

Prairie View Grade School

December 15, 2018



Dear Prairie View Family,

We would like your feedback about Prairie View School. All parents are invited to participate in the parent supplement survey of the Illinois 5Essentials Survey. This survey gives us feedback in five key areas. In addition, this feedback is an important indicator on the new Illinois Report Card!

We need at least 20 percent participation of parents to respond to the survey. While the parent data will not be made public, the parent report will enable us to make considerations based on the response given. District 301 administers this survey annually so that we can determine trends that can be used for school improvement practices.

Please consider supporting our continual improvement efforts by logging onto <http://survey.5-essentials.org/illinois/survey/parent/> and completing the survey for Prairie View Elementary Schools.

Winter Choral Concert—Thursday, December 20th

Second Grade ~ 6:00-6:30 pm

Third Grade ~ 7:00-7:30 pm



Classroom Holiday Parties December 22nd

Gr. 2 ~ 1:15 ~ 2:00 pm.

Gr. K-1-3-4-5 ~ 2:15 ~ 3:00 pm.

Security Precautions

For the safety of the students and staff in the building, all visitors, including parents and volunteers, are required to enter through the office and sign in. To be buzzed into the office you will need to push the buzzer located on the wall to the right of the office door corridor. Please do not knock on the main doors to get students attention. We teach the students not to let anyone in.

Friday is Spirit Day! Wear your Coyote Spirit Wear!

The Winter Chill is Here

Please dress your child appropriately to be outside when the weather permits. Snow and moderately cold weather will not keep the children inside. **All children will participate in outdoor activities if the outside temperature with wind chill is 0° or above.** Snow pants and boots are required for children to play in the snow.

It is also important that your child has a pair of gym shoes at school. If for some reason your child forgets their shoes, as they are wearing their winter boots to school, we will make every attempt to have something warm and dry here.



News from the Social Worker

December's Character Trait is...

Caring/Compassion

Think about the concerns, cares, and feelings of others.



He looks like he needs a friend today! I am going to ask him to join our group!



"Engage the mind, empower the learner, inspire excellence, influence the world"

Important Dates to Remember

December 17, 2018	Board Meeting
December 20, 2018	6pm Music Concert Grade 2 7pm Music Concert Grade 3
December 21, 2018	Mr. Sportsman's Sports Camp
December 21, 2018	Winter Parties
December 24 through January 4, 2019	Winter break (No School)
January 7, 2019	School Resumes
January 8, 2018	PTO Meeting
January 18, 2018	End of Second Quarter
January 21, 2018	Martin Luther King Day (No School)

TO BE PREPARED FOR DISTRICT 301 SCHOOL CLOSINGS

District 301 staff are reminded that there are multiple places to check for information about weather-related closings. Information will be released through:

- **A phone message to staff and parents**
- **An email message to staff and parents**
- **The District 301 website: www.central301.net**
- **The District 301 Facebook page: www.facebook.com/CentralSchoolDistrict301**
- **The District 301 app Local newspapers, television stations, and radio stations**
- **The Emergency Closing Center website: www.emergencyclosings.com**



For more information on events taking place in the community please visit the following:

District digital bulletin board : <https://central301.net/digital-bulletin-board/>

Prairie View Website: <https://pv.central301.net/>

Prairie View PTO: <https://www.facebook.com/PVPTO/>

Prairie View Twitter: [@301PVGS](https://twitter.com/@301PVGS)