

Your Prairie View Elementary Panther Paw Print

October 2023

A Message From Our Principal: Mr. Weerts



Focused on Learning

One of my September Principal habits is to personally contact all our new to East Troy students and families that attend Prairie View. (At this moment, I have gotten to most of you!) This year, we have 13 new students! In my conversations with the families, each have enrolled their child in our school for a variety of reasons. While their reasons for coming here may be different, new parents have collectively stated, "our child is doing really well," "he/she has already made many new friends," "the transition was easy," "they love coming to school!"

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Based on those comments and others shared at our August ready, set, go, conferences, we are proud to offer a positive, welcoming environment for ALL our students. I recognize that school culture is a team effort that involves our staff, teachers, parent partnerships, and students. Now, the real challenge begins. In January, when it is cold and dark and we don't want to get out of bed, are we still coming to a place of kindness, compassion, and enthusiasm for learning? If the past predicts the future, I am confident these core values will describe our school and classrooms even in January.

If you were to sit in my office chair for 15 minutes, one might witness the phone ringing, a knock at my door, ten more emails on my screen, and two text messages. The distractions in all our lives are challenging and real. Frequently, the voice in my head affirms that I am working hard, but then shifts to this nagging question; am I doing the right work? **The right work means staying focused on student learning.** I want to assure you; the right work is happening! As teachers, we are learning your child's strengths, challenges, and dispositions. We are designing lessons that address standards, and actively planning additional strategies to improve student outcomes. We ask, as partners in your child's education, please keep checking in with your child about school and learning.

Whether or not your student is new to our school, I hope the first 30 days have been a positive experience. I, and our staff, are always open to honest, constructive feedback.



October 2023

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*4th Grade
Field Trip
Ice Age
Trail*

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EAST TROY SCHOOL DISTRICT
OCTOBER 2023 PV BREAKFAST/SNACK

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

2

WG Donut
Assorted Bagels
Cereal
Chocolate Chip Bar
Orange Juice
Pineapple
Milk

3

Blueberry Muffin
Assorted Bagels
Cereal
Chocolate Chip Bar
Apple Juice
Applesauce
Milk

4

Mini WG Pancakes
Assorted Bagels
Cereal
Chocolate Chip Bar
Fruit Punch
Fresh Apple
Milk

5

Apple Frudel
Assorted Bagels
Cereal
Chocolate Chip Bar
Apple Cherry Juice
Mandarin Oranges
Milk

6

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

9

WG Donut
Assorted Bagels
Cereal
Cinnamon Pop Tart
Orange Juice
Pineapple
Milk

10

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

11

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

12

Apple Frudel
Assorted Bagels
Cereal
Cinnamon Pop Tart
Apple Cherry Juice
Mandarin Oranges
Milk

13

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

16

WG Donut
Assorted Bagels
Cereal
Strawberry Pop Tart
Orange Juice
Pineapple
Milk

17

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

18

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

19

Cherry Frudel
Assorted Bagels
Cereal
Strawberry Pop Tart
Apple Cherry Juice
Mandarin Oranges
Milk

20

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

23

WG Donut
Assorted Bagels
Cereal
Apple Cinnamon
Bar
Orange Juice
Pineapple
Milk

24

Blueberry Muffin
Assorted Bagels
Cereal
Apple Cinnamon
Bar
Apple Juice
Applesauce
Milk

25

No School



26

No School
2023-2024 Prices
Breakfast \$1.65
Reduced \$0.00
Ala Carte Milk
\$.40

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No School



30

WG Donut
Assorted Bagels
Cereal
Nutri Grain Bar
Orange Juice
Pineapple
Milk

31

Apple Cinnamon
Muffin
Assorted Bagels
Cereal
Nutri Grain Bar
Apple Juice
Applesauce
Milk

See you at the
Breakfast Stop!

Make sure to eat a
healthy breakfast
every day!



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.

EAST TROY SCHOOL DISTRICT
OCTOBER 2023 ELEMENTARY LUNCH

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

2
Chicken Smackers
w/Roll
Mandarin Orange
Parfait w/Pretzels
Baked Beans
Baby Carrots
Applesauce Cup
Grapes
Milk

3
Walking Tacos* w/
Mexican Rice
Hero Sub*
Black Beans
Crispy Cucumbers
Banana
Berry Medley
Milk

4
Pizza Dipper
w/Marinara Sauce
Turkey BLT Wrap
Mixed Green Salad
Steamed Peas
Fresh Orange
Peaches
Milk

5
Classic Mac &
Cheese w/Roll
Chef Salad* w/Roll
Golden Corn
Fresh Veggies
w/Dip
Banana
Pears
Milk

6
Homemade Cheese
Pizza
Blueberry
Parfait/Pretzels
Mixed Green Salad
Vegetable Medley
Fresh Apple
Strawberries
Ice Cream
Milk

9
Hamburger on Bun
Mandarin Orange
Parfait w/Pretzels
Baked Beans
Baby Carrots
Applesauce Cup
Grapes
Milk

10
Nachos*
Turkey/Cheese Sub
Mexican Rice
Black Beans
Crispy Cucumbers
Banana
Berry Medley
Milk

11
Chicken & Waffles
Ham/Cheese Wrap*
Mixed Green Salad
Steamed Peas
Fresh Orange
Peaches
Milk

12
Hot Ham & Cheese
on a Bun*
Chef Salad* w/Roll
Fresh Veggies
w/Dip
Golden Corn
Banana
Pears
Milk

13 Cheesy Garlic
Bread w/Marinara
Blueberry
Parfait/Pretzels
Vegetable Medley
Mixed Green Salad
Fresh Apple
Strawberries
Ice Cream
Milk

16
Cheeseburger on
Bun
Peach Parfait
w/Pretzels
Green Beans
Baby Carrots
Applesauce Cup
Fruit Punch
Milk

17
Walking Tacos* w/
Mexican Rice
Hero Sub*
Refried Beans
Crispy Cucumbers
Banana
Berry Medley
Milk

18
Classic Mac &
Cheese w/Roll
Classic Club Wrap
Mixed Green Salad
Steamed Peas
Fresh Orange
Peaches
Milk

19
Corn Dog
Chef Salad*
w/Bread
Tri Tater
Sugar Snap Peas
Golden Corn
Banana
Pears
Milk

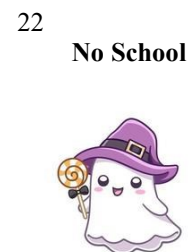
20 Pizza Dippers
w/Marinara
Strawberry
Parfait/Pretzels
Vegetable Medley
Mixed Green Salad
Fresh Apple
Strawberries
Ice Cream
Milk

23
Chicken Patty on
Bun
Mandarin Orange
Parfait/Pretzels
Baked Beans
Baby Carrots
Applesauce Cup
Grapes
Milk

24
Nachos*
Ham/Cheese Sub*
Mexican Rice
Black Beans
Crispy Cucumbers
Banana
Berry Medley
Milk



26
No School



30
Chicken Smackers
w/Bread
Peach Parfait
w/Pretzels
Green Beans
Baby Carrots
Applesauce Cup
Fruit Punch
Milk

31
Hard Shell Tacos*
w/
Mexican Rice
Turkey/Cheese Sub
Refried Beans
Crispy Cucumbers
Banana
Berry Medley
Milk

**2023-2024 Meal
Prices**
Lunch \$2.80
Reduced \$.40
Adult \$4.65
Milk \$.40
Extra Entrée \$2.75
***May contain pork**



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.

Hello Families!

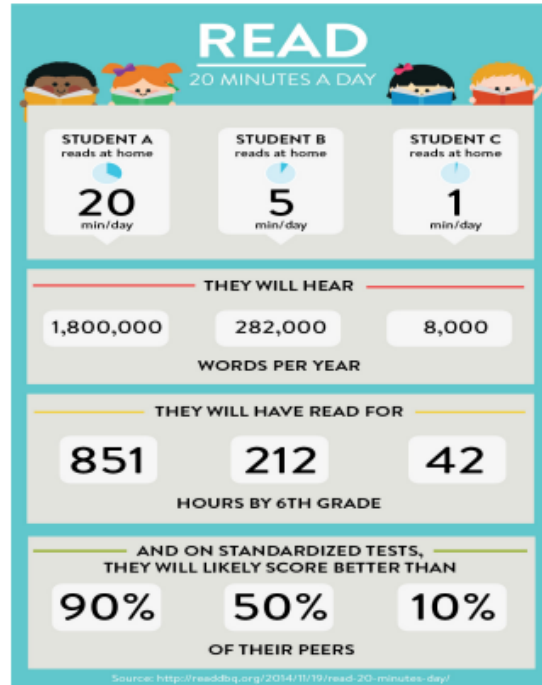
Each month, your child will receive one of these blank reading calendars. In elementary school, we do not typically send "work" home, but we do encourage at least 20 minutes of reading for every child, at any age, each night, instead, as homework, because research shows that establishing a positive reading routine like this will give children such a huge academic advantage.

For all of the reasons the chart explains, AND because reading with your child allows good, quality time spent together, please consider making reading at home with your child, everyday, a part of your family routine. If you and your child already read together routinely, please know what an important example you're setting, and proudly take a look at the information below to see what an amazing advantage you are giving your child!

We realize that sometimes there are circumstances that prevent families from being able to read to their children everyday, but having a caregiver or a different family member read to/with these children might be another option. We also understand that there are some adults who wish they had stronger literacy skills. If you know an adult who might be interested in free adult literacy tutoring services, please contact Cari McBurney, who can put you in touch with this support. It is our goal here at ETCSD to support you and your family in all of your literacy needs!

Thank you!

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October 2023 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	3	4	5	6	7	I read _____ (circle one) Minutes Pages Chapters
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	I read _____ (circle one) Minutes Pages Chapters
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	I read _____ (circle one) Minutes Pages Chapters
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	I read _____ (circle one) Minutes Pages Chapters
29	30	31					I read _____ (circle one) Minutes Pages Chapters

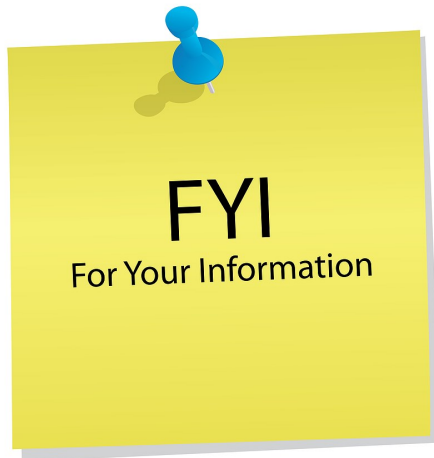
Parents/Guardians of **EARLY READERS**: Students can read one of three ways:
 1) Read the words
 2) Read the pictures
 3) Retell the story.

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.) Some months there will be a pizza coupon for a **FREE PIZZA** from Pizza Hut's "BOOK-IT" Program.

Student Name _____ Teacher _____ Parent Signature _____



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

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

Please have your child check our
lost and found often. Tables are located in
the cafeteria.



**4th Grade Steam Club will be on Tuesdays and Wednesdays in the Smart Lab
from 3:15-4:15**

October 3, 4, 10, 11, 17, 18, 24 and Nov. 1st

No meeting on Oct. 31st

**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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Panther Praise Award ➤ Home Edition

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

Proudly signed by _____

I Need To Stay Home If :

I HAVE A FEVER	I AM VOMITTING	I HAVE DIARRHEA	I HAVE A RASH	I HAVE HEAD LICE	I HAVE AN EYE INFECTION	I HAVE BEEN SEEN IN THE HOSPITAL
						
Temperature of 100 or more	Within the past 24 hours	Within the past 24 hours	Body rash with itching or fever	Itchy head, active head lice	Redness, itching, and/or "crusty" drainage from eye	Hospital stay and/or ER visit

I AM READY TO GO BACK TO SCHOOL WHEN I AM...

Fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medication i.e. Tylenol, Motrin.	Free of vomiting for 24 hours without use of medication.	Free of diarrhea for 24 hours without use of medication.	Free from rash, itching, or fever. I have been evaluated by a doctor if needed.	Treated with appropriate lice treatment at home and nurse confirms no live lice.	Evaluated by my doctor and have a note to return to school.	Released by my medical provider to return to school.
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THE PTO PROMPT

And we're off and running! **Thank you** to everyone who joined us at our Sept. 20th meeting. **Meeting Minutes** are available [here](#). See you next month!

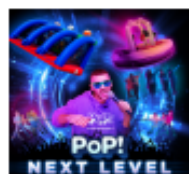
WHAT'S HAPPENING?



CONFERENCES & BOOK FAIR

Little Prairie Conferences and the Literati Book Fair will take place on **October 19th & 24th!**

Join us for a new **Literati Book Fair** experience this fall! Keep an eye out for more information in email and yellow folders the coming weeks.



NEXT LEVEL!

Our **biggest fundraiser** of the year is happening now!

The event runs through October 4th with a celebratory **Day of Awesomeness** on Tuesday November 14th!



PUMPKINS IN THE PRAIRIE

The Tradition Continues: Little Prairie students will decorate pumpkins and they will be displayed on the East Troy Village Square. Prairie View students will carve their pumpkins and they will be displayed at Timber-lee's Pumpkin Walk. **Keep an eye on our Facebook page for more information.**



SAVE THE DATE

Roller Skating Night will be back on Thursday **November 30th!** This year, we have reserved the rink for our families. Stay tuned for more information!



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!

10.18.23	3.20.24
11.15.23	4.17.24
1.17.24	5.15.24
2.21.24	

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

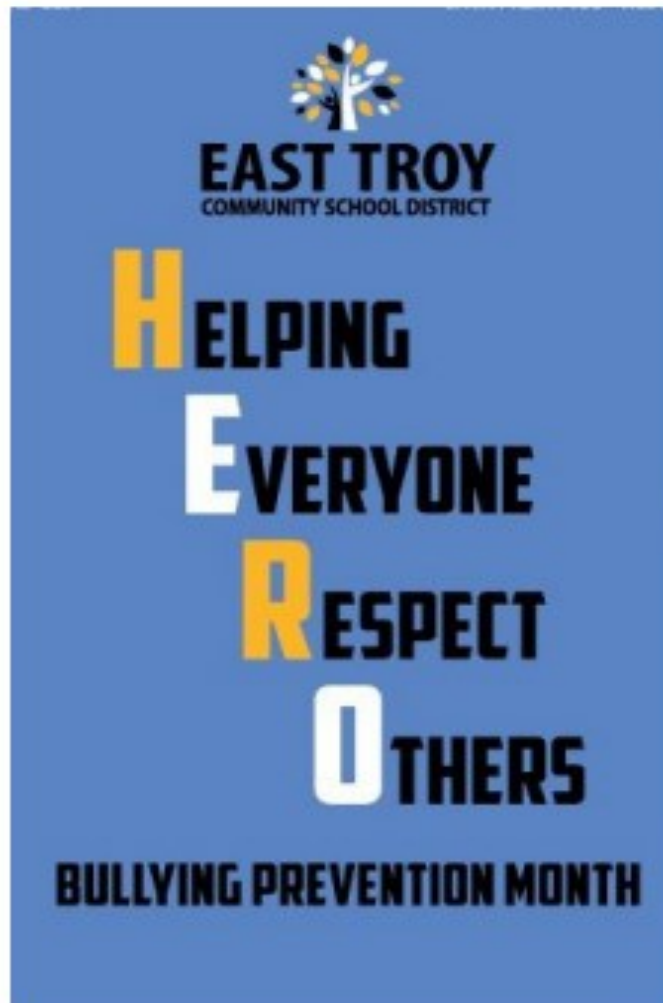
October Newsletter

2023

Bully Prevention Month

Our theme at ETCSD is "Be a HERO" (Helping Everyone Respect Others)

Please read through the weekly themes that we will be celebrating at Prairie View.



Bully Prevention Weekly Themes

- **Week of October 2nd:** Make friends with someone you don't know at school: Start with "Hello"
- **Week of October 9th:** STAND UP for others
Guardian/Child Bullying Conversation sheets will be sent home (Gr. 4k-5). Talk with your parent/guardian, sign, and return the form to the office for a chance to win a prize! Due: Friday, October 13th
- **Week of October 16th:** Week of Inclusion
Sit next to someone sitting alone at lunch this week
- **Week of October 23rd:** Start the week with conversations amongst your peers... What can you do to make our school a place where everyone belongs?

All Month: Bullying prevention project contest: Winning projects will be featured around town

Dress Up Days:

10/2 : World of Bullying Prevention - Wear a blue shirt

10/18: Unity Day - Wear orange

Guidance Lesson Themes for the Month

Week Of...

9/25: Zones of Regulation

10/2: Zones of Regulation & Regulation Stations in Classrooms

10/16: [Speak Up Speak Out](#) (This is the reporting portal for our district found under the "Report a Concern" tab at the bottom of the district website)

10/30: Character Development and Getting Along

Friendly Hygiene Reminder

While we are getting back into the routine of school, it is important to pay attention to healthy hygiene habits. Reminding students to shower regularly, wear clean clothes, and brush their teeth regularly are important habits to practice and can be major self-esteem boosters for children.

Start early – before puberty. If you keep reinforcing messages about personal hygiene, most children will get there in the end. It will help to give your child praise and encouragement for carrying out hygiene activities.

Good hygiene habits in childhood are a great foundation for good hygiene in the teenage years. And if you've got open, honest communication with your child, it'll make it easier to talk about the personal hygiene issues that come up in adolescence.

A background image of several bright orange pumpkins with green stems, arranged in a cluster. The pumpkins are the central focus of the page, with some in the foreground and others in the background, creating a sense of depth. The stems are thick and woody, some showing signs of being cut or broken.

Parents United: (<https://parentsunitedwi.org/>)

Upcoming Parents United Zoom Events

October 10th 6:00-7:30 pm

- Just Give Him the Whale: Using Passions, Areas of Expertise, and Strengths to Support Students with Autism/Learning Differences

October 25th 6:00-8:00 pm

- You Found Out Your Child Is Using Alcohol and Other Drugs, Now What?



Cassie Rice

Cassie is using Smore to create beautiful newsletters

Technology Misuse and Addiction

FREE Online Event

Oct 5, 2023 | 10am, 3pm, 6pm PST

Register Now

 Love and Logic Amen University



The event requires registration with name and email. The registration link is also on the Love and Logic [website](#) (about 1/2 way down the page).