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PRAIRIE VISTA'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 5, 2018

October is here and we have many activities happening at Prairie Vista. It is a month filled with fieldtrips, PVU, Spirit Week, and Fall Break to name a few. The end of the First Grading Period is October 17th. Conferences are scheduled and teachers are looking forward to speaking with parents about their children's initial assessments during the first weeks of school.

Information about Conferences, Attendance, and all of our Events in October are listed below. Please take a look.

A heartfelt "Thank You" to all of our parent volunteers for their time spent helping Prairie Vista! We appreciate all you do to benefit our students and couldn't do it without you!

Thank you for sharing your children with us,
Keely Twibell
Principal

CONFERENCES:

Conferences are scheduled for October 23rd and 24th. The schedule we will follow is below...

October 23rd - - K-5 (3:45 pm - 7:00 pm) - 30 minute dinner break

October 24th - - K-5 (2:30 pm - 5:30 pm)

ATTENDANCE REMINDERS:

Attendance Policy:

It is imperative that students be in attendance each school day in order to maintain consistency in their learning. Important learning results come from active participation in the classroom and other school activities that cannot be replaced by individual study.

Excused Absences:

Parents must provide an explanation for their child's absence by no later than 10:00 am on the day of the absence. Students may be excused from school for one of the following reasons and will be provided an opportunity to make-up missed schoolwork and/or tests:

- *illness or being temporarily physically disabled supported by a doctor's statement or notification from the parent;
- *death or severe illness in the immediate family or of a relative;
- *a reasonable number of religious holidays to be approved prior to the absence;
- *medical and dental appointments

Our Policy at Prairie Vista:

- *To provide the Office with a Dr's Note for **ALL** appointments
- *Vacations are Unexcused Absences
- *It is our policy to request a doctor's note for absences that are two days or more in a row.

FROM THE NURSE:

5th Graders who have already turned 11 years of age can get their 6th Grade Immunizations. If you have a check-up that is already scheduled, please get these shots added to your appointment. The two shots that are required before 6th Grade are the TDAP & Meningococcal. Thank you!

DISMISSAL CHANGES:

Just a friendly reminder, if your child has a change in dismissal from their normal routine, a parent must email us by noon on the day with the change. Please email Sue Mater at smater@phm.k12.in.us with any changes you may have.

UPCOMING EVENT REMINDERS:

Tuesday, October 9th - Picture Retakes
Wednesday, October 10th - Friday, October 12th - 5th Graders at Camp Friedenswald
Thursday, October 11th - 1st Grade Fieldtrip to Amish Acres 9 - 1:45
Friday, October 12th - 4th Grade Fieldtrip to Leeper Park for Cabin Days 11 - 2
Monday, October 15th - PVU 2:30- 3:45
Thursday, October 18th - Student Council 2:30 - 3:10
Monday, October 22nd - Thursday, October 25th - Spirit Week
Monday, October 22nd - PVU 2:30 - 3:45
Tuesday, October 23rd - Conferences 3:45 - 7:00
Wednesday, October 24th - Conferences 2:30 - 5:30
Thursday, October 25th - Fall Celebration 1:30 - 2:10
Friday, October 26th - Recess Day, No School - Fall Break
Monday, October 29th - Recess Day, No School - Fall Break

TAKE HOME FOLDER:

Any time your students take important information home (permission slips, calendars, order forms, etc...) a copy of these documents can always be found online. Under the School Info Tab, there is a page "Take Home Folder" at the bottom. When you click on it, it will take you to all these printable documents. This is a terrific resource if you ever lose your copy or need additional copies. If there is ever something you believe should be on this page for others to access, please call Stacie Petty at 574-271-0055 ext. 51711 or email spetty@phm.k12.in.us so that she may evaluate the form and if approved, post it to this page.




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