

Prairie Wind PTO Meeting Agenda

September 3, 2024

5:30-6:05

Kelly Arkfeld- President/ Treasurer
Jessica Scheer- Treasurer/Secretary
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Ms. Walker/Mr. Richardson Updates: Bus pick up and drop off are going well on the West side of the building. Security is doing a fantastic job of keeping traffic moving. With the changes in front of the building, please remember to keep two lanes of traffic in the top lanes after daycare and ACP buses are gone. We are continuing to keep kids safe by implementing Prairie Wind's core values of Integrity, Accountability and Teamwork. Students will be nominated by teachers for practicing values and will be celebrated.

Grade Level Updates:

Kindergarten: Working on rhyming, comparing numbers 0-5.

Practicing values through their Social Studies unit "Good Citizen."

Learning about Living and Non-living things in Science. Students were able to compare the two with real worms and gummy worms.

First Grade: Finishing up assessments; updates will be coming soon.

Continuing to work on classroom procedures, expectations, and routines.

Working on addition, subtraction in Math while learning about plants and their parts in Science.

Second Grade: Working on addition and subtraction within 20.

Understanding the "central idea" of a story and what a personal narrative is in their unit "Be a Super Citizen."

Diving into Water and Land on Earth for Science.

Discussing "How to be a Hero".

Third Grade: Starting division and multiplication.

Writing personal narratives while asking themselves "What is a Character?"

Understanding forces in motion.

Field trip to Lauritzen Gardens this month

Fourth Grade: Discussing social emotions in morning meetings.

Understanding forces in motion and what makes our country what it is.

Asking ourselves "What makes us who we are" and learning the different genres.

Fifth Grade: Starting on place values.

Being inventors and creating a business plan.

Currently MAP testing; please be sure your students are coming to school well-rested.

Treasurer's Report:

Other Business:

Amira just finished up for grades 1-3 and letters have been mailed out to families of students who were identified as needing reading intervention. Kindergarten Amira opens today and goes through the 24th. Kinder through 5th grade MAP testing will continue through the 27th. Reading is completed except for make ups. Math will be this week, and science will be next week for 3-5.

Upcoming Dates

- September 4- Don & Millies Night
- September 24- 2 hour late start
- October 1 – PTO meeting 5:30
- October 2-Don & Millies Night
- October 7- Fall Family Night (Music Bingo) from 5-7
- October 17- Godfathers Family Night, 108th Maple 4:00 – 9:00 PM (20% goes back to the school)
- October 23-24 - Parent/Teacher conferences
- October 31 - Trunk or Treat

Volunteer Opportunities:

If you would like to volunteer for any of our upcoming events, please email the PTO at ptoprairiewind@gmail.com. We would love to work with you to make the event a success!

October 7th Fall Music Bingo 5-7: Volunteers needed to help sell food, merchandise, bingo cards, and help with prizes.

October 31st Trunk or Treat: Volunteers needed to decorate a trunk (candy or prizes will be provided to you to pass out.)

Interested in PTO News or Volunteering please scan below:

