



Prairie Ridge Post

Top O' the Morning to all!

March is already here!

Time flies when you are working hard and learning. Students and teachers have been plowing through January and February with focus and rigor.

The 3rd, 4th and 5th graders are preparing for the upcoming assessment season. On March 9th students will start taking the CMAS (Colorado Measures of Academic Success) tests. The goal for Prairie Ridge staff and the St. Vrain Valley School District is to maintain regular instruction and learning. School will run as usual. Please be a supportive cheerleader for your students during our testing time.

Keep looking for more information from the PTO about the Wild Prairie Western Carnival coming up in April. We need volunteers to make this fun family event happen. Look for email notifications from teachers or go to the PREL PTO Facebook page for Sign-Up Genius information.

A reminder that Spring Break is April 6-10.

Have a wonderful March!
Warmly,

Kirsten McNeill
Principal, Prairie Ridge Elementary



IMPORTANT DATES

- 4 LATE START
5th Grade Program *RESCHEDULED*
- 8 Daylight Savings Time
- 9-20 4th Grade ButterBraid Sales
- 9 CMAS Testing Begins
- 11 LSO String Quartet Concert
- 16 Kinder & 5th Grade Pictures
- 17 1st Grade Program @ 6:00pm
2nd Grade Program @ 7:00pm
- 18-20 Jump Rope for Heart
(during regularly scheduled class time)



Looking Ahead to April

- 1 LATE START
BUTTERBRAIDS Delivered!
- 6-10 SPRING BREAK
- 14-25 CMAS
- 21 3rd Grade Program
- 27-May 1 MESA to Crow Canyon

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Donations Needed!

Please help out our Autism classroom by making a donation.

- * a wee tent
- * extra playground toys

Thanks for your support!!!

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 any sizes...

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

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.

PRAIRIE RIDGE EAGLES ARE HEART HEROES!!

Prairie Ridge is excited to support the **American Heart Association** and the 35th Anniversary of **Jump Rope For Heart**.

Your children have the opportunity to celebrate being heart heroes through fun physical activity as well as optional donations to support kids with sick hearts and earn thank-you gifts.



Our FUN event days in PE will be

March 18, 19, 20!

You can register online by searching "Prairie Ridge" at www.heart.org/jump or download the smartphone app.



Donations will be accepted through **Friday, March 20th**.

Thank you for joining together to be heart heroes for The American Heart Association!



The 1st Grade Students

proudly present...

ABCs and 123s

...an exciting, energetic concert based on counting or spelling songs.

Come support the 1st graders as they perform their grade level program.

When: Tues., March 17th

Time: 6:00pm

Location: PRE gym

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

Start of the School Day

School begins at 9:05am.

Student arrival time:

5-10 minutes before the bell.

Please note:

Supervision begins at 8:55a.m.

Also, the office closes at 4:00 p.m. *daily.*

Music News

Mark your calendars for your respective grade-level programs:

- ◆ 4th Grade—Friday, May 8th
- ◆ 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/>

The 2nd Grade Students

proudly present...

Sing a Rainbow

...an exciting, energetic concert based on the colors of the rainbow.

Come support the 2nd graders as they perform their grade level program.

When: Tues., March 17th

Time: 7:00pm

Location: PRE gym

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

Don't get the sore feet blues.

Please wear your ACTION SHOES!

It is important that all PE athletes wear or bring a pair of good action shoes to Physical Education class. This will keep their feet comfortable, as well as, safe while moving in class! If you are not sure when you have PE, please check the monthly calendar on our Physical Education Virtual Campus page.

<http://classes.stvrain.k12.co.us/course/view.php?id=1365>

Prairie Ridge PE

An "action shoe" is one that is good for moving activities because it hugs, cushions and covers the foot. An action shoe has these traits: covers toes and heel, has good traction, has a soft sole, has cushion, has shoe-laces/velcro or slips on tight so that it will not come off while running, and DOES NOT have heels or wheels.

Thanks for helping us to be safe with happy, healthy feet.

Community School News



Soaring Eagles Before & After School Child Care

Open Enrollment for the 2015 -2016 school year

Begins Monday April 13, 2015

Registration forms are available online or at the schools front office. Please call, Erin Jackson, at 720-494-3645 for more Information.



Rewards Program Update

The King Soopers Rewards program began January 1, 2013 and thanks to our families and friends of Prairie Ridge students we have earned **\$5,858.71** to help support the students of Prairie Ridge. In February we added **\$266.00** to that total!

Please, contact Erin Jackson in the Community School office about how to activate your Rewards card today, it's easy!

Thank you for supporting this program.

You are making a difference in the educational needs of our students!

Yearbook News

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Yearbook is looking for pictures. If you have any pictures of school-related events, including class celebrations, field trips, PRIDE Award assemblies or special performances you would like to share, please email those to the...

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Thank You!!