



Prairie Ridge Post



Welcome April!

Where has the time gone?!? April is here and we are FINALLY heading to Spring Break. Teachers and students have been working hard in the classroom and our academic achievement is SOARING!

With April here, we are already planning for the 2015-2016 school year. After spring break, look for a few pieces of information regarding your family's plan(s) for next year. We will also be sending out our learning needs survey as well. The new school year will be here before we know it.

3rd, 4th and 5th graders have finished the Performance Based Assessment in CMAS (Colorado Measures of Academic Success) assessments. They worked hard and we will hopefully see some great academic successes.

A reminder that Spring Break is April 6th through the 10th. Enjoy!!!

Don't forget! I have my Prairie Ridge Elementary School Principal Page on Facebook. It is a great way to stay updated and see the great things that are happening on the Prairie!

Warmly,
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IMPORTANT DATES

- 1 LATE START
4th Grade ButterBraids Delivered
- 2 2nd Grade Field Trip
- 6-10 Spring Break
- 14-17 District Art Show
- 17-24 BoGo Book Fair
- 21 3rd Grade Program
Earth Day
- 24 Wild Prairie Western Carnival
5th Grade to CRMS
- 26-May 1st MESA to Crow Canyon
- 29 Kindergarten Field Trip

Looking Ahead to May

- 6 LATE START
Soaring Singers Concert
- 7 5th Grade Track & Field
- 8 4th Grade Colorado Rendezvous
- 12 Kinder Info Night
4th Grade Field Trip
- 13 5th Grade H₂O Festival
- 18 PRE Field Day
- 21 Last Day of School

Music News

Mark your calendars for your respective *grade-level programs*:

- ♦ 4th Grade—Fri., May 8th (*during the lunch hour!!!*)
- ♦ 3rd Grade—Tuesday, April 21st

Check out the music website to find out more information!!!

<https://sites.google.com/a/svvsd.org/prairie-ridge-elementary-music/>



Lost and Found

The PRE Lost & Found is OVERFLOWING!!!

Please come check for any of your child's lost items so they can be found..

ANY LUNCH BOXES THAT ARE IN LOST AND FOUND WILL BE THROWN OUT OVER SPRING BREAK!!!

The SVVSD Annual Art Show

The annual St. Vrain Valley School District Art Show is coming!

April 14-17!

Located at the Boulder County Fairgrounds.

Select students from many schools throughout the district will have artwork displayed during these days.

Come check out the show and support our talented artists at Prairie Ridge!



From the Health Office

CLOTHING NEEDED!!!

Our health office is in need of any clothing of any size. Please bring any items to donate to the front office or call

Lyn Shaklee at 720-494-3641.

We need of small sizes...

- ♦ Underwear
- ♦ (Stretch or sweat) pants
- ♦ Shirts (t-shirt or long-sleeve)

Pets on the Property

Please refrain from bringing pets, particularly dogs, onto school property.



This includes during drop-off/pickup times.

Thank you for your cooperation!!!

Donations Needed!

Please help out our Autism classroom by making a donation.

They still need more...

- * extra playground toys (bikes, balls, etc.)

Thanks for your support!!!

From the Library...

MISSING CD

Recently a listening center book came back to the Library without a CD. Could you please take a moment and look around your home, car, or where ever, to see if you may have it. This is part of a set. The students cannot use this set incomplete. The name of the missing CD is, "Chicks and Salsa."

Friendly Reminder!

Absolutely no MOVING
vehicles while crossing guards
and kids are in the street!
Thank You for your patience!



P.R.I.M.E. Time

Prairie Ridge is looking for **PARENT VOLUNTEERS** to be members of our **P.R.I.M.E. Time team!** Members will assist with and occasionally lead our weekly All-School P.R.I.M.E. Time on Fridays. We will meet monthly to share and prepare our weekly Friday P.R.I.M.E. Time.

If interested, please contact Mrs. Kempf at kempf_sloane@svvsd.org.

Cafeteria News

It's that time of year...

All students' lunch accounts must be
Up-to-date!

- * May 1st—Last day to charge lunches.
- * The cashier in the cafeteria cannot make change or provide receipts.
- * Any money in a student's account will transfer to the next school year.
- * Any money **OWED** will also transfer to the next school year.

If you are unsure of monies in your student(s) account, please contact Donna Jordison with questions at jordison_donna@swsd.org or call at [720-494-3643](tel:720-494-3643).

The 3rd Grade Students

proudly presents...

How Does Your Garden Grow?

A musical story of a journey to a magical garden where the rain has come and the garden is in bloom!

But wait! The weeds are taking over!

Come see the fun with the garden hoedown, and help save the crop!

When: Tuesday, April 21st

Time: 6:30pm

Location: PRE gymnasium

*Contact Mrs. Keller with questions
@ keller_catherine@svvsd.org*

BoGo Bookfair

Our BoGo Book Fair is coming
to the PRE Library!

Mon., April 17th-Fri., April 24th

Hours of Operation:

School Hours (8:30-4:00 *ONLY!!!*)

There are tons of books
to put on your shelves at home to read!

Tues., April 21st

"BRING YOUR SOMEONE SPECIAL" Lunch

Weather Reminder

As spring approaches & the weather warms, please make
sure to dress your student in appropriate school attire:



NO SPAGHETTI STRAPS

NO SLEEVELESS CLOTHING

PROPER LENGTH OF SHORTS AND SKIRTS FOR GIRLS

ATHLETIC SHOES FOR OUTSIDE PLAY AND PE.