has been established. Students are nominated by their classroom teacher, specialist teacher, or other staff members.



Wyatt has been working very hard at keeping his area safe and clean. He has also been a great helper to the teacher and his friends in the classroom.



Max has been consistently following expectations in the classroom and throughout the school. He is especially good at 'Doing his Best' every day! Keep it up Max!



During a guest speaker presentation, Farah demonstrated thoughtfulness by translating the information into Spanish for a newcomer student, ensuring that they could fully engage with the information and feel included in the discussion.



Rebecca has been a leader on Safety Patrol this year!



Counselor

CORNER

Gratitude Overview

We are looking forward to focusing on Gratitude this month! One way to think about Gratitude is “choosing to appreciate the people and things in our lives.” Practicing Gratitude can increase our well-being and even our happiness!

Gratitude is 1 of 3 traits we will focus on throughout the year that helps students **Be Well**. Across grade levels, students will be developing skills like emotion regulation, positive self-talk, and stress-management.

PurposeFull Pursuits

Have some fun connecting as a family this month while practicing Gratitude. Here are 2 “PurposeFull Pursuits” you can complete together!

What are some small, specific things that you are Grateful for? Maybe it is your favorite water cup, the way the cat sleeps on the chair, or when your grandma bakes banana bread. Spend some time as a family trying to think of at least 10 small things that you have Gratitude for and then choose to notice them this week with a smile.



Conversation Starters

- Can you share or show what it means to practice Gratitude?
- What is something you are Grateful for every day?



Lessons on gratitude are taught in November/December. December and January will focus on Empathy.



Includes: Spaghetti,
Breadsticks, Salad,
Drinks and Dessert

Adults \$15

Kids 5-10 years old \$10

Kids 4 and under are FREE

TUESDAY DECEMBER 3RD - FRANKLIN MPR
5PM OR 6PM RESERVATIONS

SIGN UP GENIUS FOR RESERVATIONS

[Sign Up Genius Link](#)



yum!

Dear Franklin Families,

Welcome to our first ever **Take your Family to School** week! Please join us for this event on Monday, December 16th through Wednesday, December 18th.



Take your family to School Week is an event designed to allow students a chance to invite their parents or guardians to see what the newly adopted AASD resources are all about.

- Kindergarten students will showcase their work with Heggerty and UFLI
- First and second grade students will showcase their work with UFLI
- Third through fifth grade students will showcase their work with HD Word

Please keep this to family members 18 and older.

What to Expect: You will see teachers and students using the newly adopted AASD resources to build foundational reading skills. Come try out the new resources and experience learning with your child. Thank you for partnering with us, together we create a school experience where the possibilities for Franklin students are endless.

When to come: Find your child's homeroom teacher on this schedule, and plan to stay for 30-45 minutes. Choose one day and time that works best within your schedule.

Please arrive ahead of time so you can check in with Ms. Dorton in the office.

Grade	Teacher	Room Number	Monday 12/16	Tuesday 12/17	Wednesday 12/18
K	Mrs. Koehnke	115	9:00-9:45 am	9:00-9:45 am	9:00-9:45 am
K	Mrs. Aplin	112	9:00-9:45 am	9:00-9:45 am	9:00-9:45 am
K	Ms. Kopke	119	8:50-9:30 am	8:50-9:30 am	8:50-9:30 am
1	Mrs. Stevens	118	8:45-9:15 am	8:45-9:15 am	8:45-9:15 am
1	Mrs. Inglis	117	8:45-9:15 am	8:45-9:15 am	8:45-9:15 am
2	Mrs. Clemens	107	8:45-9:20 am	8:45-9:20 am	2:40-3:10 pm
2	Mrs. Laszewski	106	8:45-9:20 am	8:45-9:20 am	2:40-3:10 pm
3	Mrs. Mader	200	11:00-11:30 am	10:00-10:30 am	11:00-11:30 am
3	Ms. Witthuhn	202	11:10-11:40 am	11:10-11:40 am	11:10-11:40 am
4	Ms. Harrison	201	9:30-10:00 am	11:10-11:40 am	11:10-11:40 am
4	Ms. Krueger	210	11:15-11:40 am	11:15-11:40 am	8:45-9:15 am
5	Mrs. Loveland	203	11:15-11:40 am	11:15-11:40 am	11:15-11:40 am
5	Mrs. Krueger	211	11:15-11:40 am	11:15-11:40 am	11:15-11:40 am

We look forward to having you in class with us!
-Franklin Staff



Attendance

Awareness Activity



With our
Superintendent
Mr. Hartjes

Thank you for coming to our
school, reading to us, and
talking about how important
school attendance is!



Franklin Gives Back

This time of year tends to remind us to cherish the people we care about. Let's be intentional about spending time with loved ones during the hustle and bustle but also embrace the opportunity to; rest, relax, and rejuvenate together. The strong connection we have extends far beyond those closest to us. You should be very proud of the positive ways you contribute to the greater Franklin community through your civic-mindedness. I thought you might appreciate seeing your own kindness and giving ways in images. Please know that you are a cherished member of the Franklin Community.

Here is what Franklin Elementary students collected for the food drive... way to go Franklin Families for helping others. Thank you to the Franklin Student Council, K-Club members and the teacher leaders, Mrs. Krueger and Mrs. Loveland for making this collection happen. The donations were shared with Harbor House.



Thank you to Costco for the generous donation. Funds were used to provide students with school supplies as well as backpacks. Also, thank you to Mr. Schauer for facilitating the Costco-Franklin partnership!

Lost & Not YET Found

NEW LOCATION - Front Office Vestibule



Please check our
Lost & Found

*Remaining items will be donated
by Winter Break.*

- Footwear
- Coats
- Sweaters
- Lunchboxes
- Water Bottles
- Miscellaneous

USED CLOTHES?

DONATE

Cleaning Closets?
Have gently used
clothing to donate?

Think of us!

We have a need for gently
used clothing.
Thank you for your consideration.





PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION

COMING TOGETHER TO SUPPORT OUR CHILDREN

DECEMBER 2024 PTO NEWSLETTER



UPDATES

✓ We truly hope you all enjoyed the Franklin Family Glow Dance!! We would like to thank all who volunteered, these events wouldn't happen without you!! We would also like to give a special Thank You to Franklin's own Mrs. Luebke. She and her family donated their DJ services to the Dance. This allowed us to charge less for glow items and food!! We appreciate her kindness!



A PTO is only as good as those that support it.

▶ **COME TO A MEETING!!** ◀
Everyone is welcome!!

REMINDERS



Follow us on Facebook:
facebook.com/FranklinFoxesPTO

Download the Box Tops For Education app to earn cash for Franklin!!

DATES TO REMEMBER

November 18th-December 2nd

-Simple Simon Fundraiser

Monday December 2nd

-Simple Simon Orders Due

December 12th

-PTO Meeting 4:30pm

Monday December 16th

-Tom's Drive In Fundraiser Night

Wednesday December 18th

-Simple Simon Order Pickup
-3:30-4:30pm

Franklin Fall FUNDRAISER



Sweet Breads \$10.00



- APPLE CINNAMON
- LEMON POPPYSEED
- CHERRY CHEESE
- CRANBERRY ORANGE
- PUMPKIN CHEESE

Order Forms Due Dec. 2nd
PAYMENT DUE WITH ORDER
CASH OR CHECK PAYABLE TO :FRANKLIN ELEMENTARY PTO

Cookie Dough \$15.00



- SUGAR
- CHOCOLATE CHIP
- M&M
- PEANUT BUTTER

Order Pickup Dec. 18th
3:30-4:30PM IN SCHOOL LOBBY

Pie \$15.00

- APPLE
- CHERRY
- CARMEL APPLE
- PUMPKIN



All Funds Raised Benefit Franklin Elementary
QUESTIONS? EMAIL FRANKLINFOXESPTO@GMAIL.COM

Hosted By:



Appleton Area School District Preschool 3-5 yr old Developmental Screenings

Appleton Area School District is proud to offer free developmental screenings for children between the ages of 3-5 prior to Kindergarten. **We strongly recommend all families come to a screening, preferably before attending 4K.** Children must live in the Appleton Area School District. Parents/guardians do not need to have concerns to schedule a screening. Is your child younger than three? Give us a call and we can set up a universal screening with Early Intervention Services (Birth-3.)



The Developmental Screening is designed to:

- Educate families about typical child development and growth
- Develop/Expand awareness of community resources
- Identify children in need of further assessment

**How your child talks*

**How your child listens*

**How your child thinks*

**How your child moves*

**How your child uses their hands*

**We offer Free
Vision and Hearing
Screenings!**

To schedule a screening appointment please call Sharon at 920-832-6109

Community Early Learning Center 313 S. State St., Appleton, WI 54914



**AASD
Birth - Five
OUTREACH**



Early Intervention Program
Outagamie & Winnebago Counties



The mission of Appleton Community 4K is to maximize the learning of 4 year olds!

Appleton Community 4K builds a lifelong love of learning through creativity, curiosity, problem-solving, and exploration.

Why 4K? Because their learning journey starts now!

AASD prides itself on providing our youngest learners with the opportunity to participate in a quality early learning program in a play-based model. Appleton's 4K develops the whole child by balancing critical early reading, writing, and math skills, with the social and emotional skills necessary to be successful in school and throughout their lives.

Who can enroll?

Appleton Community 4K is open to any student who will turn 4 years old on or before September 1st.

How do we enroll?

Online enrollment begins Monday, February 10th, 2025. Watch the AASD and 4K website for more details as they become available:

4k.aasd.k12.wi.us/our-school/enrollment

How can I learn more about Appleton Community 4K?

- Check out our 4K Partner Sites: 4k.aasd.k12.wi.us/appleton-community-4k-partner-sites
- Review our Frequently Asked Questions: 4k.aasd.k12.wi.us/our-school/faqs
- Watch our 4K Informational Videos: 4k.aasd.k12.wi.us/our-school/enrollment
- During the month of January, we welcome you to contact the 4K sites you are interested in learning more about. They'd love to talk to you and offer you a visit!
- Call the Appleton Community 4K office at (920)852-5600!



Find more information here!
¡Encuentra más información aquí!
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ntawv hauv 4K mus ntawm no!





Kids who play more, pursue more.
100 W. College Avenue
Appleton, WI 54911
(920)734-3226



Brrrrr! It's getting cold out there!

Join us inside where it's warm- at the Building for Kids for a very special Appleton Community 4K -and their 5K Friends- Family Event!

WHEN: Saturday, January 25th, 2025

WHERE: Building for Kids

TIME: 5:00-8:00 PM

WHO:

**AASD Appleton Community 4K students & their families
AND**

AASD Kindergarten students & their families

COST: FREE!

RSVP: community-4K@aasd.k12.wi.us

OR (920)852-5600, option 1

***Please include the name of your 4K site/elementary school & the number of people expected to attend.**





HEALTH SERVICES * P.O. Box 2019, Appleton, WI 54911 * 920-852-5344

Measles: More Than Just a Rash

Measles is a highly contagious viral disease that spreads through the air. When an infected person coughs or sneezes the virus is expelled into the air and can remain in the room for up to two hours! According to the CDC, up to 9 out of 10 people nearby will become infected if they are not protected. The best protection against measles is the measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) vaccine.

Symptoms usually appear 7-14 days after infection with the virus, but may take as long as 21 days to present.

7-21 days after infection:

- High fever (can spike over 104°F)
- Cough
- Runny nose
- Red, watery eyes

2-3 days after symptoms begin:

- Tiny, white spots may appear inside the mouth (Koplik spots)

3-5 days after symptoms begin:

- Rash (usually starts on the face or upper neck then spreads to the rest of the body)

An infected person is contagious for four days before they develop a rash and remains contagious for four days after the rash appears.

A measles infection can cause serious health complications, especially in children under five years of age and those that are immunocompromised. Some of these serious complications include encephalitis (swelling of the brain), blindness and pneumonia. According to the CDC, about 1 in 5 unvaccinated people in the U.S. who get measles is hospitalized and as many as 1 out of every 20 children with measles gets pneumonia, the most common cause of death from measles in young children.

For more information about measles, please see this [Measles Q&A handout](#). To get more information about current measles activity in our area, please visit the [CDC tracker](#) where they update the counts weekly.

Winter Weather and Recess at Franklin

Students have 2 recesses every day.

Snow pants and boots will be required to go on the wood chips and field when snow is on the ground.

Please make sure your child(ren) come to school ready for outside recess:

- Warm jacket
- Hat
- Gloves or mittens
- Snow pants
- Boots



If you need assistance getting any of these supplies, please reach out to your child's teacher.

Hazardous Cold Weather Chart

The Appleton Area School District uses the chart below to ensure that all schools have the same guidelines as to when it's safe and not safe for students to go outside due to cold temperatures.

All schools have the leeway to make a decision based on local knowledge and what they deem appropriate for a given situation. The dark blue area is the danger zone and students should not be sent outside when temperatures fall into this range. The light blue area is the safe zone when students can be sent outside. The green area is safe but the temperature may fall into a **Cold Weather Advisory**, or below -20°F.

The dark blue area indicates that we may be under an **Extreme Cold Watch** (previously called a Wind Chill Watch) if there is a possibility of dangerously cold temperatures or wind chills dropping below -30°F in northeast Wisconsin. Alternatively, an **Extreme Cold Warning** (formerly a Wind Chill Warning) may be issued when dangerously cold conditions, reaching -30°F or lower with or without wind, are expected.

Wind	Temperature																	
Calm	40	35	30	25	20	15	10	5	0	-5	-10	-15	-20	-25	-30	-35	-40	-45
5	36	31	25	19	13	7	1	-5	-11	-16	-22	-28	-34	-40	-46	-52	-57	-63
10	34	27	21	15	9	3	-4	-10	-16	-22	-28	-35	-41	-47	-53	-59	-66	-72
15	32	25	19	13	6	0	-7	-13	-19	-26	-32	-39	-45	-51	-58	-64	-71	-77
20	30	24	17	11	4	-2	-9	-15	-22	-29	-35	-42	-48	-55	-61	-68	-74	-81
25	29	23	16	9	3	-4	-11	-17	-24	-31	-37	-44	-51	-58	-64	-71	-78	-84
30	28	22	15	8	1	-5	-12	-19	-26	-33	-39	-46	-53	-60	-67	-73	-80	-87
35	28	21	14	7	0	-7	-14	-21	-27	-34	-41	-48	-55	-62	-69	-76	-82	-89
40	27	20	13	6	-1	-8	-15	-22	-29	-36	-43	-50	-57	-64	-71	-78	-84	-91
45	26	19	12	5	-2	-9	-16	-23	-30	-37	-44	-51	-58	-65	-72	-79	-86	-93
50	26	19	12	4	-3	-10	-17	-24	-31	-38	-45	-52	-60	-67	-74	-81	-88	-95
55	25	18	11	4	-3	-11	-18	-25	-32	-39	-46	-54	-61	-68	-75	-82	-89	-97
60	25	17	10	3	-4	-11	-19	-26	-33	-40	-48	-55	-62	-69	-76	-84	-91	-98

- Safe
- Cold Weather Advisory
- Extreme Cold Watch or Warning

FRANKLIN MUSIC EVENTS 24-25

**Tuesday,
February
18th** **4TH AND 5TH
GRADE CONCERT**
2 PM AND 6 PM

**Tuesday,
March
11th** **2ND AND 3RD
GRADE CONCERT**
2 PM AND 6 PM

**Tuesday,
April
29th** **KINDERGARTEN AND
1ST GRADE CONCERT**
2 PM AND 6 PM

**Monday,
May
12th** **FINE ARTS NIGHT**
**Featuring Band, Choir, and
Strings Students**
6 PM



All events are held in the
Franklin Gymnasium

Email Ms. Ryder (ryderjane@asdk12.wi.us) with any questions