



Prairie View Elementary

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General Housekeeping

Now that we are almost done with our first month of school, I wanted to give a big thank you from me to you for all you've done to support your child in the first few weeks. The students have adjusted well. Please remember to check your child's planner/binder nightly for any notes or work that need to be completed.

Notes are going home today about which chaperones were chosen to attend the Horicon Marsh Field Trip on October 11th. We had a LARGE number of adults sign up, so sticks were pulled for those adults that had their background checks turned in. Thank you to all that volunteered. There will be another field trip opportunity later this year. More information will be going home in the upcoming weeks about the Marsh trip. It will be a fun time! :)

Because next week is a short week (No School-Teacher Inservice on Monday), there will not be a newsletter next week.

Reading

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. Practicing addition and subtraction flashcards at home are a great way to increase and maintain 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, and 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 have been learning more about how fossils can help scientists form new understandings about plants and animals from our past.

Happy Birthday!

There are no birthdays to celebrate this week.

Upcoming Events

- No School-Teacher Inservice: Monday, September 30th
- Field Trip to the Horicon Marsh: Friday, October 11th
- Parent/Teacher Conferences: Thurs., October 17th and Tues., October 22nd

Reminders

Please remind students to share their planners with you nightly. This is a great way to see what assignments or notes students may be bringing home.

