



Prairie View Grade School | Coyote Newsletter – January 17, 2020

Dear Prairie View Families,

We are off and running this semester. It is hard to believe it is 2020. With a New Year and decade comes hope, opportunity, growth, and unforeseen challenges. I am looking forward to everyday that we continue to grow and nurture our Prairie View students!

These next three months will be critical in the social, emotional, and academic development for our students. We just finished our first District Assessments in FastBridge. We will use this data to continue to support our daily instructional practices. Our school-wide Hunter's Reading Challenge is in its final months and we will find out in March which book will be the students favorite from the challenge.

On Monday, January 20, 2020, students and staff will be off due to honoring Martin Luther King, Jr. When I think of this day, it brings to mind our initiative to be the "I" in kind. Remembering a specific quote from Martin Luther King Jr., "The time is always right to do what is right." We continue to instill in our Prairie View students to be respectful, responsible, and safe. The character trait for January is acceptance. Acceptance to know that even if we disagree about everything, we can still be kind to each other.

In Partnership,

Dr. Jill Schreiber, Principal



Paraprofessionals

Central 301 is seeking applicants for a full time paraprofessional position at Prairie View Grade School beginning with the 2019-2020 school year. Applicants must have a professional educator license and appropriate endorsements.

Food Service

The Food Service Department is looking for staff members and substitutes. We have part-time permanent and substitute positions available that range from 4-6.5 hours per day. Most shifts end between 1:30-2:00pm. If you are looking for a position in your community that allows you to be at work while your child is at school, this might be the perfect job for you. In addition, Food Service Department staff and substitutes do not work school calendar holidays, breaks, or during the summer.

Please contact Pamela Mirenda, Food Service Director, at 847-464-6043 or pamela.mirenda@central301.net.

Apply on the [District](#) web page by clicking the following:

- District Departments >Human Resources> Non-Certified Position Openings.

Friday, January 17, 2020 at 5:30PM Sportsman's Sports Camp
Monday, January 20, 2020 No School-Martin Luther King Day
Tuesday, January 21, 2020 at 6:00PM Board Meeting
Saturday, January 25, 2020 Pine Wood Derby
Thursday, January 30, 2020 at 3:35PM Talent Show Try Outs





The Winter Chill

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. Please send your student with an extra pair of clothes in the event they get wet they are able to change into dry clothes. The health office does not have any spare clothes.

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.

Health Office Reminder:



Please remember the 3 C's in preventing spread of illness:

- Clean your hands
- Cover your nose and mouth
- Contain your germs

Be sure your children dress for the weather, get plenty of rest, & eat a healthy diet.

Check out the Digital Bulletin Board for flyers from community groups & organizations

January's Character Trait is...

Acceptance
Respect and appreciate unique qualities in others



Daily Fun with Your Little One!

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 <p>Help your child get ready to learn to read!</p> <p>Each day features a fun activity that will help your child build pre-reading skills. Activities are color-coded by skill. Ask your children's librarian for more ideas on how to promote early literacy skills with daily activities at home.</p>	<p>1 Stories</p> <p>On New Year's Day, have your child tell you a story about something she wants to do in the coming year.</p>	<p>2 Sounds</p> <p>Ask your child how many words she can think of that have the same beginning sound as "January."</p>	<p>3 Songs</p> <p>Sing "Do Your Ears Hang Low?" and march along as you sing.</p>	<p>4 Rhymes</p> <p>On National Spaghetti Day, read the fun rhyming story <i>Spaghetti with the Yeti</i> by Adam and Charlotte Gullain together.</p>		
<p>5 Writing</p> <p>It's National Bird Day. Have your child draw a picture of his favorite bird. Then, have him draw another picture of an imaginary bird.</p>	<p>6 Reading</p> <p>It's National Cuddle Up Day! Grab a favorite blanket and cuddle up with your child to read a favorite book together.</p>	<p>7 Play</p> <p>Play a game in which you each pretend to be a different animal.</p>	<p>8 Science</p> <p>On National Bubble Bath Day, mix 1 cup shampoo, 1½ cups water, and food coloring in an empty shampoo bottle. Shake and use to create a colorful bath!</p>	<p>9 Sounds</p> <p>Have your child listen to two different versions of the same song. Ask her which one she liked better and why.</p>	<p>10 Songs</p> <p>Make up a song about winter and sing it to the tune of "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star."</p>	<p>11 Science</p> <p>Celebrate National Milk Day by making homemade chocolate milk: mix 8 oz. of milk, 1½ tsp. unsweetened cocoa powder, and 1 tsp. powdered sugar.</p>
<p>12 Math</p> <p>Help your child use a ruler to measure several objects around the house. Which object is longest? Which is shortest?</p>	<p>13 Stories</p> <p>It's National Sticker Day. Have your child put animal stickers on a piece of paper and tell you a story about what the animals are doing.</p>	<p>14 Reading</p> <p>Read <i>Over and Under the Snow</i> by Kate Messner together.</p>	<p>15 Rhymes</p> <p>It's National Hat Day. How many words can your child think of that rhyme with "hat"?</p>	<p>16 Writing</p> <p>Write the word "winter" on white paper. Then, have your child trace each letter several times with different colored pencils.</p>	<p>17 Rhymes</p> <p>How many different rhyming poems that start with "Roses are red, winter is cold" can you and your child think of?</p>	<p>18 Reading</p> <p>On Winnie the Pooh Day, read aloud from <i>The Complete Tales of Winnie-the-Pooh</i>.</p>
<p>19 Math</p> <p>On National Popcorn Day, make some together and use the pieces to do simple math problems.</p>	<p>20 Play</p> <p>Ask your child to teach you his favorite game. Let him make up his own rules!</p>	<p>21 Reading</p> <p>On Squirrel Appreciation Day, read <i>The Secret Life of Squirrels</i> by Nancy Rose together.</p>	<p>22 Science</p> <p>Find a few foods that taste different, such as salty, sweet, and sour. Ask your child which she likes best!</p>	<p>23 Writing</p> <p>On National Handwriting Day, have your child practice writing his name, making each letter a different color.</p>	<p>24 Sounds</p> <p>How many words can your child think of that have the same beginning sound as her name?</p>	<p>25 Play</p> <p>Have fun being silly on National Opposite Day. Wear pajamas during the day, have breakfast for dinner, and say "goodbye" when you enter a room.</p>
<p>26 Stories</p> <p>Take turns telling stories about what animals do in the winter. Where do they live? What do they eat? Be creative!</p>	<p>27 Science</p> <p>It's National Chocolate Cake Day. Bake a cake together and talk about what happens to the batter as it bakes in the oven.</p>	<p>28 Songs</p> <p>Sing favorite songs as you are driving in the car together.</p>	<p>29 Math</p> <p>It's National Puzzle Day. Before putting a puzzle together, have your child sort the pieces by color or size.</p>	<p>30 Reading</p> <p>Open a book. Ask your child how many words he can pick out on the page.</p>	<p>31 Writing</p> <p>It's Inspire Your Heart with Art Day. Put out craft and coloring supplies, and encourage your child to create an original work of art.</p>	

PRAIRIE VIEW PTO NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2020



NEXT PTO MEETING
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10TH
6:30pm
In the PV LIBRARY

SAVE THE DATE

For a *Century Rewind* Benefit

Prairie View Fundraiser – Parents Night Out

Saturday, March 14, 2020

Elgin Country Club – Doors Open at 6:00pm

Music, Dancing, Raffles, Silent & Live Auction, Open Bar
Advance ticket sales only. Adults only event.

Eat, Drink, Bid & Revive the Roar!

If you or anyone you know can or would like to donate to the silent or live auction or would like to help sponsor this benefit, please reach out to Jen Melton at parentsnightout2020@gmail.com

All donations welcome! Local business, local restaurants, sporting events, you name it! All proceeds will go directly back to the school!

Important Dates

1/13/20 – 1/19/20
McAlister's Deli Benefit Nights

1/14/20 – 1/15/20
Talent Show Tryouts

2/5/20
Chipotle Benefit Night

2/7/20
Dad/Daughter Dance

2/20/20
Red Robin Benefit Night

2/21/20
Box Tops Due

****REMINDER****
Every Friday is Spirit Wear Day!

4th Annual Prairie View

★ RISING STARS ★

TALENT SHOW

Thursday, February 13th at the Hemmens
Show is at 6:30pm (doors open 5:30)

TICKETS GO ON SALE 1/20
ONLINE AT THE CITY OF ELGIN WEBSITE

WWW.EMMENS.ORG

OR IN PERSON AT THE HEMMENS BOX OFFICE

Concessions will be available
(snacks, water and pop)

Favor Candy Bags and Flowers
for Purchase

Teachers certificates
will be up for raffle

Wear your Spirit Wear & receive
a free glow stick bracelet

ANY QUESTIONS - PLEASE CONTACT MICHELLE SANTUCCI
MICHELLE.SANTUCCI@SBCGLOBAL.NET



A Night Under the Hollywood Stars

Sweetheart Dance

Date: Friday, February 7, 2020

Cost: \$26 per couple (\$10 for each additional child)

Time: 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Check-in will begin at 6:20 p.m. There will be two groups for the evening.

Group I

6:30-7:30 p.m. Group I will be doing a craft/photo shoot and snacks in the lunch room.

7:30-8:30 p.m. Group I will enjoy dancing and music in the gym.

Group II

6:30-7:30 p.m. Group II will be doing a craft/photo shoot and snacks in the lunch room.

7:30-8:30 p.m. Group II will enjoy dancing and music in the gym.

Group assignments will be distributed at check-in.

Location: Prairie View Grade School (enter through Southeast corner doors -- closest to the park)

Attire: Dress for a night under the Hollywood stars with your sweetheart.

RSVP: Tickets may be purchased through the PV PTO website at <https://prairieviewpto.membershiptoolkit.com/home>.

Ticket sales will be open from Friday, January 10, 2020 – Sunday, February 2, 2020.

Prairie View PTO would like to cordially invite all Prairie View girls (Pre-K through 5th grade) and their dad (or special man in their life) to a fun-filled Night Under the Hollywood Stars Sweetheart Dance.

Each girl(s) and their dad will be able to make a craft during the event.

Additionally, there will be snacks, drinks and lots of music/dancing.

We will have a photo shoot for some memorable photos.

Please feel free to reach out to Joann Smith (smitte2@ameritech.net) and Threasa Taylor (threasa.taylor@yahoo.com) with any questions.

Happy New Year! BOX TOP\$ FOR EDUCATION & TYSON PROJECT A+

As you shop for warm meals and healthy snacks, don't forget to check for **Box Tops** and **Tyson** labels. This program is a great (and easy) way to raise funds for our school.

There are now THREE easy ways to collect Box Tops:

1. Download the App and simply scan your receipt
*Box Top earnings are identified and automatically updated online. Click the "Credit" icon to assign earnings to your child's class-type in teacher's last name.
2. Keep clipping box tops and sending them into school (see reverse side for fun collection slip)
3. **Email your e-receipt (grocery delivery or pick up) to receipts@boxtops4education.com

**Must be registered with Box Tops for Education via Box Tops Apps or website.

HOW IT WORKS



BUY
BOXTOPS PRODUCTS



SCAN
YOUR RECEIPT



EARN
CASH FOR YOUR SCHOOL



BOXTOPS CLIPS
ON PACKAGES

Box Tops are worth 10¢ each for our school

Also, keep clipping those Tyson Project A+ labels.

Look for Tyson Products that display the Project A+ logo.



You can find Tyson Labels on more than 40 Tyson products on both bags and boxes.

Tyson Project A+ labels are worth 24¢ each for our school

The class that collects the most Box Tops wins a prize!

Send in or submit by: Friday, February 21

If you have any questions, comments, suggestions please contact:

Missy Hoffmann (missy.hoffmann@alight.com) or Threasa Taylor (threasa_taylor@yahoo.com)



PRAIRIE VIEW GRADE SCHOOL



BOX TOPS ARE SNOW WONDERFUL!

Thank you for helping! Clipped Box Tops are each worth 10¢ for your child's school. Bonus certificates should not be attached to this sheet – please submit them separately. To see more ways to earn cash for your child's school, go to BTFE.com. See more collection sheets at BTFE.com/collectionsheets.

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**Prairie View
Grade School**

**January 13th-19th 2020
10:30AM-9PM**

**Drop your receipt in the bin
on the counter and we will
donate back 20%
Please no coupons or
discounts**

**1120 S Randall Rd
Elgin IL**

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SCHOOL SPIRIT TASTES GREAT



Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support Prairie View Grade School. Come in to the Chipotle at **348 Randall Road** in South Elgin on **Wednesday, February 5th** between **4:00pm and 8:00pm**. Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 33% of the proceeds will be donated to Prairie View Grade School.



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Online orders will not be included in the fundraiser total. To ensure your purchase is counted in the fundraiser, be sure to order and pay in-restaurant. Gift card purchases during fundraisers do not count towards total donated sales, but purchases made with an existing gift card will count.

Red Robin Benefit Night
February 20, 2020
5:00pm – 9:00pm

**JOIN US FOR
A TASTY
SPIRIT NIGHT.**

**HELP US EARN
20%
BACK**



Red Robin