

Prairie Rose Elementary NEWSLETTER



News from our Administration

Dear Prairie Rose Families,

Our school year is off to a busy and productive start! We've had an exciting month with many opportunities for both students and staff to continue learning and growing. We want to send a huge thank you to all parents and staff who helped make our Fun Run a success. Their hard work and involvement in such activities contribute significantly to the school community. We recently celebrated Spirit Week for DHS Homecoming and had great participation from everyone! Thank you to the DHS football players for spending time with our students during recess and creating an exciting and memorable experience for them. These kinds of interactions can have a positive impact and leave lasting impressions on students. We look forward to a continued successful and engaging school year!

Ms. Berglund-Assistant Principal

Dear Families,
We hope this letter finds you all healthy and safe. It is hard to believe, but we are almost halfway through the first trimester. We are so proud of how our students have transitioned into this new school year. We want to thank you for your continued support and for working with us to ensure all students feel safe. Lastly, I want to thank those parents who were able to join us for our PAC meetings and help with our PRE Fun Run fundraiser.

Ms. Weiler



Upcoming Events



NO SCHOOL

**NO SCHOOL - OCT. 19-20
ADMINISTRATOR CONFERENCE**

EARLY OUT

OCTOBER 27 - DISMISSAL AT 1PM.

- **10/9** Fire prevention Presentation
- **10/9** Changing Program Parent Night(5th grade parents only) 6:30-8:00
- **10/10** PAC Meeting 12:00-1:00
- **10/11** Book Fair
- **10/12** Bond Information Meeting 7pm
- **10/13** Read and Connect Family Event event (Grades K,2,4)2:40-3
- **10/16-10/17** Parent teacher conference
- **10/17** Last day for Book Fair
- **10/19** _No School
- **10/20** No School
- **10/23-27** Red Ribbon
- **10/24** Voting
- **10/25** Flu Clinic 1:30-3:00
- **10/27** Early Release
- **10/31** Happy Halloween

ABSENT STUDENTS

Please call the school office in the morning if your child(ren) will be absent. If you plan on picking up your child for an appointment/illness, we ask that you come to the office. Please do not call on your cellphone and ask your child to meet you at your vehicle. If your child is on the playground, we ask that you come to the office and we will page them on the playground. We ask you to do this as a safety precaution for your child. In the event your child(ren) is late for school, an adult will need to walk them into the building and sign them in. Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated.




FIRE PREVENTION WEEK


National Fire Prevention Week is Oct 9th - 13th. Classrooms will be doing fire-safety related activities during this time. The Dickinson Fire Department will be having presentations for all students.

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ELEMENTARY

Red Ribbon Week



MONDAY OCTOBER 23RD	BE KIND TO YOURSELF WEAR RED TO SHOW YOU LOVE YOURSELF
TUESDAY OCTOBER 24TH	BE KIND TO YOUR MIND WEAR A HAT
WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 25TH	BE KIND TO OTHERS WEAR ORANGE TO UNITE AGAINST BULLYING
THURSDAY OCTOBER 26TH	BE KIND TO YOUR BODY WEAR EXERCISE CLOTHES/ATHLETIC CLOTHES
FRIDAY OCTOBER 27TH	BE KIND TO YOUR SCHOOL WEAR SCHOOL COLORS (BLUE AND PURPLE)



5th Grade Concert Program Program

On November 16, 2023 at 6:30
our 5th grade students will be
performing A Tribute to our
Veterans.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR



Dear Families:

Get ready! the Scholastic Book Fair is coming our way! Choosing their own books empowers kids and inspires them on their journey to becoming lifelong readers. Plus every purchase at the Fair benefits our school.

Here 's what you need to know about the big event, which will take place:

Wednesday, October 11 - Tuesday, October 17
Prairie Rose Panther Library

Say goodbye to cash and hello to **eWallet**-your child's digital payment account. Before the Fair, set up eWallet for worry-free, cash-free purchase. Anyone can contribute! Share each child's eWallet so friends and family can add funds and give your kids more books to enjoy.

If you cant make it to the Fair, then **shop at our school's Book Fair online**. All orders ship directly to your home, and shipping is free for books over \$25. Every online purchase will also benefit our school.

Visit our Book Fair homepage to learn more and get started with eWallet and online shopping:

<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/prarierose1>

PEANUT/NUT FREE SCHOOL

We have students who have severe allergic reaction to peanuts/nuts and/or products that have peanut/nut oils. This is truly a life or death situation for kids and we want to make sure they are safe. If your child accidentally brings something that contains peanuts/nuts, they may swap it in the office for another snack that is peanut/nut free. Thank you for your cooperation.



DPS Pantry

The DPS Pantry/Closet is located at 402 4th St West (Hagen building). It is open to all DPS families and can provide clothing, school supplies, backpacks and food to those in need. Please contact Mrs. Krieg our school social worker, bkrieg@dpsndorg or 456-0016.

Dickinson Backpack Program

The Dickinson Backpack Program is a food program that provides school-age children with easy to prepare food on weekends and during school breaks. This program is meant to assist families who may be struggling financially with providing their children enough food. If you believe your child could benefit from this program, please stop in the school office for a permission form for your child to receive this donation.



School Nurse

Hello from the eCare School Nursing staff!!! We are excited to be a part of your school. For those of you who may not know us we are a group of experienced school nurses that are available to your children through telehealth technology. We are based out of Sioux Falls, ND and provide care to 82 schools and counting.

How does it work? At any time during the school day, a school staff member can request a consultation for a chronic or urgent health care need. Within minutes a registered nurse is available via video to assess the situation and advise the staff member on how to help your student. After the call is completed, the eCare school nurse will contact the student's parents as needed to communicate information about the visit, so if you see an unfamiliar number, (605)606-0556, it just might be the nurse! We see students for diabetic management, asthma, seizures, everyday injuries and much more.

To learn more about a video visit <https://vimeo.com/421075726>


We look forward to having a Happy and Healthy school year!!!



October Title I Tidbits

Title I Fall Open House

The Title I Staff will be hosting a Fall Open House during Parent-Teacher Conferences on Monday, October 16 and Tuesday, October 17 from 3:30-6:30 P.M. If you would like to visit with one of the Title I teachers, please stop in Room 128 after your child's conference.



Learning to Read

The process of learning to read is a complex one!

Reading includes:

Phonics: the relationship between sounds and letters

Word Recognition: identifying high-frequency and sight words

Fluency: reading with speed and accuracy sufficient to support comprehension


Comprehension: understanding what was read

Spelling and Writing: using what you have learned to create something new



Supporting Reading

The simplest and most important way you can encourage your child's love of reading is by reading. Read, read, and read some more. Read to your child, read with your child, and let your child see you reading for pleasure. If you want your child to value reading, you have to show him/her that you do!



Encouraging Language

Reading with your child is very important. However, there are other things that you can do that will also help develop your child's language skills.

Tell your child stories. This helps build a love of language and provides an opportunity for you and your child to talk.

Talk with your child. Look for opportunities daily to talk with your child about the world around him/her. One easy idea is turn off the t.v. for a night and take a walk!

Visit the library regularly. Libraries provide wonderful children's programs and resources for free! The more people that your child talks with and the more language that he/she hears the better.

Title I Teachers

Michelle Bechtold

Jackie Glaser

Amy Shobe





COATS

For

KIDS

Project Connect Event

**October 26
2023**

Hillside Baptist Church

3-6pm

1123 10th St E

- Adult and children winter gear
- Flu shots available
- Lots of vendors
- Kids pumpkin corner



★ **FREE SUPPER** ★

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VOTE

OCT 24



SCHOOL BOND REFERENDUM

The Dickinson Public School Board proposes a \$69 million bond on the October 24 special election ballot to fund a renovation and addition at Dickinson High School and enhance safety and security in the elementary schools.

SAVE THE DATE

PUBLIC MEETINGS



Tuesday

October 17 | 5:30 p.m.
Dickinson High School



Wednesday

October 11 | 7:00 a.m.
Dickinson High School

**Must register with the Dickinson Area Chamber of Commerce by October 6 for this free event.*

VOTING INFORMATION

October 24 | 7 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Heart River Elementary
Jefferson Elementary
Lincoln Elementary
Prairie Rose Elementary
Dunn County Courthouse

ABSENTEE BALLOT

Absentee voter applications are available from both Dunn County and Stark County.

LEARN MORE

[dickinson.k12.nd.us/vote](https://www.dickinson.k12.nd.us/vote)

701-456-0002

<https://www.dickinson.k12.nd.us/our-district/2023-bond-referendum>