

RAISE Your SMARTS!

Overview

Atkinson Elementary School

Our Goal: To have students and families be active participants in RAISE this year.

Over the course of the year, we will have five RAISE themed-events that will allow students and families to show their school spirit and their knowledge around a theme developed by Atkinson teachers.

The work around each theme will take place in a two-month span (Nov-Dec, Jan-Feb, March-Apr, May-June). Our in-school Learning Buddy time, RAISE Families, and All-Star Assemblies will all focus on the theme. There will be at least one family project to develop during each two month interval. Two of the four events will be academic challenges and the other two will be academic fairs. The district-wide 5-2-1-0 wellness project will also be part of our program. Our first event will be a math contest in grades K-5.

Individual Class Stars

Each child in the school will have a personal 5-pointed star in his/her classroom. The star will be used to track participation points during the year. If and when all 5 points of the star are filled, through the effort in challenges and academic fairs or for behavior that demonstrates our RAISE values, the star student will be entered into the raffle for our grand-prize at the end of the school year.

Level 1 RAISE Your SMARTS Award

Every child that participates in one of our four RAISE events this year will earn an All-Star key chain from Converse.

Level 2 RAISE Your SMARTS Award

The top three performers in a class on the particular contest/challenge will earn a Converse tee-shirt.

Level 3 RAISE Your SMARTS Award

The grade level winners of the two academic challenges will take home a Converse sweatshirt.

RAISE Your SMARTS Grand-Prize

A dozen students will win the chance to design their own Converse All-Star sneakers. They will be chosen in a raffle at the end of the year. All students who win a competition and/or participate in all events including our 5-2-1-0 Wellness Project (all points filled in on their star) will have their name entered into the drawing. A tour of the Converse facility and a generous gift card are also included.

We will always be focused on RAISE values this year, socially and academically. The "A" will be about a student's achievement or "smarts." The contests and fairs will challenge each and every student, thus RAISE-ing the Bar for all Atkinson youngsters. Thank you!