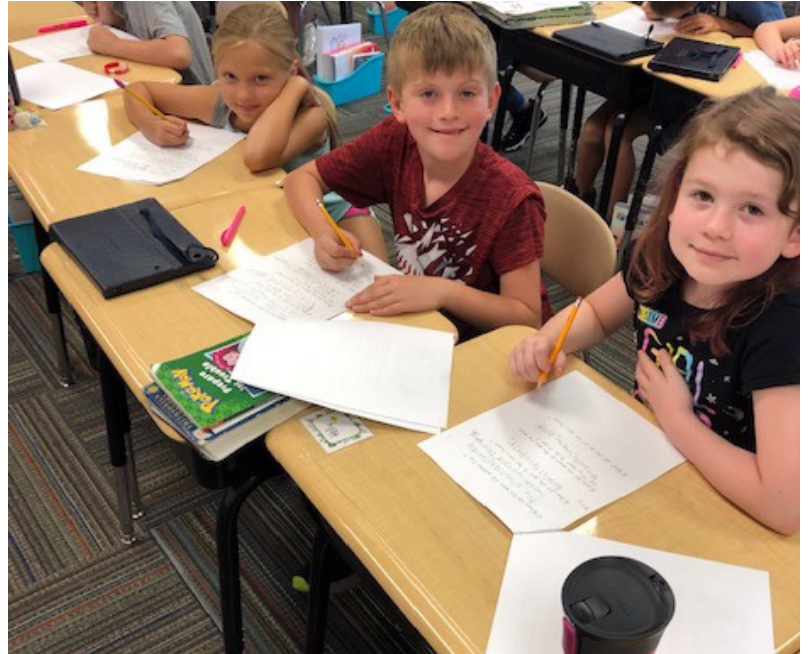


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Prairie View Elementary School Newsletter



Important Dates to Know:

9/6 - LABOR DAY/NO SCHOOL

9/13 - SCHOOL FUNDRAISER BEGINS

9/13 - COOL TO BE KIND STUDENT ASSEMBLY

9/13 - PTO MEETING (PV LIBRARY) @ 3:30-4:30PM

9/15 - ALL PRO DAD'S DAY (PV GYM) @ 7:30-8:15AM

9/20 - SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR BEGINS

9/21 - VIP DAY

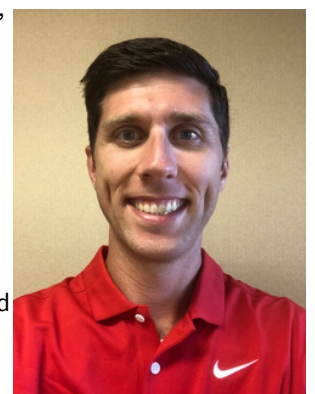
9/24 - FLEX DAY/STUDENT E-LEARNING DAY

From the Principal

MR. HEINOLD

Welcome back to another year! It's hard to believe that we are closing the books on our first month back in action already. We will certainly miss those longer summer days, but there will be days ahead full of curiosity, exploration, friendship, fun, and learning.

I have thoroughly enjoyed the beginning of this year-- building relationships with families, seeing students blossom and become more comfortable at school, and learning and growing alongside our fantastic staff. I would like to say "Thank you" to everyone who has helped get this school year started on a positive note!



We have a number of important dates coming up in September, so please be sure to check them out!

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to reach out. Go Bobcats!

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Information from Around the Prairie

Bobcat Club

Our after school club, Bobcat Club, will begin on September 7th right after school until 4:30pm. Be sure to register for Bobcat Club by using the registration information posted on our Prairie View Elementary PTO Facebook Group or by contacting our Bobcat Club coordinator, Kristine Gadacz at: krgadacz@npsc.k12.in.us

Volunteers

We are welcoming volunteers back into the building this year. If you would like to volunteer with your student's class or in other capacities, please contact the Prairie View office for information on completing a background check.

From the PTO

The Scholastic Book Fair will be going on from Sept. 20th thru Sept. 23rd.

Anyone who is interested in being a part of the Prairie View PTO is welcome to attend our monthly meetings and serve in various capacities throughout the year. You may contact the PTO Board at PVEPTO@gmail.com for more information.



VIP Day

Prairie View and the PTO are partnering together to host our Very Important Person (VIP) day. For some, this may be grandparents, for others another important person in the lives of the students. These individuals are invited to join in some fun with their students. Those coming for VIP day must have a valid state-issued ID that will be run through our Raptor Visitor Management System. More information is to come. This event and details are subject to change.

Cool to Be Kind Assembly

On September 13th, all students will participate in the "Cool to Be Kind" assembly. We are excited to welcome Gincy Hartin who will encourage our Prairie View students in building positive friendships and finding their place in the school community.

Flex Day

Students will be participating in e-learning activities on Friday, September 24th. Teachers will be engaged in professional development during the day, but they will also be available at certain times to respond to questions and concerns.

Mr. Flanagan and "Theo" working with Kindergarten students on not giving up.

*"Take a deep breath, Don't beat yourself up,
No need to run so fast, Sometimes we come last,
but we did our best,
I won't give up, No, I won't give in,
till I reach the end, And then I'll start again." - From
"Try Everything" by Shakira*