You are safe at Abbot.  
You belong here.  
You matter here.  
We care about you.  
We believe in you.  
We see you.  
We hear you.  
We value you.
Shared Expectations

Abbot Staff

- Maintain high academic and behavioral expectations for all students
- Differentiate instruction to meet the needs of all students
- Provide opportunities for parents to be involved
- Provide regular communication

A school compact, to be agreed on by teachers, families, and students, will be coming home soon highlighting the areas in which we can support each other.
Hello Families:
Meet your:
Young Fives
Kindergarten
First Grade
Second Grade
Third Grade
Fourth Grade
Fifth Grade
Teachers!

Meet Our Principal

Click on an image or text to explore our school!
Therapy Dog Program

- Abbot is the first school in Ann Arbor with a full-time therapy dog
- Therapy dogs help reduce student stress and anxiety
- More children are starting school depressed and anxious than ever before
- Therapy dogs can teach empathy and help develop social skills
Parents Are Essential Partners in COVID-19 Prevention

Get vaccinated
Make sure all household members over age 12 are fully vaccinated.

Keep your symptomatic student at home
Contact your school nurse or medical provider and seek testing.

When not at school, avoid time indoors with unvaccinated people

Be sure all of your student’s childhood immunizations are up to date
In the past 24 hours, has your student experienced any of the following NEW or UNEXPECTED symptoms:

- Fever of 100.4 or higher or feeling feverish (chills, sweating)
- New cough
- Difficulty breathing
  - Sore throat
  - Vomiting or diarrhea
  - New loss of taste or smell
  - New runny nose or congestion
  - New onset of severe headache, especially with a fever

If YES → Stay home, contact your child’s health care provider, seek a COVID-19 test.
Academic Support at Abbot

- **Building Literacy Expert**
  - Provides pull out literacy support lessons to students in K–2
  - Provides Professional Development and Literacy Coaching to Classroom Teachers
  - Provides parent information sessions

- **Title One Teacher and Tutors**
  - Provides push in and limited pull out support to students in K–5 for literacy and math
  - Provides parent information sessions
  - Provides Professional Development to classroom teachers
What is Title I?

- Federal support facilitated through the State of MI
  - **Schools** become eligible for Title I, Part A funding based on the percentage of students enrolled in the free/reduced lunch program.

- Provide high-quality supports for students

- Access to above and beyond

Title I at Abbot

- Entrance criteria
  - **Students** become eligible for Title I direct support through showing they need support in academic areas through NWEA scores and classroom assessments **regardless** of free/reduced lunch status

- No Income Criteria
- No Cost to Families
- Support
  - Building Support Team and tutors
    - Small groups
  - Family Events
  - Classroom Support

https://tinyurl.com/AAPSTI
Who is on your Building Support Team at Abbot?

Pam Sica
Principal

Colleen McAlinden
Title One Teacher

Emily Wark
Building Literacy Expert

And...

El and Title One tutors,
Who is on your Building support Team at Abbot?

You are the most important resource in your child’s education!
Since we are a schoolwide Title One school ALL students benefit from materials and supplemental purchases... if your child qualifies for DIRECT ACADEMIC SUPPORT from me or our tutor I will let you know!

Contact me ANY time with questions or concerns or good vegetarian recipes. :-}
Important for **ALL** Families

We need all families to fill out the Free and Reduced Lunch Application Form by October 11, 2021

- Breakfast and lunch are free for **ALL** families this year!
  However, to maintain our Title I funding, we must get an accurate count of our free and reduced lunch applications

- Application information is **NOT** shared with the school or any other entity or agency
- Filling out the application helps fast track Rec & Ed scholarships
- This application is a prerequisite for the P-EBT card
Abbot PTO

PTO helps SUPPORT students, teachers
and the community through:

- Academics (Events, Materials, Equipment, etc.)
- Field Trips and Assemblies
- Extracurricular Events
- Appreciation Events

How do I hear about what is going on?

- Backpack Mail - when we are in person
- Facebook Postings [facebook.com/abbot.elementary.pto](http://facebook.com/abbot.elementary.pto)
- PTO Emails
- Email us at: AbbotPTO@gmail.com
Abbot PTO

First PTO Meeting - 9/21 at 7:00. A Zoom link will be sent by the PTO

Abbot Runathon - October 2, 9:00-3:00

We need many volunteers for this event, including lap counters and help with food sales.

Please email Sean McKale at smckale39@gmail.com
A great big “Thank you!” to all past and present PTO volunteers and sponsors!

PTO Executive Board

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After School Programs
THE PLACE TO BE AFTER SCHOOL

★ After school enrichment classes are available at every elementary and K8 school
★ Focus on creativity, exploration, physical activity, and fun
★ Art, chess, drama, language, science, sports, and more!
★ Most classes go until 5:30 p.m.

Info and registration: aarecedonline.com

MANY SCHOLARSHIPS are available for after school classes!
Call Rec & Ed at (734) 994-2300 ext. 0
To Fast-Track your scholarship application, fill out the online Free/Reduced Lunch Application first! It’s available on the Food Service webpage or here: https://annarbor.familyportal.cloud/
Transportation

734 994 2330

https://www.durhamschoolservices.com/durham-bus-tracker/