



Prairie View Elementary

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General Housekeeping

Thank you to all the families that came in for conferences last week! It was great to meet with everyone to discuss your child's progress! As always, if you ever have any concerns or questions, please feel free to reach out to me via Dojo, email, or calling the school. Thanks!

Our Camp Day is this Friday, October 27th. Students may bring in a blanket (to create a tent over his/her desk) and wear camping gear. There is also still time to sign up to contribute something to our class trail mix as well! Link is in our Dojo Announcements, or you can write a note in your child's planner about what you would like to send in. Please send in items for it tomorrow or Friday.

Our Halloween party is this Tuesday, October 31st following the Halloween Parade. Our Halloween parade will be outside and parents may attend, depending on the weather. This will take place at 2:30! Please do not send your child in his/her costume, they will be allowed to change into it beforehand! Thank you!

Reader's Workshop

This week we read *Dear Dragon*, a story about unusual pen pals that write to one another. This has fit in perfectly with our writing over the last couple of weeks. :)

Math

We are continuing our study of using multiplication strategies to solve facts, specifically 6s, 7s, 8s, and 9s! Students can use break apart as a strategy to help them. For

example, 7x8 could be broken apart into 5x8 and 2x8 and then added together. This helps students answer questions more efficiently.

X4's facts have come home to add to the flash card pile! The expectation is that students are practicing these facts nightly! Thank you!

Writing/ Grammar

The students are wrapping up their pen pal letters to the students at Washington Elementary this week.

In grammar, students are learning more about action and being verbs.

Social Studies

The students have been learning more about the elements of geography this week and how it affects where they live. These items include landforms, bodies of water, and the climate!

Science

Students are wrapping up their first unit of science this week as they take what they have learned about fossils and fossil evidence to give tourists a 'tour' of a watery cave and the mysteries that lie within. This is a great culmination of their learning.

Happy Birthday!

There are no birthdays to celebrate this week.

Upcoming Events

- Fall Festival: Thursday, October 26th 5:30-7pm
- Halloween Parade and Party: Tuesday, October 31st at 2:30pm *Notes will be coming home to remind parents that signed up to provide something.

Reminders

Please make sure your child is completing the PAWs sheet every week and turning in his/her book bag book every Friday! Thank you!



