



Prairie View Elementary

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General Housekeeping

A new month begins tomorrow! Make sure to check out our class website for new activities and resources related to what we are learning about over this month!

We will have a Valentine's party on Wednesday, February 14th! Class lists will be sent home this week if your child plans to send in Valentines! I will be sending out treat reminders as well as a sign up for unfilled spots soon! Thank you!

Sign up for Parent/Teacher conferences is happening now! They will be held on Tuesday, February 13th and Thursday, February 15th to discuss your child's progress as we have reached that halfway point of 3rd grade! Make sure to login to Skyward to sign up for a time! If you have any questions about how to do this, please contact the school office! I look forward to meeting with you! If these days or times do not work for you, please reach out so we can schedule a different time! Thank you!

Reader's Workshop

This week we are moving into a Module focused on Animal Behaviors, This will be perfect for our next major writing assignment. Students have read an informational text called, This is Your Life Cycle. They have explore text and graphic features , author's purpose, and author's craft.

Math

We have started a new unit on fractions this week. Students have been identifying parts of a whole and will begin learning about fractions on a number line later this week.

Please continue to practice those facts at home with your child, especially as our main focus during whole group math will not be multiplication.

Writing/ Grammar

The students have begun expository writing this week as they research an animal of their choosing. We are working on writing complete paragraphs with topic sentences, body paragraphs citing text evidence, and conclusions.

In grammar we are discussing adjectives, a word that describes a noun.

Social Studies

The students have begun a new unit that focuses on settling the land, analyzing the reasons for why various explorers came to, and settled in North America.

Science

Students are exploring seasonal weather patterns this week to determine the best place to build a snow fort. One of the places we will be studying the climate for is Madison, Wisconsin.

Happy Birthday!

There are no birthdays to celebrate this week.

Upcoming Events

- Class Valentine's Day Party: Wednesday, February 14th @ 2:30pm
- Parent/Teacher Conferences: Tues., Feb. 13th and Thurs., Feb. 15th 4-7:30pm
- No School: Fri., Feb. 16th and Mon., Feb. 19th (Teacher Inservice)

Reminders

Please remember to check that planner every night for any homework that needs to be completed. Also, now that winter weather has arrived, please make sure your child's snow gear is labeled with his/her name-many snow pants and boots look the same. Thanks for your help!

*Book Orders are due Tuesday, February 6th.

