



Prairie View Elementary

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## General Housekeeping

We have had a busy week already this week. The students did an amazing job at their music concert last night. It was wonderful to see all of the families celebrate their hard work.

Make sure to check out our class website as some activities have changed.

Finally, thank you so much to all of the families that have sent in class snack and/or treasure box donations. I am always accepting these types of donations, and both help our classroom be successful. :)

## Reader's Workshop

This week students are continuing their study of dramas as we watch a short video called 'The Traveling Trio' and read the play, *Gigi* and the *Wishing Ring*. We are learning more about the parts of a drama, as well as figurative language and identifying the theme in a story.

## Math

In math this week students are continuing to look at how multiplication and division are connected as they use their fact power to solve division problems. Please make sure to continue practicing those facts at home-developing automaticity is key to solving more challenging problems.

## Writing/ Grammar

This week students are working on a special project in their writing in which they get to practice their typing skills!

In grammar this week students are learning about irregular plural nouns. Some examples would be changing from child to children or puppy to puppies.

## Social Studies

The students have begun a study on how communities evolve and change over time. We are looking at natural resources, transportation, and culture and how this affects a community.

## Science

Students loved engineering bridges that could hold pennies, thinking about the forces at work on the bridge. This week students will explore patterns of motion, as well as the forces of gravity and friction as they learn more about trapeze artists!

## Happy Birthday!

We will be celebrating Maddy's half birthday tomorrow! Happy Half Birthday, Maddy!

## Upcoming Events

- Thursday, December 21st: School-Wide Movie Field Trip
- Winter Break, No School: Monday, Dec. 25th-Monday, Jan. 1st Class resumes Tuesday, January 2nd.

## Reminders

Please remember to send in \$2 with your child to cover the costs of our school wide movie field trip! :)

Dress up Days begin on Monday, December 11th. Monday is red/green day, Tuesday is athleisure wear, and Wednesday is plaid/flannel.

