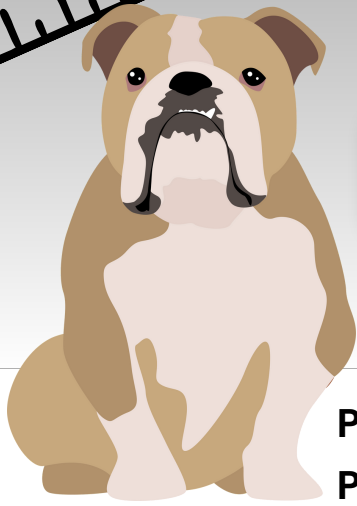


Rolling Prairie Elementary School
September 2023



BULLDOG NEWS

WOOF-WOOF

Principal:
Pamela S. Moore, Ph.D.

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Bulldog Families,

Our school year is off to a Paw-some start! Often we are asked by families, "What can I do to support my child's learning at home?" Great question! We would love your support with reading. Read together, choose diverse books, visit a library, and encourage reading for fun. It is important for your child to see you reading. Find time to discuss what your child is reading. Find opportunities for your child to read aloud to you. Reading isn't something that comes natural like speaking. Our goal is for all students to become fluent readers. Remind students of our motto: Practice Makes Progress! Thank you for partnering with us. Together we can fulfill our mission: Our purpose is to ensure high levels of learning for ALL students.

Dr. Moore, Principal

CHECK IT OUT!

- ☒ [Click here](#) to view our district's website
- ☒ Come work with us! [Click here](#) to view employment opportunities at NPUSC.

IMPORTANT DATES TO KNOW

9/4 - Labor Day No School

9/5-9/8 Smencils Fundraiser

9/12-PTO Meeting @3:30

**9/22-Flex Day-Students
eLearning and Staff Professional
Development**

**9/26-School Board Meeting
@6:00**

10/6-Picture Day

WHAT IS HAPPENING AROUND OUR SCHOOL?

**Classrooms can earn the Puppy Pack Award
for demonstrating excellent Hallway behavior
Classrooms win a game with Dr. Moore**



*Ask your child if they have met Wrinkles-our
newest Bulldog friend*



WHAT IS HAPPENING AROUND OUR SCHOOL?





We utilize a school-wide Matrix to communicate
what positive behavior looks like

When students are seen demonstrating "BARK"
we reward them with a Top Dog Award

Top Dog Awards are announced daily over the intercom
Students meet with Dr. Moore at the Doghouse to be personally
recognized and receive their award

Rolling Prairie - B.A.R.K.

Top Dog Award

	<u>Be Strong</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Try my best• Work cooperatively with others• Use good manners in all settings• Take ownership
	<u>Act Like a Bulldog</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Treat others as I would like to be treated• Report bullying and unsafe behavior to an adult• Work hard to meet my academic goals
	<u>Remember Safety</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Follow adult directions quickly• Walk quietly and keep hands and feet to myself
	<u>Kindness Matters</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Be kind• Choose appropriate words• Act and speak in a positive manner



Be Strong

Act Like a Bulldog

Remember Safety

Kindness Matters

_____ is **Top Dog** because:

Awarded by: _____



CASH
ONLY

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SMENCILS FUNDRAISER

Please help support our
4th graders and their
overnight Frog in the Bog
field trip!

scented
key chains!
\$3

September 5-8
before school
in the lobby



NEW
SCENTS!
HALLOWEEN,
SAFARI AND
SODA SHOP
SMENCILS!
\$2



Daily Schedule

Breakfast - 8:20

Start Time - 8:40

End Time - 3:10

Late Start Fridays

(School Starts 45 minutes later)
Students may still arrive at 8:20.
However, bus pick up times will
will be delayed by 45 minutes.

Breakfast-8:20

Start Time - 9:25

End Time-3:10

**To View the NPUSC
Elementary Handbook
[Click Here](#)**



Nutritional Services

Elementary Students:

Breakfast: \$1.70

Lunch: \$2.50

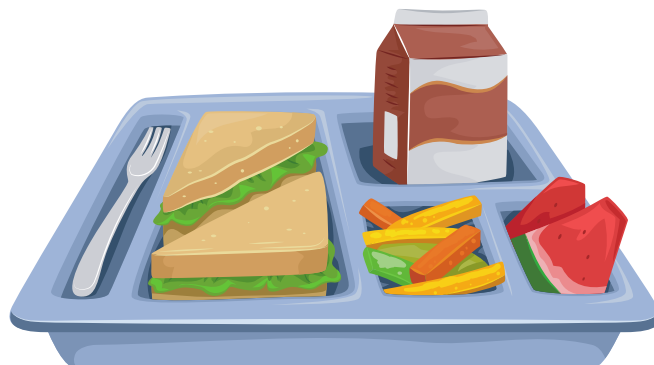
Snack: \$1.00

Extra Milk: \$0.45

To visit NPUSC Nutritional
Services Website

[Click Here](#)

You can access menus and
add money to your child's
lunch account



SCHOOL SAFETY

WE USE THE FOLLOWING PROTOCOL-[CLICK HERE TO LEARN MORE](#)



INFORMATION FOR PARENTS AND GUARDIANS

Our school has adopted The "I Love U Guys" Foundation's Standard Response Protocol (SRP). Students and staff will be training, practicing, and drilling the protocol.

COMMON LANGUAGE

The Standard Response Protocol (SRP) is based on an all-hazards approach as opposed to individual scenarios. Like the Incident Command System (ICS), SRP utilizes clear common language while allowing for flexibility in protocol.

The premise is simple - there are five specific actions that can be performed during an incident. When communicating these, the action is labeled with a "Term of Art" and is then followed by a "Directive." Execution of the action is performed by active participants, including students, staff, teachers and first responders. The SRP is based on the following actions: Hold, Secure, Lockdown, Evacuate, and Shelter.

HOLD

"In Your Classroom or Area"

Students are trained to:

- Clear the hallways and remain in their area or room until the "All Clear" is announced
- Do business as usual

Adults and staff are trained to:

- Close and lock the door
- Account for students and adults
- Do business as usual



SECURE

"Get Inside. Lock outside doors"

Students are trained to:

- Return to inside of building
- Do business as usual

Adults and staff are trained to:

- Bring everyone indoors
- Lock the outside doors
- Increase situational awareness
- Account for students and adults
- Do business as usual



LOCKDOWN

"Locks, Lights, Out of Sight"

Students are trained to:

- Move away from sight
- Maintain silence
- Do not open the door

Adults and staff are trained to:

- Recover students from hallway if possible
- Lock the classroom door
- Turn out the lights
- Move away from sight
- Maintain silence
- Do not open the door
- Prepare to evade or defend



EVACUATE

"To a Location"

Students are trained to:

- Leave stuff behind if required to
- If possible, bring their phone
- Follow instructions

Adults and staff are trained to:

- Bring roll sheet and Go Bag (unless instructed not to bring anything with them, dependent on reason for evacuation.)
- Lead students to Evacuation location
- Account for students and adults
- Report injuries or problems using Red Card/Green Card method.



SHELTER

"State Hazard and Safety Strategy"

Hazards might include:

- Tornado
- Hazmat
- Earthquake
- Tsunami

Safety Strategies might include:

- Evacuate to shelter area
- Seal the room
- Drop, cover and hold
- Get to high ground

Students are trained in:

- Appropriate Hazards and Safety Strategies

Adults and staff are trained in:

- Appropriate Hazards and Safety Strategies
- Accounting for students and adults
- Report injuries or problems using Red Card/Green Card method.



BACKGROUND CHECKS

Background checks must be submitted seven days prior to the scheduled event. [Click here](#) to submit a background check



English Learners [EL] and Translation Services

Did you know? Rolling Prairie has both an EL Coordinator/Teacher, Mrs. Sarah Huff, and EL Assistant/Translator, Mrs. Jackie Guzman.

If you are a member of our school community and have any questions/concerns, or are in need of translation services, please do not hesitate to contact them.

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PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION [PTO] NEWS

If you would like to contact our PTO, please email them at rollingprairiepto@gmail.com

[Click Here](#) to like our Facebook page

Rolling Prairie PTO—Home Of The Bulldogs

