

PRAIRIE ROSE ELEMENTARY  
DEC 2022

# PANTHER BUZZ

*Learn Together - Live Together - Lead Together*

## A Word from Weiler



Dear Panther Families:

As we end Trimester 1, I would like to thank you all for your support throughout this very busy time, it is greatly appreciated. It has been amazing to see families attend our monthly Read and Connect events as well as those that were able to attend our Math Family Night.

Please remember that we are here to work in partnership with you to ensure that your child achieves their full potential. We have an 'open-door' policy and are keen to be available should you need a conversation about any matter concerning your child, please reach out to your child's teacher first if you have concerns. You can find contact information on our website.

Just a reminder to send your child to school with all of their winter gear for these chilly days.

Finally, I would like to wish you all a very happy holiday season and look forward to students returning on Tuesday, January 3rd ready to begin!

Sincerely, Ms. Weiler

## IMPORTANT DATES

**12.15**

**PAC Informational Meeting**

**12.15**

**3rd Grade Holiday concert**

**12.22 - 1.2**

**Holiday Break**

## **PARENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Prairie Rose encourages parents to become involved in school decisions and activities. PAC is an important committee used to share information and receive feedback about academics, events and programs. PAC may also be leaders in special events within the school or may head up fundraising for special projects. The next PAC meeting is scheduled for Thursday, December 15th at noon.

## **MAKE EVERY DAY COUNT**

We want to stress the importance of attendance starting at an early age and continuing through high school. We hope to make you aware of a few key messages:

- Attendance matters for doing well in school and life starting in kindergarten
- Absences add up quickly
- Poor attendance is not just about unexcused absences- excused absences can affect performance, too
- As a parent you are responsible for making sure your child develops the habit of regular attendance

If you are facing tough challenges related to health care access, unstable housing, poor transportation or lack of food, you can and should seek out support from our school social worker.

## **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.

Snowflakes are one of  
nature's most fragile things,  
but just look what they can do  
when they stick together.

— Vesta M. Kelly





## **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. Open hours are Tuesdays 2:00 - 4:00 PM or you may contact Mrs. Krieg our school social worker, bkrieg@dpsndorg or 456-0016.

## **SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKER**

Sometimes life puts us in positions where we don't know which way to turn in our family life or we are lacking the support we need to get us through life's hardships. If you find yourself in a predicament, we encourage you to contact our school social worker, Mrs. Krieg. She is at Prairie Rose Monday and Thursday from 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM and Tuesday and Wednesday from 12:45 - 3:00 PM. You can call the school at 456-0016 to schedule a meeting with her.

## **3RD GRADE HOLIDAY CONCERT**

The 3rd grade concert will be held on Thursday, December 15th at 6:30 PM at Prairie Rose. The concert is titled Jingle Bell Jukebox, the Flip Side! It is a 50s themed holiday concert filled with many familiar Christmas songs and some ones you may not have heard of! Come and see students lindy hop, jump, and jive!

## **MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

Prairie Rose Elementary will dismiss for our Christmas break on Wednesday, December 21st at 3:05 PM. Classes will resume Tuesday, January 2nd. On behalf of the teachers and staff at Prairie Rose, we would like to wish you and your family a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! See you back at school in 2023!

Students enjoy feeding and taking care of Simba and Nala, our Russian tortoise STEAM lab pets.





# PRAIRIE ROSE Lunchroom



## Personal Best

Take everything you need  
Eat your own food  
Raise your hand for help



## Act Responsibly

Sit at table  
Voice Level 0-2  
Leave with permission



## Work and Move Safely

Walk, Clean up, Empty and stack trays  
Follow traffic flow  
Keep body to self



## Show Respect

Wait in line - voice level 1  
Follow directions  
Use manners

# PRAIRIE ROSE Restroom



## Personal Best

Privacy  
Quickly



## Act Responsibly

Use toilet  
Flush toilet  
Voice Level 0



## Work and Move Safely

Wash/dry your hands  
Walk  
Body to self



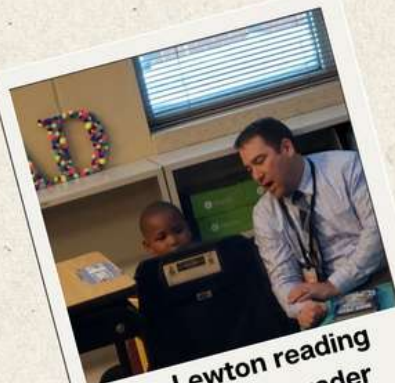
## Show Respect

Clean up

Submitted by Title 1  
teachers Jackie Glaser,  
Karla Larson,  
and Amy Shobe

## Title Tidbits

# Reading Connects November 2022



Dr. Lewton reading  
with a 3rd grader



Rhinstone Rhonda  
reading with a 3rd grader



3rd graders  
and families

## Continental Resources Grant Award

PRE's Title 1 teachers have been chosen to receive a Funding the Future grant from Continental Resources for the 2022-2023 school year. The grant funds will be used to purchase different forms of visual representations to be used in conjunction with the math intervention curriculum. A major portion of the grant was to request Jot Writing tablets. Jot Writing tablets are eWriters that eliminate the need for paper and pencil. Title 1 teachers are very excited about receiving this award to provide differentiated instruction to meet the needs of all students.



# A SMALL ACT CAN HAVE A BIG IMPACT



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