

PRAIRIE ROSE ELEMENTARY
MAY 2023

PANTHER BUZZ

Learn Together - Live Together - Lead Together

A Word from Weiler

Dear Panther Families!

As we prepare for summer to begin, I would like to express how grateful I am to be leading such an amazing community of students, parents & staff. It has been an amazing and challenging year! I am so proud of all of the achievements and accomplishments of our students here at Prairie Rose. These would not be possible without your support and dedication.

Reflecting on the past school year, we have had so many great memories and exciting events to look back on. We continued many successful traditions such as our family nights, book fairs, writing celebrations, and many more heartfelt memories. We also added many new experiences, which we will continue and make new traditions of such as Read and Connect events, Bingo, and STEM events. Our students really enjoyed all of these activities.

Our year will end with our 5th Grade ceremonies filled with pride and celebration of student accomplishments. We are very proud of all of our students and their successes.

We are always focused on the improvement of our school in all aspects. We not only focus on the child's academic level, but we also focus on the whole child. In this upcoming year, we will emphasize the social & emotional learning of all of our students.

We believe that the social and emotional learning of a child significantly impacts their academic levels. We have also created a goal for our school for improvement in the area of attendance. It has been proven that students who arrive at school on time and are present every day perform at a higher level. We had an unacceptable tardy and attendance issue this past school year and we are striving to make a significant improvement going forward. We are looking to you as parents and partners in your child's education to help us in this endeavor.

A special thanks to you, the parents who have contributed in ways small, large, and unimaginable! Thank you for the partnership between home and school, which is so important. We appreciate all that you do each and every day for our school and our children!

Together, we've learned much and shared experiences that will remain in our hearts for years to come. The passion and strength within our community make our school truly a special place for our children and a place that I am not only extremely proud to lead but also one that I can call HOME. Have a safe and fun-filled summer! See you next year!

Warm Wishes, Ms. Weiler

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL/EARLY RELEASE

The last day of school is Thursday, May 25th. Students will be released at 1PM.

RASP SUMMER PROGRAM

Just a reminder to sign up soon if you would like to get your child in the summer RASP program. Summer RASP will be held at Hagen. To sign your child up for the summer RASP program, please click [here](#).

LIBRARY BOOKS

During these last school days, we are asking for your help by returning library books in good shape and making sure to pay for lost or damaged books promptly. In doing this, our school library books will continue to be enjoyed by all students. If your family is relocating, please inform the school so we can make sure all books are returned. If a book is lost or damaged, please write a check to Prairie Rose Elementary or send exact cash. All library books are due no later than May 17th.

5TH GRADE COMMENCEMENT

Attention 5th grade families! Believe it or not, it's almost time for our kids to finish their time at PRE and move on to middle school. SAVE THE DATE for a fun ceremony to celebrate our 5th Graders: Wednesday, May 24th at 2:15PM. There will be a ceremony in the cafeteria followed by a short reception with coffee, water and cookies to allow for an opportunity for families to take pictures.

REGISTRATION FOR 2023 - 2024

If you have not registered your child(ren) for the upcoming school year, please log on to your Parent PowerSchool account and complete registration. If you need help with this process, you can come to Prairie Rose August 15th and 17th, 11 AM - 2 PM.

IMPORTANT DATES

5.6

Literacy Carnival

5.23

Senior Walk Through
8:30 AM

5.24

5th grade Promotion Ceremony
2:15 PM

5.24

Big Sticks Fundraiser
PRE staff will be selling 50/50 tickets during the game.
We hope to see you there!

5.26

Last day of school!

**We love our
lunch crew!**





5th graders visited with staff at Southwest Water Authority and learned all about the importance of preserving the freshwater of our planet! Did you know that all of the fresh water in the world makes up only 3% of all the water on Earth?



SCHOOL CLIMATE SURVEY PERCEPTION DATA

Parent Feedback:

Highlights

- My child feels like they belong.
- I'm encouraged to be an active partner.
- I get prompt responses to phone calls, messages, and emails.
- My child is safe at school.
- The school takes effective measures to ensure student safety.

Areas for Growth

- I need more support to help my child with social and emotional skills at home.
- I would like to have a better understanding of the disciplinary actions that are taken.
- I would like more positive phone calls and messages sent home.

Staff Feedback:

Highlights

- Staff prioritizes helping students with social, emotional, and behavioral problems.
- Staff enjoy coming to work.
- Staff treats students fairly and with respect.
- Staff communicates with families in a timely and ongoing manner.
- Staff feel like they belong.
- Staff feels safe at this school.
- Students have adults they can talk to.
- Staff works together to stop bullying and physical/verbal altercation.

Areas for Growth

- Build collective leadership so ALL staff feels they can influence what happens within the school.
- Increase opportunities for students to take part in decision-making.
- Increase comfort levels for staff and supervisors to discuss feelings, worries, and frustrations.
- Decrease physical conflicts among students.

- Decrease physical and verbal abuse of staff by students.
- Increase staff understanding/communicating disciplinary actions taken.

Student Feedback:

Highlights

- Students feel they are treated fairly and respectfully.
- Students feel staff listens and understands their needs.
- Students feel cared about and like they belong.
- Students feel safe at school.
- Students feel bullying and physical altercation are not a problem.

Areas for Growth

- Decrease students making threatening comments.

IPAD/CHROMEBOOK DAMAGES & FEES

As we near the end of the school year, we will begin inspecting student devices and chargers for damage. **Please be sure to read the information below.**

If a device or accessory repair is required due to negligent use and/or intentional damage, ***all repair and/or replacement costs are the responsibility of the student and their parent(s)/guardian(s).*** The district will have the damage repaired or replaced and bill the parent(s)/guardian(s).

Examples of device and accessory damage: cracked or scratched screens, damaged keyboards, stripped/broken/lost charging cords.

Chromebook: \$300	iPad: \$299
Keyboard: \$60	Screen: \$249
Charger: \$30	iPad with case: \$350
Screen: \$30	Charger: \$50 (\$30/cube and \$20/cord)

SUMMER SCHOOL

A link will be sent to parents for students who would benefit from the opportunity of attending summer school. In order for your child to attend summer school, they must be nominated by their teachers. Students who attend summer school must meet specific qualifications.

END OF THE YEAR REPORT CARDS

Report cards will not be given to the students on the last day of school. Your child's report card will be mailed around May 31st.

LUNCH BALANCE

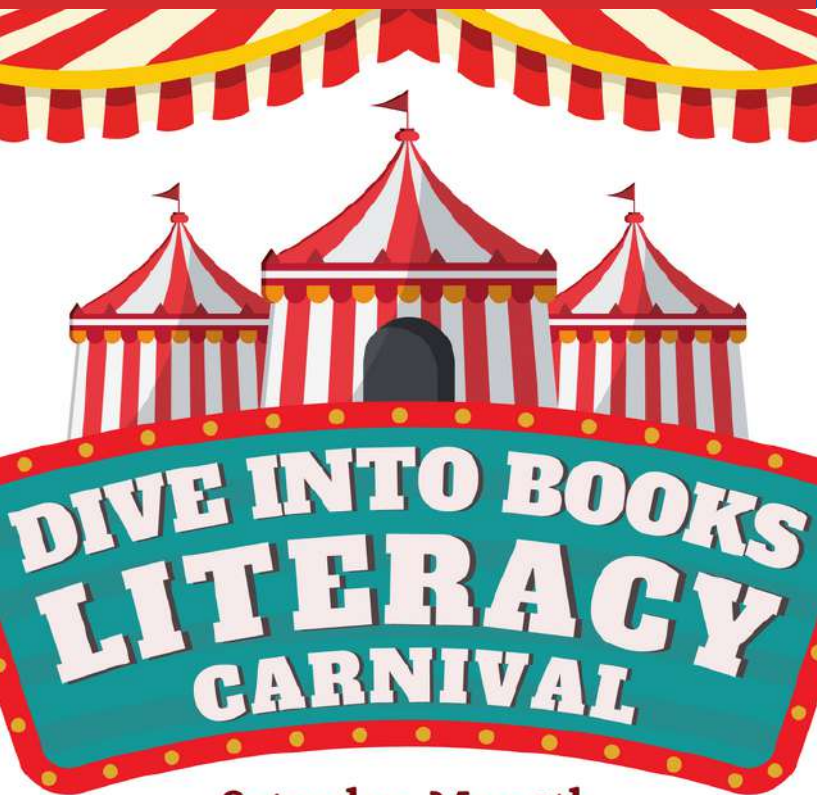
Please remember there is less than a month left of the school year. Unused lunch balances will carry over into the next school year. If your child has a negative balance, please submit payment soon. All charges must be cleared before the last day of school. If you know your student will not be attending Dickinson Public Schools this fall, please notify the office so we can issue a refund to clear the account 701-456-0016.

**APRIL 21,
2023**



**READING
CONNECTS**

**4TH
GRADE
POWERS**



Saturday, May 6th

10am - 2pm

West River Ice Center

ATTENTION!

All books must be
returned to the Library
no later than May 17th!



2D gave Rapunzel many ideas of how to escape from her tower with their build challenge. Most students thought of her safety (soft landing) while they engineered their project. Way to think of others!!





READING OVER THE SUMMER

It's a challenge to keep kids reading all summer. Reading over the summer not only keeps your child from losing ground, but actually improves skills for the coming year. Make it a summer goal to read at least 20 minutes every day.

I Opened A Book

by Julia Donaldson

I opened a book and in I strode.

Now nobody can find me.

I've left my chair, my house, my road,

My town and my world behind me.

I'm wearing the cloak, I've slipped on the ring,

I've swallowed the magic potion.

I've fought with a dragon, dined with a king

And dived in a bottomless ocean.

I opened a book and made some friends.

I've shared their tears and laughter

And followed their road with its bumps and bends

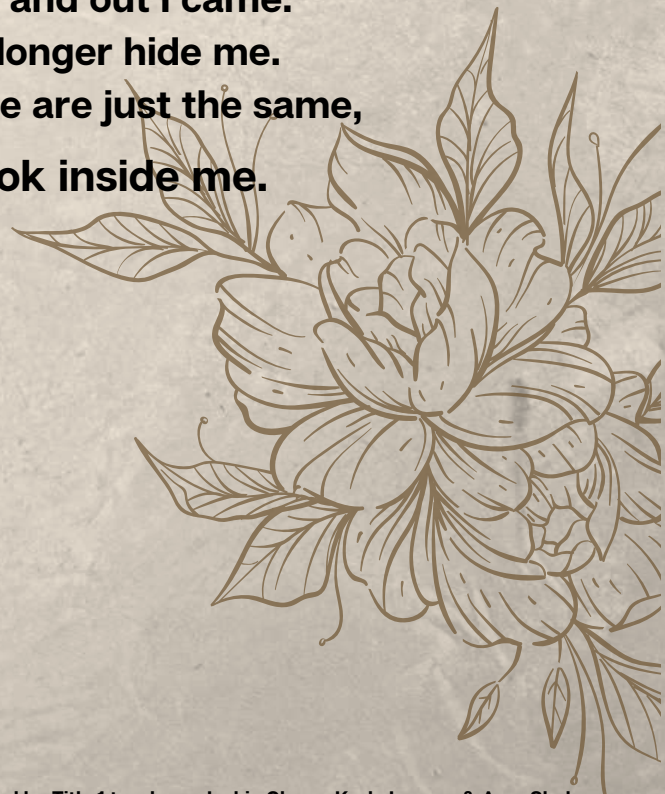
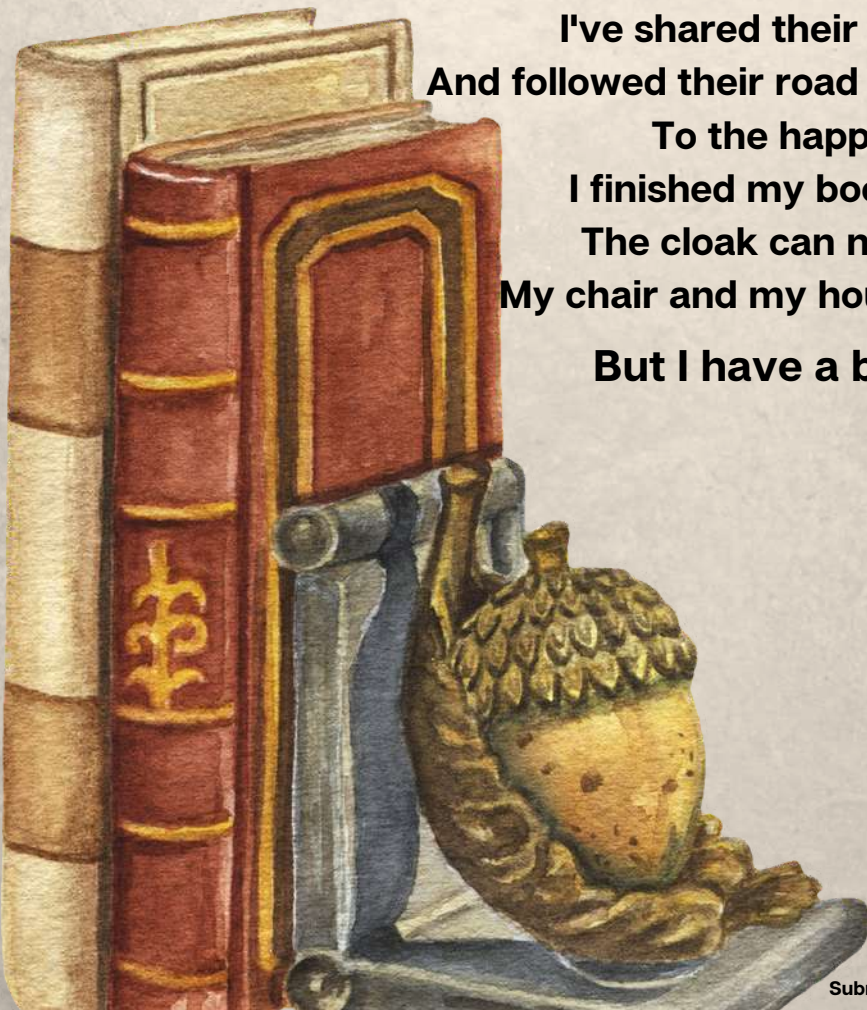
To the happily ever after.

I finished my book and out I came.

The cloak can no longer hide me.

My chair and my house are just the same,

But I have a book inside me.





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