

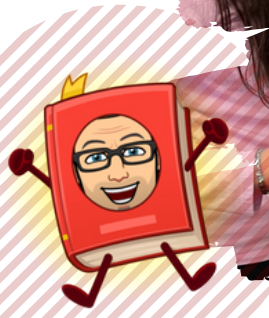


THE HAWKEYE

FROM PROUD PRAIRIE VIEW PRINCIPAL NASLUND



Reading Edition



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Reading Across The Prairie

“Today you are You, that is truer than true.
There is no one alive who is Youer than
You.” Dr. Seuss

Reading is magic.

We believe, however, everyone deserves to "know the trick." The unveiling not only exposes the meaning behind the text but shows

us who we are. It's how our Hawks can truly be seen. It's how we live into loving, knowing, and developing our students. "Read Across America" week is an annual celebration where we share the joy of reading and the freedoms associated. We (staff & PTO) have some tricks up our sleeves!

- **Reading = Success!** Reading is vital to a student's success: Countless studies show that children who read regularly (at home and school) perform better in school and have higher levels of academic achievement than those who don't.
- **Reading = Communication!** Reading helps children develop a richer vocabulary and a stronger grasp of language and grammar, which helps them communicate more effectively and succeed in all areas of life. Future ready Hawks are readers!
- **Reading = Brain Food!** Reading enhances cognitive development: Research shows that reading can improve critical thinking skills, enhance problem-solving abilities, and even increase empathy and understanding of others. Now, that's nutritious!
- **Reading = Pleasure!** When children enjoy reading, they are more likely to read for pleasure throughout their lives, which leads to a lifetime of learning and personal growth.
- **Reading + Families + School = WIN!** Parents are a child's first and most important teacher. Thank you for modeling and instilling a love for reading at home. In case you missed it, we are participating in the [Silverwood Read2Ride](#) program again this year. Now, that's a huge win!

I see you, Hawk Readers!

Daily Schedule

Typical School Hours

- M, T, TH, F: 9:00a - 3:20p
 - Breakfast: 8:45a
- Wednesday: 9:40a - 3:20p
 - Breakfast: 9:25a



Save the Dates

- February 27: Read Across America Week Begins
- February 27- March 24: [Silverwood Reading](#)
- February 27: Reading is Comfy: Dress in PJs or Comfy
- February 28: Reading Adds Color to Life: Wear Colors!
- February 28: 5th Grade Visit to Highland
- February 28: McTeacher Night, Indian Trail McDs (5p - 7p)
- March 1: Reading with friends is fun - Match some friends!
- March 2: Reading takes us places - Wear college & career gear!
- March 3: Reading gives us freedom - Wear red, white, & blue
- March 3: Maintenance Worker Appreciation Day
- March 7: Generation Alive Donations Due
- March 9: Generation Alive Food Packing Party!
- March 13: PTO Meeting in P4 @ 6pm
- March 14: Pi Day
- March 17: No School (Learning Improvement Day)
- March 22: PTO Skate Night at Pattison's North (6p - 8p)
- March 23 - 29: Spring Scholastic Book Fair
- March 24: Grandparents Day (8am - 8:45a)
- March 28: PTO Restaurant Night @ Texas Roadhouse

For your planning: SPRING BREAK = April 3 - April 7!

Click [HERE](#) for the 2022-23 District Academic Calendar.
Click [HERE](#) for the 2023-24 District Academic Calendar.

Jeff Naslund

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"Courage starts with showing up and letting ourselves be seen." [Brené Brown]





From the Nurses

February wrap up: **National Children's Dental Health Month**, remind your children with these 4 tips for a healthy smile!

- Brush your teeth twice a day with a fluoride toothpaste!
- Clean between your teeth daily with floss!
- Eat a healthy diet that limits sugary beverages and snacks!
- See your dentist regularly for prevention and treatment of oral disease



Dental health is so important for your whole body, including heart health, so let's not forget these healthy tips.



Now, onto March! March is Nutrition Month! We all know how tricky nutrition can be at times, so encourage your household with this helpful acronym for a healthy diet.

- **E**njoy lots of colors! Different colored fruits and veggies have different important vitamins, so try and eat lots of colors.
- **A**void too many sugary beverages and snacks! Eating too many things with a lot of sugar can really be hard on our body, so aim for enjoying a treat every so often.
- **T**ry for a balanced diet! A balanced diet means eating protein, carbohydrates, and fat with every meal.

Check out [Kids Eat in Color](#) and [Feeding Littles](#) for great resources.

From your Mead School Nurses

Kristen Palpant (RN) Holly Bjur (RN), and WSU nursing Student Emy Price

Our next **General PTO meeting of the 2022-23 school Year** starts at 6pm on **March 13, 2023** (in Portable 4). All PV parents and guardians are invited to attend. YOU have a vote on how fundraising dollars are spent and how we can support OUR school. Your voice matters!

- Monday, February 27: **Read Across America Week** starts. There will be fun dress up days (see the right), reading challenges, and opportunities to win prizes when students are 'caught' reading.
- Tuesday, February 28: 5 - 7pm McTeacher Night, Indian Trail McDonalds

READING CHALLENGES

- As students bring back the challenge slips, they will need to take them to the library to be put in the Read Across America box. Two daily winners will be drawn!

BOOKMARK CONTEST

- As students bring back the decorated bookmarks, teachers will gather them and on Friday, March 3rd put them in the PTO mailbox. There will be one winner from each grade. The winners will have money loaded on their Scholastic eWallets for the upcoming book fair and have their bookmarks printed to share with their classmates.

Our awesome PTO is always looking for more partners and volunteers. ALL District volunteers are screened centrally through the District Office starting with the simple 2-step process: start [HERE](#) then let PTO know you are interested, too.

Follow our PV PTO on Facebook [HERE](#) for all the latest!

Specialist Rotations

Our specialists continue their A, B, C rotation this year to ensure all Hawks get great access to PE, Music, and Library.

Check out **March's at-a-glance** [\[HERE\]](#) or each specialist:

- [PE Schedule](#) (follow Mr. Wiser's PE on Instagram @pvhawkspe)
- [Music Schedule](#) (Mrs. Martin will share throughout the year)
- [Library Schedule](#) (follow Mrs. Chaffins on Instagram @pvhawklibrary)



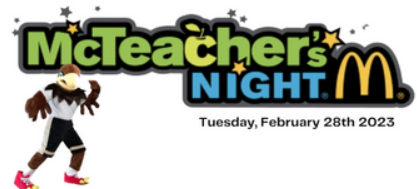
**MONDAY
FEBRUARY 27**

Get comfy reading!
Wear Pajamas or
Comfy Clothes!



**TUESDAY
FEBRUARY 28**

Reading adds color life!
Wear as many colors
as you can!



**WEDNESDAY
MARCH 1**

Reading's fun with friends!
Dress the same as friends!

**THURSDAY
MARCH 2**

Reading takes us places!
Wear your favorite
college & career gear!



**FRIDAY
MARCH 3**

Reading gives us freedom!
Wear red, white, and blue!



HAWKS ARE HIRING!

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JOIN OUR TEAM :

- From our developmental learning center, reading, & resource to the lunchroom & recess!
- Supportive staff & community!
- Competitive pay, benefits, and retirement
- Know, love, and develop ALL of our kids!

SCAN ME



Then search
"Prairie View" 

Apply @ Mead354.org/jobs

WE SEE YOU,

HAWKS!



TRANSITIONAL



Kindergarten



- Who:** Children who are four years old by August 31, 2023
- What:** A **new** program for eligible students
- Where:** Mead Elementary Schools
- When:** 2023-2024 School Year
- Time:** Regular School Hours 9:00am - 3:20pm

WHAT IS TRANSITIONAL KINDERGARTEN?



Transitional Kindergarten is an early learning program for eligible students who turn four years old by August 31st. It is a free, full day program focusing on basic academic and social-emotional skills to jump start success in school!

Limited spaces are available and students who meet entry criteria will be enrolled on a first come-first served basis. Entry criteria includes age; financial, academic, or social-emotional need; and/or lack of access to other early learning programs.



HOW DO WE SIGN UP?

Please complete a brief survey with [this](#) link or QR code (to the right) to confirm your interest in Transitional Kindergarten. Registration for Transitional Kindergarten will begin March 1, 2023.

