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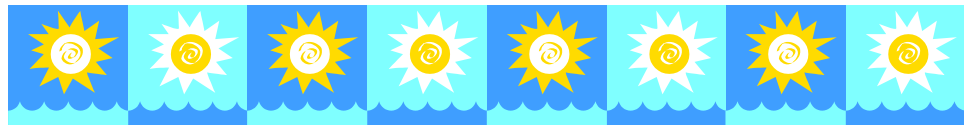
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AC-T 2010-2011 School Year Calendar

SUMMARY OF CALENDAR	M	T	W	R	F	<u>Student</u> Days	<u>EVENTS</u>
Days in Classroom	AUG 9 10 11 12 13					16-Aug	Registration 10a - 7p
85 First Semester	16 17 18 19 20					18-Aug	Open House
95 Second Semester	23 24 25 26 27					5 18-19-Aug	Teacher Workshop
180 TOTAL both Semesters	30 31					2 23-Aug	Begin 1st Semester
5 Holidays							
5 Workshop							
190 Teacher Contract Days	SEPT						
	1 2 3					3	
	6 7 8 9 10					4 6-Sep	Labor Day--No School
	13 14 15 16 17					4 17-Sep	Teacher Workshop No School
	20 21 22 23 24					5	
	27 28 29 30					4	
	OCT						
	1					1	
	4 5 6 7 8					5 6-Oct	Early Dismissal 1:00pm
	11 12 13 14 15					5 22-Oct	End 1st Qtr (43 days)
	18 19 20 21 22					5 27-28-Oct	Parent Conferences
	25 26 27 28 29					5 29-Oct	No School
	NOV						
	1 2 3 4 5					5 2-Nov	Early Dismissal 1:00pm
	8 9 10 11 12					5 11-Nov	Veterans Day
	15 16 17 18 19					5	
	22 23 24 25 26					3 25-26-Nov	Thanksgiving Holiday
	29 30					2	
	DEC						
	1 2 3					3 1-Dec	Early Dismissal 1:00pm
	6 7 8 9 10					5	
	13 14 15 16 17					5 23-Dec	End 1st Sem (85 Days)
	20 21 22 23 24					4 24 Dec - Jan 3	Christmas Break
	27 28 29 30 31					5 25-Dec	Christmas Day
	JAN						
	3 4 5 6 7					4 1-Jan	New Year's Day
	10 11 12 13 14					5 4-Jan	Begin 2nd Semester
	17 18 19 20 21					4 17-Jan	ML King Day (Obs.)-No School
	24 25 26 27 28					5 17-Jan	Teacher Workshop
	31					1	
	FEB						
	1 2 3 4					4	
	7 8 9 10 11					4	
	14 15 16 17 18					4 18-Feb	No School
	21 22 23 24 25					5 21-Feb	Presidents' Day No School
	28					1	
	MARCH						
	1 2 3 4					4	
	7 8 9 10 11					5 11-Mar	End 3rd Qtr (46 Days)
	14 15 16 17 18					5 16-17 Mar	Parent Conferences
	21 22 23 24 25					4 18-21 Mar	Spring Break
	28 29 30 31					4	
	APRIL						
	1					1	
	4 5 6 7 8					5	
	11 12 13 14 15					5 22-26 Apr	Easter Break
	18 19 20 21 22					4 22-Apr	Good Friday
	25 26 27 28 29					3 24-Apr	Easter
	MAY						
	2 3 4 5 6					5	
	9 10 11 12 13					5 22-May	SC Commencement
	16 17 18 19 20					5 25-May	End 2nd Sem (95 Days)
	23 24 25 26 27					3 26-May	Teacher Workshop
	30 31					30-May	Memorial Day
	JUNE 1 2 3					180	TOTAL STUDENT DAYS

KEY

In-service/Work Days

Vacation Days

Holidays

Begin Semster

End Quarter

Early Dismissals

SNOW DAYS

1 17-Jan

2 18-Feb

3 26-Apr

4 26-May

5 27-May

6 31-May

7 1-Jun

8 2-Jun





The Hurricane



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Albert City-Truesdale Community School Newsletter

June/July/August 2010



The Albert City-Truesdale school has been collecting money all year for "Funds for Firemen". They raised \$1362.19 this year to help the Albert City Fire & Rescue Dept. buy new pagers. Pat Cronin, Luke Ehlers, and Julie Olson represented the AC Fire & Rescue Dept. and accepted the gift from the AC-T students. Members of the AC-T Elementary Student Council wheeled in the fire boots in which the dollars and cents were collected (L to R) Marcaill Olson, Leslie Salazar, Haylee Beckman, and Tina Ulchinsky. Great job AC-T!

Congratulations to our Graduates!

Thursday evening, May 27th, eleven sixth graders graduated from Albert City-Truesdale Elementary School. Eric Ulchinsky, class president, welcomed parents and guests. Speakers were sixth grade students Kara Clausen, Tina Ulchinsky, Maggie Loving, Anna Ehlers, and Madelyn Bjork. Awards were presented by Mrs. Sievers, Mrs. Bobolz, Mrs. Cormany, Mrs. Wenell and Principal/Superintendent, Mrs. Kady. The students enjoyed a PowerPoint presentation of their entire year which was a gift from Mrs. Bjork and Mrs. Wenell. The students' Iowa Quilts, Iowa History books, and special classroom projects were on display as well. Students and guests were treated to Root Beer Floats by the PACT group.



The 3rd and 4th grade plays were a huge success!

On April 13th, the 3rd and 4th grade presented three plays to the AC-T school in the afternoon and to the public in the evening. The plays performed were Two Pigs, a Wolf, and a Mud Pie, Little Red Writing Hood, and The Baker's Neighbor. Ms. Dirks and Mrs. Spragg were so proud of their performances.

Funds for Firemen!





AC-T SPRING CONCERT

Tuesday, May 25, AC-T preschool through sixth grade students presented their spring musical, "Rats! The Story of the Pied Piper". This musical told the story of the town of Hamelin and the problems residents were having with the rats that lived there. After trying various ideas to get rid of the rats, a pied piper was

hired to lead the rats out of town. When the mayor refused to pay the piper, the piper put all of the children of Hamelin to sleep. The mayor learned that promises made should always be kept, things were resolved, and everyone lived "Happily Ever After".



The evening also featured performances by the fifth and sixth grade bands and the preschool through second grade chorus. Mr. Shedenhelm was honored for his many years of service to the

Albert City and Sioux Central bands. Congratulations to all performers on an excellent job!!



Honor Choir

Five AC-T sixth graders and Mrs. Sievers traveled to Spirit Lake on Tuesday, April 27, for the Northwest Iowa 5/6 and 7th Grade Honor Choirs. Our Director for the day was Tami Meiners, who teaches in Audubon. She had chosen five selections for us, and these were practiced ahead of time at school. We spent the afternoon perfecting the music and gave a concert that evening in the Sami Center, Spirit Lake's new performing arts facility. Congratulations to Tanner Orwig, Tina Ulchinsky, Maddy Bjork, Kara Clausen and Anna Ehlers for representing our school at this event.



ALBERT CITY - TRUESDALE STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN STATE HISTORY DAY

Anna Ehlers, Dalton Demers, Kara Clausen, Maggie Loving and Maddy Bjork participated in the statewide History Day competition at the State Historical Building in Downtown Des Moines on Monday, May 3. The theme for this year's competition was Innovation in History: Impact and Change. The students presented a group performance titled "Ed Sundholm, The Entrepreneur of Albert City". This performance told about the lives of Ed and Agnes Sundholm, Ed's business, Superior Manufacturing, and how his business changed the grease gun industry, our community, and still affects our community today.

Special thanks to the Sundholm Foundation for their generous grant which made it possible for the group to spend the night in Des Moines and paid their entry fees for the competition.



5th grade goes to Sioux City!! By Kate Goedert, 5th Grade Teacher

On May 20th the 5th grade class took their class field trip to Sioux City. While they were there they visited the Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center and the Palmer Candy Company Candy Shoppe. They learned a lot about the exploration of Lewis and Clark and had a great time seeing how candy was made! The Candy Shoppe was a little bare when they were through, but everyone had a great time!

Adopt-A-Soldier

We would like to give a HUGE thank you to the students, staff, and community of AC-T who helped to donate items that were sent to the troops. You have touched our hearts and will never be forgotten by the two soldiers



whose Christmas you made so very special. Thank you for all of the cards and letters that the grade levels sent throughout the year, and all of the support shown. You will never truly know how much these mementos from home mean to those so far away. CPT. Rusty Perry and SSG. Cory Simpson are both due home this summer, and we are anxiously awaiting their return!!!

THANK YOU! ~Kate Goedert & Cory, Tyler, & Megan Simpson ~Rusty, Emily & Eve Perry

Inside the Bank – The safe, check cancelling machine and grillwork were donated by the bank in Albert City



6th Grade Iowa History Field Trip to Des Moines by DJ Wenell, 6th Grade Teacher

As a culminating activity for their study of Iowa History, the sixth grade class at Albert City-Truesdale visited Des Moines on May 20th and 21st. Students first toured the Capitol building where they learned that the original capitol building in Des Moines set across the street from the current building. A favorite part of the tour was climbing to the top of the capitol. In the afternoon, students visited the Science Center. They attended a program called Zap about electricity. They spent the rest of the afternoon exploring interactive sights. The class spent the night and the next day visiting the Living History Farms. They saw the progression of farming from the loway Indian village to the 1900's farm. They also toured many of the buildings at the Walnut Hill town. It was exciting to see the parts of the bank that were donated from Albert City. We had a great time!

Mr. Lovin's annual Little Hurricane Relays were held on May 17th at the football field in Albert City. Grades PK-6 participated and everyone enjoyed the nice day! ☺





Carter Beckman Receives Meritorious Award
 Albert City – Truesdale fourth grader Carter Beckman has been named a Meritorious Award Winner for exhibiting an outstanding invention at the 23rd Annual State Invention Convention held in Iowa City. Carter’s invention, the Third Hand is a simple way to open doors for people whose hands are full. Meritorious Awards are given to a few top inventions at each grade level that show the characteristics of novelty, usefulness, and appeal.

2010 SOIL CONSERVATION POSTER CONTEST ANDREA BEAN ART INSTRUCTOR AT AC-T ELEMENTARY



Front Row (L to R): Michael Herber-1st place, Vanessa Unger-6th place, Alyssa Feeley-5th place, Shelby Johnson-6th place, Parker Ellrich-2nd place, Alyssa Willeford-6th place. Second Row (L to R): Dakota Caldwell-1st place, Morgan Heuton-Honorable Mention, Sami Hays-3rd place, Makayla Bjork-Honorable Mention, Gabby Long-Honorable Mention, Abby Bean-Honorable Mention, Justice Wolff-2nd place, Rachel James-5th place. Third Row (L to R): Dakota Richter-2nd place, Maggie Loving-4th place, Mercedes Unger-Honorable Mention, Madelyn Bjork-3rd place, Anna Ehlers-2nd place, Tabitha Demers-3rd place, Lexi Blakeley-5th place, Nathaniel Caldwell-2nd place, Dalton Eberle-1st place. Not pictured is Noah Lindner-3rd place.



Albert City After School Club and Mrs. Lange
 planted flowers in the planter for the school in
 preparation for Summer Fest on June 19th.

Pictured from L to R:

Vanessa Unger, Selena Unger, Parker Ellrich, Keinna King, Shelby Johnson, Braden Cormany, Regan Wolff, Mercedes Unger, Natalie Baack, Keaton Lindner, Ethan Baack, and Justice Wolff.

Field Trip to Fort Dodge by Mrs. Bebelz and Mrs. Cermany



The kindergarten and preschool classes enjoyed their year-end field trip on May 21st. They traveled to Fort Dodge and had such a memorable day. The kindergarten class was dropped off at the Fort Museum where they saw so many historical items. Their imaginations went wild as they peered out the fort lookout as the soldiers did years before. They toured the old town with wooden sidewalks leading to a variety of buildings and shops. The old jail was a favorite as the boys went to one side and the girls to the other, as they gripped the iron bars.

The preschool class traveled on the large Hy-Vee store. They visited

different departments within the store. In the meat department the children saw how meat is ground into hamburger. When visiting the pharmacy, the pharmacist spoke with the children about who to take medicine from and how important it is. When visiting the bakery, the children were shown how to make a rose out of frosting and enjoyed cookies. The students also got to see the vision center, floral department, and customer service. They had a wonderful time.

Following the tours, the two classes went to Oleson Park for a picnic lunch. The park is run by volunteers and operates on donations. The children were delighted to visit a petting zoo at the park after lunch. They also enjoyed seeing other animals on display. A terrific day was had by all!



Nurse Notes

It's hard to believe another year is done. We have enjoyed watching your children grow and look forward to seeing how much they change over the summer. Even though we won't be seeing your child on a daily basis for awhile, there are things you can do to help us prepare for the next school year.

Immunizations: If your child requires vaccinations over the summer, please don't wait until the last minute to get them done. This only makes the transition into a new school year more difficult. Also, please get a copy of the immunization record, so you have it when you register your child in August.

Head Lice: Parents, please spend 15 min. each week checking your child's head for signs of head lice and nits (eggs). The eggs are white and often attached to the shaft of the hair and won't just fall off easily. They cling to the hair and have to be pulled off between two fingernails. The adults are dark colored and are often more difficult to find, as they scurry away when you look for them. They like the dark warm places, such as the nape of the neck and behind the ears. If you discover your child has head lice, check with their doctor for what treatment to use to get rid of them. Then make sure to check everyone in the house AND treat everyone as needed. Don't forget to wash linens, caps etc. in very hot water (150*). Stuffed animals, dolls etc. can be placed in an airtight bag for a month to kill the lice and eggs. Lice can live for 2-3 days off of the body, so if all of the household items are not treated, it is easy to get re-

infested. Help to prevent head lice by teaching your child to not share baseball hats, combs, pillows or any other object that comes in contact with their head.

Medications: If your child requires a medication at school, please remember you MUST fill out a BLUE medication form at registration OR anytime a med needs to be given at school AND it MUST be in an original container. Pharmacies know schools have this policy and are happy to give an extra labeled bottle for you to send to school. This applies to pills OR liquids. Remember, if it isn't in an original container WE CANNOT give the medication at school.

Food Allergies: If your child has a true food allergy, we have a yellow form that needs to be signed by a doctor or your doctor can fax the school at 712-843-2195. There is a difference between a food allergy and a food intolerance.

Vision and Dentist: We know many people get their vision checks and dental appointments during the summer. We have cards available to be filled out so we can document your child being seen for eye and dental exams. This is particularly important for the dental exam for kindergarteners. Stop in at school if you need a card.

Lead Test: Another thing being mandated by law is a lead check by the kindergarten age. You don't need to have anything filled out or bring a copy, but the state will get a list of kindergarten students and will check to make sure they have been tested.

As you can see, the school year doesn't end in the Nurse's office when the school closes for the summer. There are many things that you as parents can do to help the NEXT school year start smoothly! We hope you and your child/ren have a very safe and healthy summer! Oh, and please don't forget to use your sunscreen!
Deb Clausen, RN & Julie Olson, RN AC-T School Nurses

NOTES FROM THE ADMINISTRATION – Barb Kady

As you read this, summer vacation will be underway. The faculty, staff, and administration at AC-T would like to say thanks to each of you for your support of our students and school. We are extremely proud and excited about the accomplishments of the students over the course of the school year. At the end of the year awards ceremony, 29 awards were given to students who excelled on the Iowa Test of Basic Skills this year...out of a total of 48 students who took the test! You will be reading about more student accomplishments throughout this newsletter. We hope as you read through the list and look at the pictures, that you, too, will feel a sense of pride in all that has been achieved this year. Special congratulations to the 11 sixth grade students on their graduation from elementary school this year. We wish them well as they take the next step in continuing their education!

Our custodial staff is busy this summer with numerous projects. Along with the typical cleaning projects done during the summer months, these are some of the things being done at school this summer:

- Lower the ceilings and improve the lighting in the paraprofessional resource room;
- Paint the restrooms and the hallway ceilings;
- Replace carpeting in the preschool resource room;

We have installed many new technology items over the past school year, including a new computer lab with a large screen television and smart board. In addition, smart boards were purchased for the fourth, fifth, and sixth grade classrooms. Document cameras are in full operation in grades K-6. New laptops were purchased, providing a nearly one to one ratio of computers to students at AC-T. Faculty and staff members have been busy taking pictures of events and activities throughout the school year with digital cameras purchased for the classrooms. We hope you have enjoyed reading about these events in the local papers throughout the school year. Thank you to our faculty and staff for submitting these items to the newspapers throughout the year. We are extremely excited and proud of all of these additions and the increased opportunities provided to our students through the use of technology. In the 2010-2011 school year, AC-T will partner with the Sioux Central School to implement a one to one computer initiative for students in grades 7 through 12.

Included in this newsletter you will find the calendar for the upcoming school year. In order to minimize the amount of time your student is absent from the classroom, we would like to encourage parents to schedule appointments or out of town trips during times or days that school is not in session,

We would like to wish you an enjoyable, safe summer! Thanks again for the support you have shown our students, staff, faculty, administration, and the school board over the past school year. See you next fall!

ALBERT CITY-TRUESDALE SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST FOR 2010-2011

PRESCHOOL

- 2 boxes of Kleenex (200 ea.)
 - scissors (Fiskars)
 - 1 box crayons (16 or 24)
 - 2 pencils (not the fat beginner pencils)
 - 1 bottle washable glue (no "no run" glue or glue sticks)
 - 1 container antibacterial wipes
 - 1 spiral notebook (wide-lined)
 - 2-pocket folder
 - 1 pink eraser
 - small box for supplies
 - book bag to carry things
 - blanket or mat for resting
 - extra set of clothes
 - gym shoes-**NO BLACK SOLES**
- (Please label everything with a permanent marker.**

KINDERGARTEN

- 2 glue sticks
- 2 boxes of Kleenex (200 ea.)
- scissors (Fiskars)
- 1 box crayons (16)
- 4 oz. Elmer's washable glue
- pencils (regular size)
- pink eraser
- 1 spiral notebook (wide-lined)
- 2-pocket folder
- 1 container antibacterial wipes
- 1 box Ziploc bags (any size)
- rug or mat for resting
- box for supplies
- gym shoes-**NO BLACK SOLES**

1st GRADE

- 1 container Lysol or Clorox wipes
- 2 boxes of Kleenex (200 ea.)
- scissors (Fiskars)
- crayons (24)
- Colored pencils (12)
- 4 oz. washable glue
- glue sticks (4)
- 2- notebooks (wide-lined)
- 12 #2 pencils-SHARPENED
- Erasers (pencil-top and large)
- school bag
- (3) 2-pocket folders
- (1) 2-pocket folder with prongs
- addition flashcards

- subtraction flashcards
- 1 box Ziploc bags (quart and gallon size)
- 1 small box for desk storage
- gym shoes-**NO BLACK SOLES**
- NO ink pens
- NO markers

2nd GRADE

- Crayola crayons (24 ct.)
- Crayola Twistable colored pencils
- 1 small bottle washable glue
- 1 small art box
- 12 #2 pencils-SHARPENED
- Erasers----pencil top & large ones
- 1 zippered pencil bag
- 6 2-pocket folders
- 1 set Addition flash cards
- 1 set Subtraction flash cards
- 3 boxes of 200 ct. tissues
- 1 box zip lock bags ---- 1 gal
- 1 container Germ X wipes
- 1 book bag
- No ink pens
- gym shoes-**NO BLACK SOLES**

3rd GRADE

- 3 boxes of Kleenex (200 ea.)
- pointed scissors
- crayons (16)
- colored pencils
- markers (optional)
- 4 oz. bottle washable glue
- erasers (chunky & pencil top)
- several #2 pencils (can have mechanical, but must also have wooden-sharpened)
- 4 2-pocket folders
- several ball point pens (red & blue)
- 2 highlighters (any color)
- multiplication flashcards
- ruler (standard/metric)
- pencil sharpener
- 3 wide-lined notebooks
- 1 inexpensive calculator
- 2 small memo pads (for scratch paper)
- box or basket for supplies
- 1 box Ziploc baggies (qt. or gal.)
- 1 container of antibacterial wipes
- gym shoes-**NO BLACK SOLES**
- Assignment notebook (purchase @ registration this is optional)

4th GRADE

- 3 boxes of Kleenex (200 ea.)
- small box for supplies
- scissors
- crayons (16)
- markers (optional)
- colored pencils
- pencil bag
- 1 bottle washable glue
- ruler (inches/millimeters)
- several #2 pencils (can have mechanical, but must also have wooden-sharpened)
- erasers (big & for pencils)
- red checking pens
- 1 inexpensive calculator
- 5 spiral single-subject notebooks (wide-lined)
- 4 pkgs. loose leaf paper (wide-lined)
- 5 2-pocket folders
- 1 box Ziploc baggies (quart or gallon)
- gym shoes-**NO BLACK SOLES**
- **NO** Trapper Keepers
- Assignment notebook & U.S. State flash cards(purchase @ registration)

5th GRADE

- 3 boxes of Kleenex (200 ea.)
- several #2 pencils with erasers- sharpened
- erasers
- several colored checking pens
- 1 accordion folder
- 1 pkg. 3"x 5" index cards
- 5 single-subject spiral notebooks (college-ruled)
- 1 pkg. loose-leaf writing paper (college-ruled)
- 9 plain 2-pocket folders (horizontal pockets)
- 1 pkg. 4"x6" lined index cards for research report
- plastic see-through ruler with clear markings for inches & centimeters
- highlighters



- 1 small art box with scissors, crayons & glue
- calculator (basic)
- 2 boxes Ziploc bags (quart or gallon)
- 1 container antibacterial wipes
- gym shoes-**NO BLACK SOLES**
- Assignment notebook (purchase @ registration)

6th GRADE

- 3 boxes of Kleenex (200 ea.)
- 6 spiral, single-subject notebooks
- several #2 pencils (sharpened)
- erasers
- several colored checking pens
- 2 pkgs. college-ruled, loose-leaf paper
- 2 inch 3-ring binder for Iowa History
- colored highlighters for Iowa History
- 1 pkg. 4" x 6" lined index cards for Iowa History
- 1 small art box with scissors, crayons (24) & glue
- plastic see-through ruler with inches & centimeters
- 9 plain 2-pocket folders
- 1 accordion folder
- calculator (basic)
- 1 box Ziploc bags (quart or gallon)
- 1 container antibacterial wipes
- Gym shoes-**NO BLACK SOLES**
- Assignment notebook (purchase @ registration)

- ❖ School Registration is Monday, August 16th (10:00-7:00) at AC-T.
- ❖ The Back-to-School Open House is Wednesday, August 18th from 5:30-7:00 pm
- ❖ The first day of school is Monday, August 23rd.

