

MAY 2022

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Prairie View Elementary School Newsletter



From the Principal

Important Dates to Know:

4/18-5/13- ILEARN TESTING WINDOW
(GRADES 3-5)

5/2-5/5 - STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK

5/3 - FLEX DAY

5/4 - IMOMS BREAKFAST @ 7:30AM

5/9-5/20 - NWEA TESTING (GRADES K-2)

5/9 - PTO MEETING @ 3:30PM (PV LIBRARY)

5/-5/13 - SPRING BOOK FAIR

5/10 - KINDERGARTEN SCREENERS

5/11 - STUDENT COUNCIL @ 7:30AM

5/16 - 5TH GRADE TOUR AT NPMS

5/19 - GLOW PARTY

5/20 - 5TH GRADE LOCK-IN

5/23 - FIELD DAY

5/24 - STUDENT LAST DAY; 5TH GRADE
RECOGNITION CEREMONY AND PICNIC

MR. HEINOLD

Here we are--staring at the last month of the 2021-2022 school year and the brink of summer vacation. For me, this has been a tremendous first year serving as principal at Prairie View. We are excited for our 5th graders moving on to the Middle School, for our incoming Kindergarteners, and for the rest of our students continuing as Bobcats.

There are so many people that I need to thank: NPUSC, the Prairie View staff, the parents, the PV PTO, and most of all, the students. Each one of you has played an integral part in the success and achievement of our students and our school, and I am excited to see how this momentum continues to shape our future.

There is still some work to be done, along with a whole lot of end-of-year celebrations. So let's all continue to band together to ensure high levels of learning for each student at Prairie View. I wish you all a safe and happy summer, and as always, Go Bobcats!

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to reach out.
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Information from Around the Prairie

From the PTO

The PTO Board would like to thank all of our families for their generosity during our school-wide fundraisers this year. Because of the contributions from all of you, we are able to continue to provide fun and exciting things for our Bobcat students! Here are just a few things students will get to enjoy this May: glow parties, ice cream, field trips, and the 5th grade celebration.

Be sure to join us at the next meeting for more information and to be a part of the community that continues to seek ways to support and celebrate our students. You may always contact the PTO Board at PTOPE@gmail.com for more information.

Fifth Grade Recognition/Celebration

We will be having our Fifth Grade recognition ceremony on Tuesday, May 24th from 9-10am in the Prairie View gymnasium. Immediate family members are welcome to attend. Visitors will have their IDs scanned in the main office.

Bike Safety

Prairie View Elementary has teamed up with the Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) to provide a unique opportunity for students in first and second grade to learn about bike safety and receive a free bike helmet! On Monday, May 16th, these students will hear the presentation on the importance of bike safety, and students will be given their free helmet. Ride safe!

End of Year Items

In May, students will be traveling to various places for their end of year field trips. It is our hope that students will be able to enjoy a day out, share in unique experiences, and represent Prairie View well in our community.

We will also be having our Bobcat Field Day for students to engage in exciting activities to celebrate the successes of this past year. More information should be coming soon regarding details of the day and opportunities to assist in volunteering.



Above: Student Council members show excitement about decorating Kindness Rocks during a morning meeting.

Right: Kindergarten students practicing their reading skills for their teacher and the principal. They've all worked so hard this year!

