



THE HAWKEYE

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Daily Schedule

School Hours

- M, T, TH, F: 9:00a - 3:20p
- Wednesdays: 9:40a - 3:20p



Save the Dates

- May 6 - 10: Teacher/Certificated Staff Appreciation Week
- May 10: Popcorn Day! (Money by May 8)
- May 13 - 18: Celebrate Minds of ALL Kinds!
- May 16: MOD Pizza ALL DAY
- May 17: DLC Field Day (Union Stadium)
- May 20: PTO meeting, 6pm
- May 24: NO SCHOOL Snow Make Up Day
- May 27: NO SCHOOL! Memorial Day!
- May 30: Carnival 5-7pm
- June 14: Last Day of School (early release)

Click [HERE](#) for the 2023-24 District Calendar

Going to be gone? Please call the front desk (509-465-7800) or attendance line (509-465-7884) to report absences for any reason.

School Flyers

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Sense of Urgency!

“ The learning isn’t done. The excitement isn’t over. But, the finish line is nearly in sight. ”

I often share with our staff that we need a sense of urgency to **take every possible opportunity to know, love, and develop our Hawks.**

In fact, they get sick of all of my analogies I use to really try to bring it home. With 180 school days, it’s not a countdown to get “done” with the year; rather, it’s an attempt to soak up every moment. It’s why attendance is so vital. As of right now, we have completed 152 school days, or 84.4% of the year.

So, since THEY don’t want to hear more analogies, I will share directly with YOU! Ha. And, in honor of one of Spokane’s favorite traditions, Bloomsday. **If this year was the Bloomsday race, we are well past the Doomsday Hill.** In fact, out of the just under 7.5 mile road race, we have just over a mile left to run. Those familiar with the course would know we have just rounded onto Broadway. The learning isn’t done. The excitement isn’t over. But, the finish line is nearly in sight. We each have a role here. Kids are running hard, coaches are providing their final adjustments and encouragement, hydration stations are stocked, fans are cheering all on, and we are all ready to celebrate a year of growth as measured by multiple measures. As you can imagine, we see success as so much more than what’s on the final stopwatch but also in the stories of the training, the obstacles overcome, and the wins along the way. **We will celebrate together. It takes community!**




Because some of you have yet to experience Bloomsday, I will share a few more. If this were a Spokane Indians baseball game (field trip this month), we are in the bottom of the 8th inning! A Zags women’s basketball game would have 6:15 left in the 4th quarter. Your favorite 300 page book would have about 47 pages left. A cross-country road trip from Spokane, WA to New York, NY would have about 2,110 miles traveled and 390 miles to go, nearing the eastern states (close to Pittsburgh). Finally, if this were a single day, it would be 8:06 PM which happens to be right about sunset today! We are getting close.

Speaking of favorite traditions, don’t forget to mark your calendars for our PV Carnival, an annual event here at Prairie View. It’s on May 30 this year and it is sure to be a beautiful event where community gathers to have a blast. Together.


Grateful to create memories and celebrate all of the moments with YOU!

Principal Naslund

Let's Fly Together!



Dr. Jeff Naslund
Proud Principal
Prairie View Elementary
509.465.7810



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



PTO Updates

Our **next PTO meeting** of the 2023-24 school Year starts at 6pm on May 20, 2024 (in Portable 1). All PV parents and guardians are invited to attend. Oh, treats will be served! YOU have a vote on how fundraising dollars are spent which is why it's important to attend if you can. Childcare IS provided!

Mark your calendars for one of our favorite annual events **The PV Carnival** for Thursday, May 30! Forgot how awesome it is? Check out some of the highlights from last year [HERE](#).



Our PTO is always looking for more 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.

Keep up with all the happenings on our PV PTO on Facebook [HERE](#)! Prefer Instagram? We got you! We often post similar things, but many people may only use one form of social media. Here is a link to the PV PTO IG page: https://www.instagram.com/pv_pto/

Testing 1, 2, 3...
2024 PV Elementary SBA & WCAS Schedule*

Spring Testing					
Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
April 22-26	SBA Proctor Training				
April 29-May 3					
May 6-10		3 ELA CAT	3 ELA CAT	3 ELA CAT	5 Math Makeup 3 / 4 ELA
		5 Math CAT	5 Math CAT	5 Math PT	
		4 ELA CAT	4 ELA CAT	4 ELA CAT	
May 13-17		3 ELA PT 1/PT 2	3 ELA PT 2	3 ELA PT 2	ELA CAT Makeup
		5 ELA CAT	5 ELA CAT	5 ELA PT 1	
		4 ELA PT 1/PT 2	4 ELA PT 1/PT 2	4 ELA PT 1/PT 2	
May 20-24		3 Math CAT	3 Math CAT	4 Math PT	Snow Makeup No School (May 24)
		5 ELA PT 1/2	5 ELA PT 1/2	*5 ELA PT 1/2	
		4 Math CAT	4 Math CAT	4 Math PT	
May 28-May 31 <small>(Science if needed)</small>	Memorial Day (May 27)		5 WCAS	5 WCAS	ALL MAKEUP <small>Last Day of WCAS Science Testing Available</small>
Jun 3-Jun 7 <small>(MAP?)</small>	MAP Testing	MAP Testing	MAP Testing	MAP Testing	Last Day of State Testing Window 6/7 REPORT CARDS DUE!

*always subject to change to support student success.

One of the signs that we are nearing the end of the year is upcoming state & standardized testing. These tests provide valuable insights into our students' learning progress and help us tailor future instruction to meet their needs more effectively. Below is a breakdown of the scheduled tests, what they entail, and how you can support your child through this period.

Understanding the Tests

- SBA (Smarter Balanced Assessment) Grades 3 - 5:
 - ELA (English Language Arts) CAT (Computer Adaptive Test) & PT (Performance Task): This portion of the SBA assesses reading, writing, listening, and research skills. The CAT adapts to your child's ability level, providing a personalized assessment experience.
 - Math CAT & PT: Similar to the ELA CAT, the Math CAT adjusts to your child's response patterns, evaluating their proficiency in mathematical reasoning, problem-solving, and understanding of concepts.
- WCAS (Washington Comprehensive Assessment of Science) for Grade 5:
 - This assessment measures students' understanding of the Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS), focusing on three major areas: Life Sciences, Physical Science, and Earth & Space Science.
- MAP (Measures of Academic Progress) Testing Grades 1 - 5:
 - The MAP tests are adaptive assessments in reading and math that measure a student's growth over time. These tests are taken multiple times throughout the year to monitor progress. Our Hawks have shown significant growth from Fall to Winter, so it will be exciting to SEE more growth this Spring!

How can you support your Hawk?

- Encourage a Positive Attitude: Remind your child that these tests are opportunities to showcase what they've learned. Encourage them to approach each test with confidence and a positive mindset. But...doing their best is all they need to do! They are enough!
- Establish a Routine: Ensure your child has a consistent bedtime and morning routine to help them be well-rested and prepared for each day of testing.
- Nutrition: A healthy breakfast can significantly impact your child's performance. Foods that provide slow-releasing energy, like whole grains, yogurt, and fruits, are excellent choices. And snacks. Snacks are helpful!
- Stay Positive and Supportive: Your attitude towards these assessments can influence your child's perspective. Stay positive, offer encouragement, and remind them that their best effort is what matters most.
- Limit Screen Time: Encourage your child to unwind with activities other than screen time. Reading together, playing board games, or spending time outdoors can help reduce stress and improve sleep.

We understand that testing periods can be stressful, not just for students but for their families as well. Please know that we are here to support your child every step of the way. If you have any concerns or questions, do not hesitate to reach out to your child's teacher or me directly.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership in making this testing period a successful and positive experience for our students.

IN AN EMERGENCY TAKE ACTION



HOLD! In your room or area. Clear the halls.

STUDENTS

Clear the hallways and remain in room or area until the "All Clear" is announced. Do business as usual.

ADULTS

Close and lock the door. Account for students and adults. Do business as usual.



SECURE! Get inside. Lock outside doors.

STUDENTS

Return to inside of building. Do business as usual.

ADULTS

Bring everyone indoors. Lock outside doors. Increase situational awareness. Account for students and adults. Do business as usual.



LOCKDOWN! Locks, lights, out of sight.

STUDENTS

Move away from sight. Maintain silence. Do not open the door.

ADULTS

Recover students from hallway if possible. Lock the classroom door. Turn out the lights. Move away from sight. Maintain silence. Do not open the door. Prepare to evade or defend.



EVACUATE! (A location may be specified)

STUDENTS

Leave stuff behind if required to. If possible, bring your phone. Follow instructions.

ADULTS

Lead students to Evacuation location. Account for students and adults. Notify if missing, extra or injured students or adults.



SHELTER! Hazard and safety strategy.

STUDENTS

Use appropriate safety strategy for the hazard.

ADULTS

Lead safety strategy. Account for students and adults. Notify if missing, extra or injured students or adults.

Hazard	Safety Strategy
Tornado	Evacuate to shelter area
Hazmat	Seal the room
Earthquake	Drop, cover and hold
Tsunami	Get to high ground



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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 May at-a-glance [HERE] or check in with each:

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



“ PV Hawks are known, loved, and developed. PV Hawks are future ready! ”



23-24 The Family Handbook Prairie View



We SEE you, HawkSI! Let's fly! Together.

TRANSITION TO



Kindergarten



- Who:** Children who are four years old by August 31, 2024
- What:** A program for eligible students
- Where:** Mead Elementary Schools
- When:** 2024-2025 School Year
- Time:** Regular School Hours 9:00am - 3:20pm

WHAT IS TRANSITION TO KINDERGARTEN?



Transition to 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, 2024.

