



Prairie View Elementary

Family Newsletter - October 2024

Upcoming Dates

October 11th - Homecoming Parade @ 1:30 pm
 October 15th - PVE Picture Retake Day
 October 16th - PTO Meeting 6:30 NKE Library
 October 24th & 28th- PVE Conference Nights
 October 31st - No School
 November 1st - No School

Check Out Community Flyers

As part of our commitment to environmental sustainability, we've created a one-stop shop for community flyers. This eliminates the need for paper and lets you quickly find what you need. Check out the most up-to-date offerings here:
<https://www.oregonsd.org/community/flyers>.

Physical Education

Dear Families,

I hope this message finds you well! I want to take a moment to thank you for all the support you provide at home. Your involvement is invaluable to your child's success.

As we kick off this school year, if you have them, please remember to send your child with gym shoes for physical activities. We will be starting units on community building, overhand throwing, underhand throwing, soccer, and football. It has been so fun getting in the community to watch the students in sports over the summer and into this fall season!

Thank you for your continued support, and I look forward to an exciting year ahead!

Best regards,
 Taylor Jahn



Homecoming

Parade Details for Prairie View:

Students will walk to the homecoming parade with their teachers and remain with them during the parade.

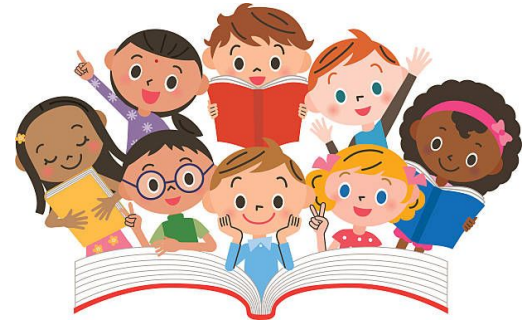
If you wish to take your child with you to the parade or pick them up early to participate in the parade, you must submit the form below and provide detailed information.

- We have two pick-up times: 12:30 p.m. or 1:00 p.m.
- When you come to pick up your child, please use the school-provided dismissal pick-up sign and drive to the PVE pick-up zone. Your child will be called to meet you.
- Pick-up being made by a person other than a guardian assigned in IC must be noted on the form. (Be ready to present ID.)
- Regular attendance rules will apply and early departures will be marked as AP (parent request) in Infinite Campus.
- If you have a change in after school plans on the day of Homecoming, please remember to inform your child's teacher and after-school childcare provider.

Please fill out this Google [form](#) by 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 8th. Complete one form for each child. Please ask for the confirmation email when submitting the form.

From the Reading Corner

“Children should learn that reading is pleasure, not just something that teachers make you do in school.” - author Beverly Cleary.



Our hope for our young learners is that they feel that reading is something that brings them joy and happiness. We want reading to feel like a natural and comfortable routine or activity that happens regularly at home.

As you continue to build strong reading habits at home, please remember you can still read TO and WITH your children! If your child is reluctant to be the sole reader or hesitant to read independently on their own, try offering an alternative. You could alternate pages. You can read for 5 minutes, and then they can read for 5 minutes. Your child could read to a sibling or a stuffed toy after school and save the bedtime reading for you! Try alternating days of who gets to do the reading. Even as your children progress through elementary school, they may still very much enjoy being read to.

Remember: you are building wonderful memories that will last for a very long time!

Happy reading!



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World Language

¡Hola! We are having a great start to the year in World Language/Spanish. We are starting the year with some review and then we'll dive into new topics. Here's what we are working on as we settle into the new school year:

*Kindergarten: We are learning greetings, how to introduce ourselves and some frequently used words in our classroom. Soon we will start learning words for colors and how to answer the question "how are you?"

*1st grade: We are practicing greetings, introductions and frequently used words in the classroom. Next we will be learning about Hispanic Heritage month and the important contributions Hispanics have made in the U.S. We will also learn how to express our likes and dislikes.

*2nd Grade: We are practicing greetings, introductions, and frequently used words in the classroom. Next we will be learning about the monarch migration to Mexico and participating in a "symbolic migration" where we will create paper monarchs to share with students across the country. In the spring we will find out where our monarchs have "landed" during their symbolic migration.

*3rd grade: We are practicing greetings, introductions, and frequently used words in the classroom. We are learning about famous Hispanics in honor of Hispanic Heritage month. We will work on a collaborative project on this topic.

*4th grade: We are practicing greetings, introductions, and frequently used words in the classroom. We are using words learned last year to write letters in Spanish to pen pals with whom we will exchange letters with throughout the year.

-Profe Mahoney

Library & Technology

Hello Families,

My name is Renee Margulius (pronounced Mar-go-lis) and I am so excited to be the new library media specialist and technology teacher at Prairie View! I have loved meeting and getting to know all of the amazing students these first few weeks of school. We have had a great start to the school year, reviewing library routines, learning about book care, introducing (and re-introducing) ourselves to our school tech devices, and beginning our digital citizenship curriculum.

Library and tech are part of the rotations schedule this year which means that your child gets to check out new books every 4 (school) days! This is amazing because they get MORE library time, but it can be tricky to keep track of which day to return their books. Counting the days on the calendar or putting their books in their backpack each night are two strategies that might help! Also, if your child hasn't finished their book or would like it for longer, they can always bring it back to renew it for another week.

The book fair is so much fun and I am so excited for the Scholastic Book Fair to come back to Prairie View this year!

Scholastic Fall Book Fair Info:

October 24th & October 28th (during conferences)
3:30-7:30 p.m. in Prairie View's Library

Here is the [LINK](#) with book fair details!

Mrs. Margulius

Art



Welcome back to the Art Studio! *In the Art Studio, we learn by: creating, presenting, responding, and connecting.*

Over the first two rotations, 1st-4th Grade students worked on a piece of a community mural inspired by artist, Jen Stark that now decorates our beautiful hallway. Then the artists were able to create a painted paw poster to practice their painting skills and techniques. Kindergarteners were inspired by Peter H. Reynolds', "The Dot" to create Dot paintings. Then all artists were excited to create their [Square One](#) artwork. Our PTO will share more information about our Square One Art fundraiser in the coming weeks. Ask your artist about the theme for their Square One artwork this year. Thank you for your continued support!

-Ms. Shively

Music

We spend our time everyday in music class learning through our state standards of: creating, performing, responding, and connecting.

In our classes at the beginning of the year, we spend a lot of time reviewing the expectations in the music room. The older grades have been spending their time in class reviewing prior knowledge of melody and rhythm concepts from the previous years. The younger grades have been spending their time in class reviewing how to play the classroom instruments, keeping a steady beat and singing simple melodies. We all have been working on singing our school song "I'm A Prairie View Panther"- I bet your student could sing it for you at home!!

The concert dates for 2nd,3rd, and 4th grade have been set, so please add the following dates to your calendar:

4th Grade Chorus and Orchestra Concert: Tuesday, December 10 at 6:00pm in PVE's Big Gym.

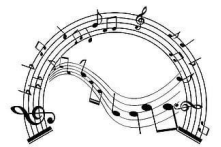
2nd Grade Concert: Friday, February 28 at 2:15 in PVE's Big Gym.

4th Grade Chorus and Orchestra Concert: Monday, April 28 at 6:00pm in PVE's Big Gym.

3rd Grade Concert: Friday, May 16 at 2:15 in PVE's Big Gym.

Kindergarten and 1st grade will be working in their music classes on how to be a performer and will premiere their performing abilities when they are in 2nd grade :)

Mrs. Schaller
General Music Teacher
4th Grade Choir Director



Parking Lot Reminders

When dropping off and/or picking up there are two options, the drive up lane and the parking lot.

Drive up Lane: This is for students that are independently able to get in and out of vehicles. If you drop off in the drive up lane, please remain in your vehicle and pull forward as much as possible.

Parking lot: Please make sure students and caregivers are using the designated crosswalk.

Student Name Signs: Please make sure you are using the signs provided this school year.

It makes things go smoothly when staff can read a student name and call for them. If you need a new sign, please let us know via email at dthillgartner@oregonsd.net

**PLEASE
PULL
FORWARD**

Youth Center

Join us at the Oregon Youth Center for a community-wide Homecoming Tailgate on October 11 from 4-6 pm at 110 N. Oak St.! Enjoy food, Kona Ice, games, raffle and more! Tour the center and learn how to get involved with OYC as a student or community member. All proceeds from food & raffle sales will directly support OYC programming & updates. OYC is an afterschool and summer drop-in center for grades 5-9. If your student is interested in being a part of OYC visit www.oregonyouthcenter.org.

PBIS

(Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports)

Mission Pawsible

Wow! What a Pawsome job all of our students have been doing so far this year! In September, our missions were all about reviewing PVE expectations and rules. We had so many students accept and complete the weekly missions they were given, and all grade levels earned an extra recess for their hard work. In October, our PVE Missions will focus on Responsibility. Be sure to ask your student about the weekly missions. Some of them this month will include being responsible at home. 😊



In October we will also be having our first POP group meetings. POP groups, or Piece of the Peace groups, are multi-age groups, that include students in 1st through 4th grades. POP groups will meet monthly to talk about our monthly theme and make connections with one another. Kindergarten students will be having these same meetings, but they will be meeting in their homerooms..

Finally, our Back to School Bash on September 26th was a hit! We loved seeing students and their families enjoying themselves with some fun activities here at PVE.



OREGON PTO NEWSLETTER

Parents and teachers of Netherwood Knoll Elementary, Prairie View Elementary, and Rome Corners Intermediate Schools

PTO MEETINGS:

Join us in-person in the NKE Library or via Google Meet beginning at 6:30 pm on the following days:

October 16	March 19
November 20	April 16
February 19	May 21

UPCOMING DINE OUTS:

North and South Verona from 4-9 pm on October 9, 2024

Pizza Pit Oregon all day on November 13, 2024

CLUB'S CHOICE FUNDRAISER:

The Club's Choice catalog fundraiser has traditionally been our biggest fundraiser of the year. Our goal is to **raise \$10,000** from sales and donations. Our sale begins on Oct 15 and ends on Oct 30. Items purchased must be picked up at RCI on Dec 4.

SQUARE 1 ART FUNDRAISER:

All students will work on their Square 1 Art artwork at school during September and October. In mid-November order forms will be sent home for families and caregivers to order keepsakes and gifts displaying their student's artwork.

JOIN OUR MAILING LIST:

Via the Web www.oregonpto.org/join-mailing-list/

Via Email: Julie Klein (secretary@oregonpto.org)

CONNECT WITH US:

Website: www.oregonpto.org/

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President: Laura Reese (president@oregonpto.org)



- **MONDAYS**
- **OCTOBER 7TH - NOVEMBER 4TH**
- **6:00-7:30PM**
- **HELD LIVE ONLINE VIA ZOOM**
- **PARENTS OF CHILDREN AGES 5-12**
- **CLASS FEE: \$24 (PARENT GUIDE INCLUDED)**



** Scholarships are available.*

OSD's Community Education and Recreation Program will be offering an *Active Parenting* class. This class will take place **LIVE ONLINE**. Parents will have the opportunity to discuss how to raise responsible, cooperative children who are able to resist peer pressure and thrive. Follow the link below to register for this class!

[Active Parenting Class Registration Link](#)

Attendance

Consistent school attendance is critical to academic success. As a result we track student attendance closely and adhere to school board policy and Wisconsin state statute. Please take a moment to review attendance information [here](#). More information on following pages.

Contacts for Attendance:

Please call the attendance line to report absences.

Attendance Administrative Assistant

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School Social Worker

Daniela Arevalo
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More information [can be found here](#)

October Attendance Corner:

- Attendance is crucial for student success, and we encourage all families to ensure their children are present and engaged every school day.
- Your child's attendance contributes not only to their classroom environment but to the larger PVE school community. Each child brings something unique and special to our school and we are so lucky to have them as a PVE panther.
- Let's aim for great attendance this month; every day counts!

Building the good habit of your child's attendance- Action Steps

We know that building a home to school connection is essential to a student's success. Our students' days don't just start and stop at home or school. Being a team allows students to feel safe and valued and know their "people" are connected.

- Ask about the school's attendance policy.
- Ask your child's teacher about your child's attendance and tell the teacher any concerns you have.
- Ask for help when you need it. School staff, after-school program providers, and community agencies are available to help families navigate resources and problem solve experiences that make it difficult for your child to attend.

Attendance and Social Emotional well-being

- Third and fourth grade students at PVE who missed fewer than 10 days of school reported more areas of strength in our school Panorama survey last school year.
- Kindergarten, first, and second grade students who missed fewer than 10 days reported they were more able to regulate their emotions at school and at home in our Emotion Regulation check-ins. In spring, 85.5% of students in K-2nd grade reported they were able to regulate their emotions consistently at home or at school. Of the students who missed 10 or more days, only 37.5% of students reported being able to consistently regulate their emotions.

Alternative After School Plans

If you have any updates to your student's after school plan, ie getting picked up instead of the bus, please communicate this with the office by sending in a note in the morning. This helps ensure that teachers receive the message. If there are unexpected changes, all communication must be done through the office by calling (608) 835-4291. Teachers may not have an opportunity to check email throughout their busy day and this helps us make sure the message gets to students.