

JANUARY 2023

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Prairie View Elementary School Newsletter



IMPORTANT DATES TO KNOW:

1/5 - STUDENTS FIRST DAY BACK

1/9 - LIL FISH PROGRAM

1/9 - PTO MEETING - 3:30PM (PV LIBRARY)

1/16 - MLK JR DAY - NO SCHOOL

1/24 - SCHOOL SPELLING BEE

From the Principal

Welcome back and Happy New Year to all of our Bobcat Families! We had a tremendous first semester of the 2022-2023 school year. Here are just a few of the highlights:

- We welcomed new students and staff members to PVE.
- We launched our Bobcat BEST Bootcamp, complete with an expectations video overview, a traveling trophy, and posters throughout the school.
- We started an attendance competition for grade levels to earn a special hands-on science lesson with the principal.
- We have strengthened our academic interventions to provide more support for students in need of enrichment and remediation.
- We began our pursuit of Family Friendly School status with feedback from staff, students, and families.
- And so much more!



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For me, I simply want to say "Thank you". Thank you to everyone reading this letter and those in our Prairie View Community for making this place the BEST! Go Bobcats!

Information from Around the Prairie

From the PTO (Parent Teacher Organization)

Beginning in January, we are excited to announce that Mrs. Ames will assume responsibilities as PTO President at Prairie View. We would like to thank Mrs. Clark for her contributions as PTO President these past couple of years and wish her the best.

The PTO is planning for some more exciting opportunities this Spring. Be sure to stay in touch by attending after school meetings or contacting the PTO directly at PTOPE@gmail.com. (P.S. We even have snacks at the meetings!)

Spelling Bee Information

This month, students will be participating in the spelling bee to identify the top spellers in each classroom. A word list will be provided to students. Tentatively on Tuesday, January 24th, these top spellers will compete in the school spelling bee to determine who will move on to the next level of the competition.

Invitations will be sent to families the week prior for students participating in the school spelling bee. Should the date need to be rescheduled, we will communicate with families.

E-Learning

Earlier this school year, Dr. White shared information regarding snow make-up days and E-Learning days. Prairie View also shared a Family resource document regarding E-Learning expectations. This information will be shared again early in the second semester and posted to our school website. In short, on cancellation days 3-7, we will be instructing live through digital platforms. The schedule will be shared from your students' teachers.

Outside Recess

With the cold weather upon us, I want to encourage families in sending weather-appropriate clothing for students in the event that we still have outdoor recess. Winter coats, hats, gloves, snow pants, and boots are necessary.

We will have indoor recess if the temperature or wind chill is below 15 degrees or the condition of the playground is unsuitable. Otherwise, we look forward to giving students the opportunity for some fresh air and exercise!

