



The HAWKEYE

FROM PROUD PRAIRIE VIEW PRINCIPAL WALTER

SAVE THE DATES

- March 1 - Registration for the 2025-26 school year opens
- March 3 - PTO Meeting at 6:00 in Portable 1
- March 3-7 - Read Across America Week
- March 6-14 - Book Fair
- March 7 - 4th Grade Math is Cool Competition at Mt. Spokane High School
- March 21 - No School (teacher LID)
- March 25 - PTO Pattison's Family Skate Night
- 2024/25 [Calendar](#)
- 2025/26 [Calendar](#)

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

Our Mission: Ensuring ALL students learn and grow at high levels!

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!

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

Principal Walter

REGISTRATION FOR 2025-26 OPEN MARCH 1ST!

Registration for next year begins tomorrow for any kids that aren't already students at Prairie View! Click [\[HERE\]](#) to get all set up for next year! If your son or daughter is currently a student here in kindergarten through 5th grade, there is no need to do anything. Even for our 5th graders, who will roll up to Highland. This is only for students that don't already go to school here.

Can't wait to meet our new Hawks!!!

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.

- **Who:** children who are four years old by August 31st, 2025
- **What:** a program for eligible students
- **Where:** Mead Elementary Schools
- **When:** 2025-26 school year
- **Time:** regular school hours 9:00 am - 3:20 pm

Interested? Go [\[HERE\]](#) to get more information.

DUAL LANGUAGE IMMERSION PROGRAM

Gearing up for Kindergarten Registration to open...

[\[HERE\]](#) is a link to the printable 2025-2026 Dual Language Immersion Program Application, and [\[HERE\]](#) is a link to our district's website with more information on this program.

Our district is also planning to have the Parent Information Night about this program sometime in April. More details to come on that.

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READ ACROSS AMERICA WEEK

Check your student's backpack tonight, will information about Read Across America Week. You should find:

- one light blue flyer with general information
- one pink flyer with challenge slips
- one white flyer with the bookmark contest information

We also have dress-up spirit days all week! The class with the most participation will win a prize!

- Monday: Red/Pink
- Tuesday: Orange/Yellow
- Wednesday: Black/White
- Thursday: Blue/Purple
- Friday: As many colors as you can!

Thanks again for helping make Read Across America another fun week for our kids!

IT'S BOOK FAIR TIME!

Our Spring Book Fair is coming up on March 6th! [\[HERE\]](#) is everything you need to know.

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.

- Enjoy lots of colors! Different colored fruits and veggies have different important vitamins, so try and eat lots of colors.
- Avoid 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.
- Try 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.

5TH GRADE ARCHERY COMPETITION

Mr. Wisner and Mr. Bravato are teaming up to host an archery tournament for our 5th graders at Prairie View Elementary on the **evening of March 7th**. This will be a great opportunity to showcase our NASP (National Archery in the Schools) program to our Five Mile community. We can shoot 24 archers at a time. Depending on the number of students interested in competing, this will determine how many flights we do that evening. If your child is interested in competing, please have this form

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filled out and returned to Mr. Wiser at Prairie View and Mr. Bravato at Skyline by **Friday, February 28th.**

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SPECIALIST ROTATIONS FOR MARCH

[\[HERE\]](#) is the March Specialist Schedule from our amazing Specialists!

- ❖ PE Schedule - follow Mr. Wiser's PE on [Instagram @pvhawkspe](#)
- ❖ Music Schedule - check out [Mrs. Martin's Music website](#)
- ❖ Library Schedule - follow Mrs. Chaffins on [Instagram @pvhawkslibrary](#)
- ❖ Mrs. Toth - find information on [counseling](#), [Bite-2-Go](#), and [Second Step](#)

HELPING CHILDREN LEARN NEWSLETTER

See March's edition of the Helping Children Learn Newsletter [\[HERE\]](#). It's full of tips and strategies you can use at home to help guide your child's learning. It really is an incredible resource!

WANT TO VOLUNTEER?

Want to volunteer? Check in with your child's teacher about their needs then head [\[HERE\]](#) to get cleared for the year. All volunteers are checked centrally in Mead.

PTO UPDATE

Our next PTO meeting of the 2024-25 school Year starts at 6:00 pm on March 3, 2025 (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!

Our awesome 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.

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

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Want to keep up with all of the Goings-Ons at Prairie View? Follow our FaceBook page [\[HERE\]](#)!

BUS REGISTRATION

The 2024-25 Bus Registration form is now live for all students in the Mead School District. Thank you for registering for route planning as soon as you can.

2024-25 Bus Registration Form [\[HERE\]](#)

Helpful Resources

- ❖ [Transportation Homepage](#)
- ❖ [Transportation FAQ](#)

Questions? Please contact Transportation Services.

- ❖ Phone: 509-465-6107
- ❖ Email: transportation@mead354.org



SCHOOL HOURS

- ❖ M, T, TH, F: 9:00 am - 3:20 pm (Breakfast: 8:45 am)
- ❖ Wednesday: 9:40 am - 3:20 pm (Breakfast: 9:25 am)

