

FEBRUARY 2023

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*Prairie View Elementary School Newsletter*



## IMPORTANT DATES TO KNOW:

2/6 - LIL FISH

2/13 - PTO MEETING @  
3:30PM (PV LIBRARY)

2/14 - VALENTINE'S DAY

2/15 - ALL PRO DADS

2/15 - PTO BINGO NIGHT

2/17 - FLEX DAY

2/20 - SCHOOL IN SESSION

2/28 - 5TH GRADE  
MANNERS LUNCHEON

## From the Principal

The cold weather has hit us once again! I would like to encourage all families to continue to help their students dress for the weather--hats, coats, and gloves are important for before school, after school, and during outdoor recess activities. When the temperature and/or wind chill is below 15 degrees, we will have indoor recess. Students have done a really nice job so far with the expectations of indoor recess!

February is another month when things really start to pickup around here. Girls Basketball and Wrestling seasons are in full swing; Prairie View clubs are bringing great things to students; and there will be some new opportunities to bring the community together!

Be sure to stay current with the important dates and encourage your students to do their BEST everyday!

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to reach out!



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# Information from Around the Prairie

## **From the PTO (Parent Teacher Organization)**

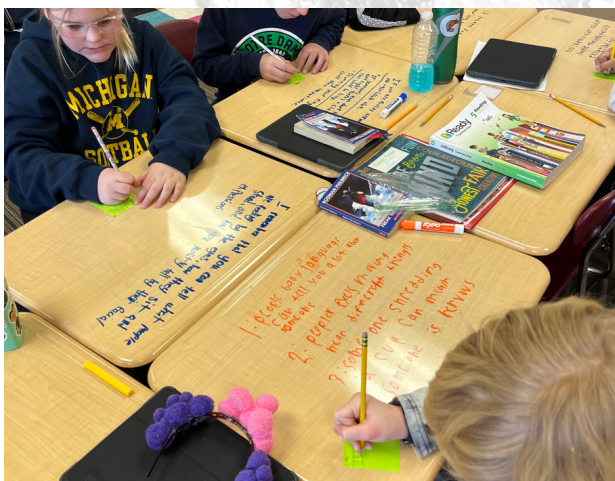
We are excited to announce that we will be hosting a BINGO night for all Prairie View families on Wednesday, February 15th! More information is to come, but we would love to see you there!

The PTO is also sponsoring our 5th Grade Manners Luncheon to be held at the end of the month at Heston Event Center. Students are working hard to learn good table manners!

Be sure to stay in touch by attending after school meetings or contacting the PTO directly at PTOPE@gmail.com. You can also follow along with school events by joining our Prairie View PTO Facebook Group.

## **Field Trips**

Typically in the Spring, we will also start having permission slips sent home for class field trips. Some of these opportunities will be career-oriented, and others will be an extension of learning from the classroom. As a school, we know that experiences outside the classroom can have a huge impact on learning, and as a bonus, they are a lot of fun!



## **Flex Day**

On Friday, February 17th, we will be having a Flex Day for students. On Flex days, teachers will report for professional development while students complete assignments virtually. Assignments will be posted for students by 9am in the morning. Students will be able to work at their pace and ask questions about the assignments, but there will be no live teaching on this day. Teachers will respond to student questions during specified breaks in the schedule.

Please do keep in mind that if we have a weather cancellation, we will be following the eLearning process that includes live instruction. This information has been shared by teachers. I know it can be confusing when talking about these two different types of days. If you have any questions, please contact your student's teacher or the main office.

## **Mobile Dentist**

The Mobile Dentist will be visiting Prairie View on Wednesday, March 15th. More information will be coming home soon!

