

Prairie View Elementary

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Welcome Back!

We are well into the month of October and a new month means new website activities. Make sure to check it out!

Our first field trip is Monday, October 23rd. If you have not sent back your child's field trip form indicating his/her lunch choice, please do so! Background checks also need to be completed and turned in to be considered for chaperoning the trip. Congratulations to our September VIPs for acting the Panther Way: Maddy, Bentley and Zane. Way to go!

Reader's Workshop

The students are reading a fantasy selection this week, Scaredy Squirrel, and revisiting certain reading comprehension skills: point of view, theme, and text and graphic features.

I have loved seeing all the ravenous reading so far this school year on students' PAWs sheets. Keep up the good work!

Math

This week in math, students have taken their Unit 1 test on addition, subtraction, and rounding. Later this week we will begin exploring the meaning of multiplication. We will begin to practice skip counting as a way to learn our multiplication facts! Flashcards will be coming home very soon to aid in our multiplication fact fluency!

Writing/ Grammar

The students are wrapping up their personal narratives this week by publishing on the computer. They are very excited for parents to see their first published piece of third grade at conferences.

In grammar this week we are focusing on building compound sentences using a conjunction. The dog ran out of the gate, <u>and</u> we had to find him.

Social Studies

The students have really enjoyed learning about the different types of communities: rural, suburban, and urban. This week we have been exploring how geography, climate, history have shaped various communities.

Science

Students did amazing on their first science assessment. Students are learning more about animals through time, identifying traits of animals to learn more about them.

Happy Birthday!

There are no birthdays to celebrate this week.

Upcoming Events

- Parent/Teacher Conferences: Tues., Oct. 17th and Thurs., Oct. 19th 4-7:30pm
- No School: Friday, October 20th
- Field Trip to the Marsh: Monday, October 23rd

Reminders

The first book orders are due Wednesday, October 11th if interested!

