

Your Prairie View Elementary Panther Paw Print

March 2024

A Message From Our Principal: Mr. Weerts



Principal Message—

If you are anything like me, I question if spring really does start in late February? Then, I realize that in Wisconsin it can be 70 degrees today followed by 0 Degree windchills 24 hours later. The idea of warmer weather, robins in mid-flight, and more sunlight throughout the day elevate one's energy and mood. To combat those late winter blahs' our school provides engaging activities to stimulate and challenge our students. For example, Reading Comes Alive week is on the near horizon, battle of the books, talent show, and a March madness 3 vs 3 tournament. Additionally, many of our students take advantage of clubs or after-school activities. Currently, we have students working on projects for k-kids, or participating in chess club, choir, and art club.

Spring also suggests new growth and opportunities. Those opportunities take the form of feedback. Feedback done correctly is timely, actionable, and specific. For example, teacher's identify corrections that need to be made to improve which can lead to greater growth or academic attainment. It's what comes next, after the feedback, that is really important! How does your child respond to feedback or suggestions? Do they accept it as helpful assistance, ignore it, or become upset? Ultimately, your child's response to teacher feedback can have a dramatic impact on their academic path. Take the time to coach your child through frustration and suggestions for growth.

A snapshot of your child's performance (report card) will be available by noon on March 7th just in time for our spring conferences. We think it is a good idea for you to talk to your child about their performance, read the comments, and help them goal set for the remainder of the school year. Simply, ask, what can your child maintain or improve upon the remainder of this year? One of the ways to support that goal setting conversation is to attend our March student-parent-teacher conferences. They are scheduled for March 7th and 12th from 3:15-7:15. In collaboration with your child's teacher and your support at home, students can make great strides in their academic abilities. Please schedule a time to reconnect with your child's teacher.

Finally, additional communication will be forthcoming related to the state-wide Forward exam. We are projecting to start testing in 4th grade the week of March 18th, with 3rd and 5th grade starting the week of April 8th. We will send out specific dates and times soon. I hope all of you enjoy spring break and find moments to relax, have fun, and unwind.

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3. <i>Read Across America Week</i>	4 <i>Dress up as one of your favorite Character Traits</i>	5 <i>If you could be anything what would you be? Dress up as this</i>	6 No School	7 <i>Book Fair Opens Dress up like a detective Parent/Teacher Conferences 3:15- 7:15</i>	8 <i>Special Activity</i>	9
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School Resumes Tuesday April 2nd

EAST TROY SCHOOL DISTRICT
MARCH 2024 PV BREAKFAST/SNACK

MONDAY

You may choose one entrée, fruit, juice and milk for breakfast. You must choose at least 3 items and 1 must be a fruit or juice!

TUESDAY



WEDNESDAY

2023-2024 Prices

Breakfast \$1.65
Reduced \$0.00

Ala Carte Milk
\$.40

THURSDAY



FRIDAY

1
Double Chocolate Muffin
Assorted Bagels
Cereal
Chocolate Chip Bar
Orange Juice
Craisins
Milk

4

WG Donut
Assorted Bagels
Cereal
Cinnamon Pop Tart
Orange Juice
Mixed Fruit
Milk

5

Blueberry Muffin
Assorted Bagels
Cereal
Cinnamon Pop Tart
Apple Juice
Applesauce
Milk

6

No School



7

Apple Frudel
Assorted Bagels
Cereal
Cinnamon Pop Tart
Apple Cherry Juice
Pears
Milk

8

Double Chocolate Muffin
Assorted Bagels
Cereal
Cinnamon Pop Tart
Orange Juice
Craisins
Milk

11

WG Donut
Assorted Bagels
Cereal
Strawberry Pop Tart
Orange Juice
Mixed Fruit
Milk

12

Apple Cinnamon Muffin
Assorted Bagels
Cereal
Strawberry Pop Tart
Apple Juice
Applesauce
Milk

13

Mini WG Pancakes
Assorted Bagels
Cereal
Strawberry Pop Tart
Fruit Punch
Fresh Apple
Milk

14

Cinnamon Pretzel Stick
Assorted Bagels
Cereal
Strawberry Pop Tart
Apple Cherry Juice
Pears
Milk

15

Mini Cinnis
Assorted Bagels
Cereal
Strawberry Pop Tart
Orange Juice
Craisins
Milk

18

WG Donut
Assorted Bagels
Cereal
Banana Chocolate Chunk Bar
Orange Juice
Mixed Fruit
Milk

19

Blueberry Muffin
Assorted Bagels
Cereal
Banana Chocolate Chunk Bar
Apple Juice
Applesauce
Milk

20

Mini WG Waffles
Assorted Bagels
Cereal
Banana Chocolate Chunk Bar
Fruit Punch
Fresh Apple
Milk

21

Apple Frudel
Assorted Bagels
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22

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25

No School

26



27

No School

29



29

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EAST TROY SCHOOL DISTRICT
MARCH 2024 ELEMENTARY LUNCH

MONDAY

Fill your tray with fruits and veggies!
You may choose one entrée, 2 fruits, 2 veggies and a milk every day! Must choose at least one fruit or veggie.

*May contain pork

TUESDAY



WEDNESDAY

2023-2024 Meal Prices

Lunch \$2.80
Reduced \$.40
Adult \$4.65
Milk \$.40
Extra Entrée \$2.75

THURSDAY



FRIDAY

1
Homemade Cheese Pizza
Banana Split
Parfait/Grahams
Vegetable Medley
Mixed Green Salad
Fresh Apple
Peaches
Ice Cream
Milk

4
Hamburger on Bun
Mandarin Orange
Parfait w/Pretzels
Baked Beans
Baby Carrots
Applesauce Cup
Grapes
Milk

5
Nachos*
Turkey/Cheese Sub
Mexican Rice
Fiesta Beans
Crispy Cucumbers
Banana
Berry Medley
Milk



7
Chicken And Rice w/Roll
Chef Salad* w/Roll
Bell Peppers
Golden Corn
Banana
Mandarin Oranges
Milk

8
Cheesy Garlic Bread
Banana Split
Parfait/Grahams
Vegetable Medley
Mixed Green Salad
Fresh Apple
Peaches
Mystery Dessert
Milk

11
Cheeseburger on Bun
Peach Parfait w/Pretzels
Green Beans
Baby Carrots
Applesauce Cup
Fruit Punch
Milk

12
Walking Tacos* w/ Mexican Rice
Hero Sub*
Refried Beans
Crispy Cucumbers
Banana
Berry Medley
Milk

13
Teriyaki Meatball Bowl
Classic Club Wrap
Mixed Green Salad
Steamed Peas
Fresh Pear
Strawberry Cup
Milk

14
Corn Dog
Chef Salad* w/Roll
Tri Tater
Celery Sticks
Golden Corn
Banana
Mandarin Oranges
Milk

15
Pizza Dippers w/Marinara
Strawberry
Parfait/Pretzels
Vegetable Medley
Mixed Green Salad
Fresh Apple
Peaches
Ice Cream
Milk

18
Chicken Patty on Bun
Mandarin Orange
Parfait/Pretzels
Baked Beans
Baby Carrots
Applesauce Cup
Grapes
Milk

19
Chicken Al Pastor Tacos
Ham/Cheese Sub*
Mexican Rice
Fiesta Beans
Crispy Cucumbers
Banana
Berry Medley
Milk

20
Turkey Noodle Casserole
Turkey/Cheese Wrap
Mixed Green Salad
Steamed Peas
Fresh Pear
Strawberry Cup
Milk

21
Chicken Legs w/Roll
Chef Salad* w/Roll
Mashed Potatoes
Golden Corn
Bell Peppers
Banana
Mandarin Oranges
Carnival Cookie
Milk

22
Cheesy Garlic Bread
Banana Split
Parfait/Grahams
Mixed Green Salad
Vegetable Medley
Fresh Apple
Peaches
Ice Cream
Milk

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No School



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Our 3rd annual “All School Read” begins March 4th.

The title will be kept secret from students until then, so they can be surprised together. **On that day, the youngest child in your family who attends school, will bring the book home for your whole family to engage in reading together, each day/night!**

#EastTroyReads

is sponsored by our Elementary PTO!

The last couple of years we have participated in this event, our students have truly looked forward to coming into school all having read the same thing the night before.

We hope your family plans to participate with us!

A few fun facts about #EastTroyReads:

- 1) Our principals hold a **trivia game on the morning announcements!** They ask a question regarding the chapter from the previous night. **It’s like having our own radio show.** The students enjoy the fun of a traveling trophy!
- 2) **Starting March 5th**, check out our website where you can find **staff reading chapters** by the week!
- 3) There are also **optional activities, or family discussion questions, on the website**, if you’d like to take your reading further. Talking together is a great way to expand thinking and increase vocabulary!



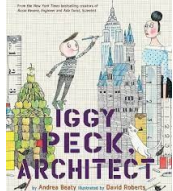
Visit: easttroyreads2024.weebly.com/

Our website will go live on March 4th...until then, it remains a surprise!

Show the spirit of literacy in your home! **Send your pictures to ledjen@easttroy.k12.wi.us**, and Mrs. Ledin will post them to our website, listed above.

March 2024 Post pics of your family reading on social media & tag our schools & **#EastTroyReads**.

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11 Read Along to Ch. 9 & 10	12 Read Along to Ch. 11 & 12	13 Read Along to Ch. 13 & 14	14 Read Along to Ch. 15 & 16	15 Read Along to Ch. 17
18 Read Along to Ch. 18 & 19	19 Read Along to Ch. 20 & 21	20 Read Along to Ch. 22	21 Read Along to Ch. 23 & 24	22 Culminating Activity @ School

Date	Celebrations @ School (Teacher Links Here)	Participating @ Home
<p>Monday, March 4</p> <p>Theme: Character Traits</p>	<p>Dress-Up Day: Dress as one of <u>your</u> character traits.</p> <p>Examples: Sporty (sports attire), Creative (tie-dye), Kind/Caring (kindness shirt), silly (clown), helpful (doctor, police officer, etc.), or brave (soldier). The possibilities are endless! We can't wait to see your neat ideas & guess your character trait! Here's a LIST of traits, if you need ideas!</p> <p>Today's Text: Iggy-Peck Architect</p> <p>What are Iggy's character traits? And what are yours?</p> <p>Bring in your minute-tally slip for a chance to win a daily prize! Teachers will set a class reading goal of LOTS of reading minutes for this week. If a class reaches their goal, they will get an extra recess or freetime!</p> <p>Turn Off-Technology Night Tonight - Bring in your slips tomorrow! One slip per grade level will be drawn for a special prize!</p> 	<p>Read for your classroom minute-tally!</p> <p>Each family was gifted a book from the PTO, and the youngest child in your family will bring the copy home. <u>Please read Chapter 1 & 2 together, at home today/tonight!</u> Add these minutes to reading calendars!</p> <p><u>Turn-Off-Technology Night:</u></p> <p>See attached details & bring your slips to school tomorrow!</p>
<p>Tuesday, March 5</p> <p>Theme: Curiosity through Questioning</p>	<p>Turn Off-Technology Slips Due TODAY for the prize drawing!</p> <p>Dress-Up Day: Answer this question: If you could be <u>anyone</u> or <u>anything</u> for one day, WHO or WHAT would you be? <i>How you dress today will reveal your answer!</i></p> <p>Today's Text: We will be writing today's text!</p> <p>Students will be writing good questions to create conversation starters, and these will be shared at our local cafe and restaurants for you to check out and answer when you visit!</p> <p>Bring in your minute-tally slip for a chance to win a daily prize!</p>	<p>Read for your classroom minute-tally!</p> <p><u>Please read Chapters 3 & 4 of our "All Elementary Read" book, together, at home today/tonight!</u></p> <p>Add these minutes to reading calendars!</p>
<p>Wed., March 6</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">No School Today (Teacher Inservice)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Keep reading along for your classroom minute-tally! Read Chapter 5 tonight!</p>	
<p>Thursday, March 7</p> <p>Theme: Mystery</p>	<p>Dress-Up Day: Dress like a detective (Even sunglasses and a hat works!)</p> <p>Today's Texts: Riddles and Puzzles! Today, we will provide riddles/puzzles for students to read and solve.</p> <p>Bring in your minute-tally slip for a chance to win a daily prize!</p>	<p>Read for your classroom minute-tally!</p> <p><u>Please read Chapter 6 of our "All Elementary Read" book, together, at home today/tonight!</u></p> <p>Add these minutes to reading calendars!</p>
<p>Friday, March 8</p> <p>Theme: Architecture</p>	<p>In lieu of a dress up day, we have an activity today.</p> <p>Today's Text: A set of directions to read to create an architectural structure, along with a new classroom library text on architecture!</p> <p>Bring in your minute-tally slip for a chance to win a daily prize. Did your class meet their goal?!? If so, your class will plan an extra recess or freetime!</p>	<p><u>Please read Chapter 7 & 8 of our "All Elementary Read" book, together, at home this weekend!</u></p> <p>Add these minutes to reading calendars</p> <p><u>This reading will continue through March 21st, when we finish the book!</u></p>

"Reading Comes Alive" @ Little Prairie & Prairie View Schools

Join in the fun & earn a chance to win a prize
of your choice from our raffle basket!

Plus, classes have a chance to earn an extra recess!

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Teacher's Name: -----	Teacher's Name: -----	Teacher's Name: -----	Your class is counting on your minutes to make your goal for an extra recess!	Teacher's Name: -----
Parent Signature -----	Parent Signature -----	Parent Signature -----		Parent Signature -----
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A Few Ways We Will Be Making Reading Come Alive This Week:

Event	Details
<p>"All Elementary Read" ~ A school, family, and community-wide event!</p> <p>#EastTroyReads</p>	<p>March 4th - 22nd (Calendar Attached): This is our 3rd annual #EastTroyReads "All Elementary Read" opportunity. The last two years, we held this event in April/May, but families requested earlier this year, per our survey, so this year, we are making it a part of Reading Comes Alive week!</p> <p>Essentially, our staff chooses one high-interest text, appropriate for all elementary families, and our PTO gifts each family a copy of this text, so everyone has the opportunity to read/listen to and discuss the same book at home and school. Staff also records videos of the chapters being read aloud, so families can choose to listen to the story, if that is preferred. This year, you will have the opportunity to guess the mystery reader before listening to their video!</p> <p>In the mornings, our principals read trivia questions aloud, and classrooms call in to see who can get the first correct answer. We make the trivia questions (and answers!) available community-wide, too!</p>
<p>Minute-Tallies for Classroom Reading Goals & Student Prizes</p>	<p>DAILY This Week: <u>Students will set a goal to read for a period of time each night, and collectively the class will base their goal on the total # of minutes.</u></p> <p>Individual Prizes: Students who turn in slips each day will use those slips to be entered into a DAILY drawing for fun prizes! We will draw a winner from each grade level, each day! Classrooms who meet their goals will get an extra recess or extra choice time!</p>
<p>Turn-off-Tech Night ~ Classroom & Student Prize Details</p>	<p>Date: Monday, March 4th; Slips due the next day: Tuesday, March 5th.</p> <p>Individual Prize: Students who participate in using no technology for one night, and then turn in their slips the following day, will be entered into a drawing to win a prize. There will be one winner from each grade-level.</p>
<p>Teacher/ Classroom Raffle</p>	<p>There will be prizes for class decorations and extra efforts! For every item the teacher/class participates in - for example: dress-up days, door decorating, class project ideas created or shared, etc., teachers can enter a raffle ticket (in the staff lounge). The prizes will be used to support literacy and a fun literacy environment, so students will also be excited for their teachers to win!</p>
<p>Dr. Hibner ~ Guest Reader</p>	<p>Dr. Hibner will read virtually to our students, engaging students in the fun of our theme!</p>
<p>Conversation Starters at our Local Cafe & Restaurants</p>	<p>Our students will be writing questions for tabletops at our local cafe and restaurants. When you visit these businesses, you will be able to read them and see what our students think would be great conversation-starter questions!</p>
<p>Literacy Fliers at Piggly Wiggly</p>	<p>Literacy Tips for families will go home in grocery bags this week. Let's spread important information about how we can grow our community of readers into "succeeders!"</p>
<p>Bookmarks with the Public Library!</p>	<p>Our 4th grade students will be working in partnership with the East Troy Lions Public Library to create bookmarks showcasing the theme of the summer reading program. This is a competition and the winning three will receive a Gus's gift card.</p>

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TECHNOLOGY TURN-OFF NIGHT 2024

in collaboration with

"Reading Comes Alive" @ Little Prairie & Prairie View Schools

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Dear Families,

On Monday, March 4th, students may choose to take part in a "Technology Turn-off" night. We are encouraging students (and their families) to turn off ALL technology for one night, and, instead, spend that time doing family activities and reading. If you complete the challenge, fill out the form at the bottom of this letter and return it to your child's teacher on Tuesday, March 5th.



The following are suggested activities to help you get started:

- ✓ Read tonight's chapters for our "All School Read" - PTO just gifted each family this book!
- ✓ Play a family game!
- ✓ Visit the public library. Keep a constant flow of books coming into the house.
- ✓ Cut out several pictures from old magazines and paste them on sheets of paper. Ask your child to create captions for each one and write the titles under each photo.
- ✓ Help your child develop a new hobby or interest, outside of technology.
- ✓ Cut out a comic strip and remove the last block. Ask your child to suggest possible endings for the strip.
- ✓ Write and send a letter to a friend or relative telling them what you learned about the different types of genre.
- ✓ Go outdoors for a family activity or exercise together or how about a dance party?!?!)
- ✓ Write a story or create something together.
- ✓ Spend time just talking with each other and enjoying each other's company, while "disconnecting" from devices. :)



TECHNOLOGY TURN-OFF NIGHT in collaboration with *"Reading Comes Alive"*

- My child completed the Turn-Off Technology Challenge!
- We would love to hear how you spent your time:

Student First & Last Name _____ Teacher _____

Parent Signature _____

Read/Listen Along at Home, as a Family Each Night, with #EastTroyReads!

A Little Prairie & Prairie View Family and School Connection Event!

Click on the Reading Videos tab at easttroyreads2024.weebly.com/ to hear school staff read the chapters aloud, or read as a family each night!

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Listen for random trivia questions on the morning announcements. If your class calls the office with the correct answer first, you'll get the traveling trophy until the next trivia question winner! You can help your class earn the trophy by listening/reading carefully each night, and talking about the chapter with your family/friends!



March 2024 LP & PV Students are Lovin' Literacy @ Home!

Goal for Early Childhood-5th Grade: Read or be read to for **20 minutes or more** each day!

Reading just 20 minutes a day with your child will expose them to over 1.8 million new words a year. (Book-It Newsletter, 2016.)

Special Note! Tracking reading minutes through goal setting can be good for some but for others, it might feel like once the timer is up, our kids will just stop reading, mid-sentence. If that is the case, instead of reading by minutes, try to suggest reading to certain pages or chapters or (with younger children) a number of books (equalling 20+ minutes). The goal is to develop healthy reading habits, rather than to countdown from a timer. Please encourage reading however it works best for your child/family!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Weekly Totals
					1	2	I read _____ (circle one) Minutes Pages Chapters
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	I read _____ (circle one) Minutes Pages Chapters
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	I read _____ (circle one) Minutes Pages Chapters
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	I read _____ (circle one) Minutes Pages Chapters
24 ----- 31	25	26	27	28	29	30	I read _____ (circle one) Minutes Pages Chapters

Parents/Guardians of **EARLY READERS**: Students can read one of three ways:
1) Read the words
2) Read the pictures
3) Retell the story.

Your child can color the box or put on a sticker to show he/she met the goal, if that is preferred.

What are you most proud of yourself about, as a reader, this month?

(Calendars are due on the first school day of the next month.) Students will have their pictures taken and displayed. Students

who turn in calendars late are not guaranteed a picture. *Some months* there will be a pizza coupon for a FREE PIZZA from Pizza Hut's "BOOK-IT" Program.

Some coupons are delivered via email, and some are stapled here – classroom formats vary.

Student Name _____ Teacher _____ Parent Signature _____

March 7th & 12th

DATE

Literati STORY SAFARI BOOK FAIR

Families can visit
during Parent Teacher
Conferences
from 3-7pm

TIME

SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL

Discover your next favorite read at the Literati Book Fair! Visit our fair in person, or order exciting new books through our online fair. Our school will earn rewards with every purchase made.

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Books ordered online will be delivered directly to your student at school, after the fair.



Payment methods: We accept cash, credit, debit, check, or book fair gift cards.



Online fair: Shop online at efairs.literati.com, and create student wishlists to share with friends and family. When you search for our school, double-check the city and state.



Book fair gift cards: Gift cards are an easy payment method that won't get lost in a backpack. Buy them online for use at both our in-person and online fair.

LET THE ADVENTURE BEGIN

We can't wait for our students to experience our upcoming book fair!
Thank you for helping to inspire a lifelong love of reading.
It truly means the world.



10%

of every dollar
spent will always
go back to our
school



READ YEAR-ROUND WITH LITERATI BOOK CLUBS

It's like a book fair in a box, delivered monthly! Explore five new books each month, curated for your child's reading level and interests. Raise a reader and support our school!



Gift Card Guide

FOR PARENTS

Gift cards are an easy student payment method that won't get lost in a backpack. They also make great gifts for teachers and librarians!

You can buy book fair gift cards from our online fair, and they can be used for both online orders and in-person purchases. If you're sending a gift card to another recipient, they'll know who it came from.

Gift card codes are delivered via email. To redeem a gift card, simply present or enter your code at checkout.

PURCHASING GIFT CARDS

- 1 Go to efairs.literati.com.
- 2 Select the "GIFT CARDS" tab at the top of the page.
- 3 Choose a gift card amount. (For a custom amount, select "Choose Your Own Gift Card.")
- 4 If it's a gift to a teacher or another student, check "Send as Gift?" and enter your recipient's email, your name, and an optional message.
- 5 Click **Add to Cart**, then continue to checkout.

Literati BOOK FAIRS

Contact us at 732.201.1109 or LRFsupport@literati.com



Hi Marie Smith,

You have received a **Literati Book Fairs** gift card from **Penny**:

Thank you for all you do! We can't wait to see what books you'll add to the classroom library.

\$40.00





Call 262-642-6720 ext 3221
for absences, early pick up
requests or transportation
changes.

**All transportation changes
MUST be received in the office
by 1:30 p.m.**



**Don't forget to order your child's yearbook.
Extra copies will be limited.**

**Catch your Prairie View Panther
using their P.A.W.S. at home!**

**Practice Safety
Act Responsibly
Work Hard
Show Respect**



When you see your student demonstrating one of our P.A.W.S. behaviors at home, fill out the portion below and send it back to your child's teacher! Please include their name, a description of what you saw and then sign your name and tell us who you are (mom, dad, aunt, grandpa, big sister). Thank you!

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Panther Praise Award ▶ Home Edition

_____ is doing

_____ a good job using their P.A.W.S. at home by:

Proudly signed by

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Please keep an eye on your child's head!

It is that time of the year for lice to find a warm head to start residence.

Look for excessive itching, eggs that look like dandruff, but stick to the hair shaft.

Please let the school know if you discover any lice with your child.

It's a nuisance but can be taken care of quickly with the correct procedures.



THE PTO PROMPT

WHAT'S HAPPENING?



SPRING CONFERENCES & BOOK FAIRS

Little Prairie & Prairie View Conferences and the Literati Book Fair will take place at each building March 7th & 12th. Watch email, yellow folders, the PTO Facebook page for more information.



READING COMES ALIVE WEEK & ALL SCHOOL READ

This PTO sponsored event and community-loved tradition will kick off its 3rd year in early March to coincide with Reading Comes Alive Week March 4th - 8th. Happy Reading!

CALL for VOLUNTEERS



Want to lend a hand at the Book Fair, or contribute to staff Conference Meals and spring Appreciation Events?

Sign up using the QR Code or visit:

<https://www.easttroy.k12.wi.us/community/parent-teacher-organization.cfm>



2024 Movie Night: Trolls Band Together
Thank you to everyone who attended, and to Mrs. McBurney and the volunteers that made this event possible!



PTO MEETINGS

The ETE PTO holds family-friendly meetings from 6 to 7 p.m. in the Little Prairie Library on the dates listed below. Child care is provided. We hope to see you there!

3.20.24
4.17.24
5.15.24

East Troy Elementary PTO 23-24 Board

President Dani Foster | **Vice President** Tiffany Beinemann

Treasurer Bailey Kaiser | **Secretary** Michelle Borre



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EAST TROY ELEMENTARY PTO



March

2024

5th Grade Parents

Starting February 26th, students will go over scheduling forms in guidance and will take home their request forms. All forms will need to be back to Cassie Rice by **March 4th**.

Please reach out to Adam Trindl, principal, or Kateri Kuhn, school counselor, with any questions.

Look out for more information about "Meeting the Middle School Night" in the near future!

Upcoming Special Event!

DEFIANT CHILDREN: PRACTICAL TOOLS AND STRATEGIES FOR PARENTS AND SCHOOL STAFF TO ENCOURAGE

Through this FREE presentation by Dr. Mervin Langley of Aurora Behavioral Health, information will be shared regarding what defiance is, how parental/school staff responses can impact defiant behavior, and how to successfully understand, manage, and reduce behaviors through effective strengths-based strategies. The strategies are geared towards children ages 4-15, but parents and school staff with older or younger children may also benefit from this information. Applicable hand-outs will be provided.

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR THIS PRESENTATION.

IN-PERSON VIEWING at: Burlington Area School District Office, Large Conference Room, 209 Wainwright Avenue, Burlington.

LIVESTREAM VIEWING: Once pre-registered, the Livestream Link, as well as the presentation PowerPoint and applicable hand-outs, will be emailed a day before the presentation.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSegBb3QFS4mh4WLXEM3leFW40Gm6Rs2VnrP6LBwsq1LvwY6Gg/viewform>

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Guidance Lesson Themes for the Month

3rd: Internet Safety

4th: Internet Safety

5th: Internet Safety and Goal Setting

Save The Date!

(Co)Operation Learn will be held the evening of **May 2nd, 2024** at Little Prairie Primary from 5:00pm-7:30pm

More Information on Registration to Come Soon

Parents United Upcoming Events (<https://parentsunitedwi.org/register-now/>)

- **An Evening on Inclusion with Dr. Shelley Moore**
[Tuesday, March 12, 2024 6:00 – 7:30 PM](#)
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Events and Festivals in Walworth County Wisconsin - goWALCO

There are many great events throughout Walworth County. From the County fair and food events to music festivals and local farmers markets!

gowalco.com



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Little Prairie & Prairie View Elementaries

(CO)OPERATION LEARN



Thursday, May 2 5:00–7:30 PM

Little Prairie Primary



“Wonderful Wisconsin”



Meal



Fun hands-on
activities



Book for every
child



Free childcare

This event is FREE. All East Troy families are invited.

Meal Registration: April 2nd–18th

March is...

YOUTH ART MONTH

Let's Celebrate!!!

To celebrate **Youth Art Month**, some of our talented Little Prairie and Prairie View Artists will be showcased at Cafe 2894 on Main for the month of March!

I would like to congratulate the following artists who will have their artwork on display:

**Carter Hoffman, Sage Nelson, Katie Kirchen
Clark Drellack, Chelssy Parmar, Amelia Porter,
Willa Scarce, Ashton Hookstead, Korbin Wenzel,
Noah Gonzalez, Rihanna Harryman, Emma Stover,
Ethan Sandblom, Adaleigh Guild, Rowan Mason,
Caitlynn Carlson, Noah Verlee, & Esmae Klewin.**

An extra special **Thank You** to our friends at Cafe 2894 on Main! The ETCSD appreciates your support of the Arts!

On March 1st there will be an **Opening Reception** for the **Youth Art Month Exhibition.**

@ Cafe 2894 on Main
3:15-4:30

Everyone is welcome! See you there!

If you are unable to attend on March 1st, I invite everyone to go and see the beautiful artwork on display throughout the month of March!

- Mrs. Doroba 😊



Drop In Lego Program at the Family Resource Center. It's free and Offered every Tuesday afternoon that school is in session from 3:00-6:00 p.m. Students in 3rd grade through middle school can be dropped off or walk here. They must be picked up no later than 6:00 p.m. Younger children are welcome to attend if accompanied by an adult.

Marolyn Komperud, Program Director
East Troy Family & Community Resource Center
2040 Beulah Avenue, PO Box 962
East Troy, WI 53120
(262) 642-4900; <https://easttroyfamily.org>