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Prairie View News

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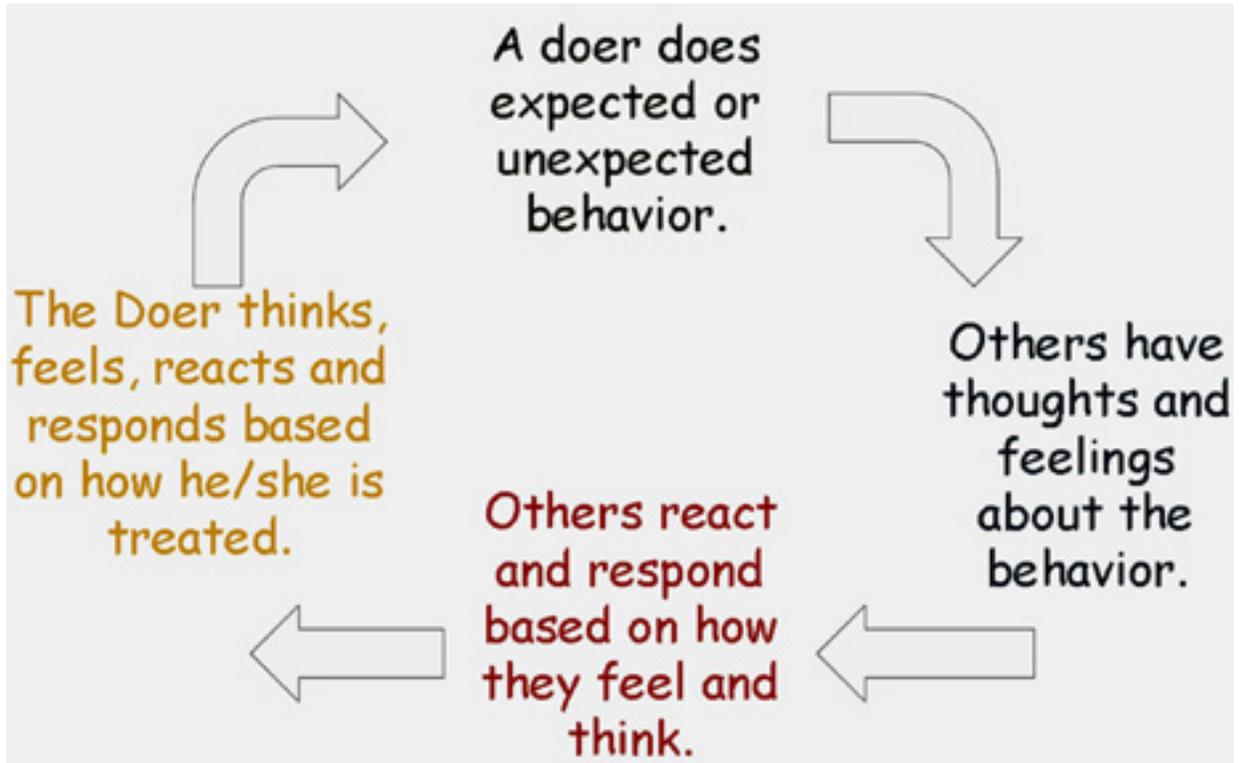
PBIS Update

We have had an exciting month at PVE! We welcomed a new superhero to PVE. After four whole months of school, our superheroes noticed we could use reminders of expected behaviors in the lunchroom and on the playground. Our new superhero and our fourth grade

Service and Spirit teams starred in a lunch and recess booster lesson. Every grade level is participating in the RESPECT challenge. The grade that earns the most RESPECT superhero tickets at recess and in the lunchroom will win a snow-filled reward in February. Encourage your child to work hard to earn those superhero tickets!

Zones Lesson

In January, we had our fifth Zones of Regulation lesson. This lesson focused on Understanding Different Perspectives. Perspective taking can sometimes be difficult for students. This lesson provided an opportunity to examine scenarios and practice perspective taking. Students were asked to think how someone's behavior can affect the zones of those around them. Students learned about unexpected vs. expected behaviors. How do unexpected behaviors



makes people around the doer feel? Students watched a short video from *Elf* and examined how Will Ferrell's character's unexpected behavior made those around him feel.

Looking Ahead — Important Dates	
Read with Us	Feb. 13
No School	Feb. 14
No School: Professional Development	Feb. 17
No School: Spring Break	Mar. 23-27
No School	April 10
No School: Professional Development	April 13
No School: Memorial Day	May 25
Last Day of School: Half Day (Subject to change dependent on number of weather related closures.)	June 11



Important Reminders

- If you need to pick up your child during the school day for an appointment, please send a note in the morning to the homeroom teacher as well as calling the attendance line. Parents should come in the school office to meet their children and sign them out before leaving. Upon your return, please walk with your children into the office and sign them in.
- Please make all after school plans with your children **prior** to the beginning of the school day. **Please don't ask us to relay messages to students for a change in plans or to deliver dropped off items, unless there is an emergency, as it can cause confusion and it is a disruption to the classroom and learning environment. If you have a change from the regular routine, please send a note in the morning for the teacher and inform bus drivers and childcare providers, too.**
- Everyone who is volunteering in our school district needs to complete a volunteer application every year. Please use the online form at <https://apps.raptortech.com/Apply/MTE2NDplbi1VUw==> (or you can find it under the FOR FAMILIES tab on the school district web site). Volunteers for specific events should have completed the online form at least a week before they will participate.
- **Children should arrive at school no earlier than 7:45 a.m.** Student supervision is not available before then. The school day runs from 8:05 a.m. until 2:55 p.m. Children should arrive in time to be ready for class to begin at 8:05. **Students leaving before 2:55, for any reason, will have their attendance marked accordingly at the time they leave.**
- **The school day ends at 2:55.** Children not riding the bus or walking/biking home, **must** be picked up at that time. When outside supervision ends, students who have not been picked up will wait in the office.
- Visitors for lunch with students, other than a child's parent or guardian, are allowed only with written permission by their parent/guardian prior to each visit.
- We ask that pets not be brought on school grounds, especially in the drop off/pick up area.

Attendance Line — 835.4200, Option 1

If your child is absent from school for any reason, it is imperative that you call the attendance line (835.4200, Option 1) BEFORE 8:15 a.m.

We account for every student first thing every morning. Please leave a clearly spoken message with your name, your child's name, and the reason for the absence, including if they are experiencing influenza-like symptoms. Last minute calls between 8:15 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. should come directly to the office (835.4200, Option 0) and should not be left on the attendance line. Please do not phone or email office or teaching staff directly. Those messages are not always accessible by the person verifying attendance. An email to the student's teacher is considered a courtesy and doesn't replace the guardian reporting the absence on the attendance line. If your child is sick with a cold or the flu he or she may be eligible to participate in a public health study looking at the causes of school absences in the Oregon School District. For more information about the study, please call (608) 265-3164.

Important Safety Message — Drop Off Area

The yellow-striped fire lane is for drop off only in front of the school and is not for parking. Please be aware that students should only be exiting vehicles on the curb side and drivers should **not** be getting out of vehicles while in this yellow-striped, drop off only lane. There is no parking allowed here at any time of the day due to this being a fire lane. Please park your vehicle in the lot if you need to get out, unload on the driver side, or escort your child into the building.

Lost and Found Items

Please look through the found items for belongings that you may be missing. We have quite a collection of winter gear and other clothing items in the bins. In addition, lost jewelry or trinkets are usually brought into the office, so if you are missing something, please ask at the front desk.



Spanish: A Message from Señora Ackley

Here is what we have been up to EN ESPAÑOL this semester:

Kindergarten: We have learned colors, numbers 1-10, asking and answering about how we feel, and asking and answering about one's name. We also learned how to say that we do or do not like certain activities.

Ask your kindergartener to share some color words in Spanish with you!

First Grade: During first semester, we focused on talking about our appearance, our family, and pets. Students identified parts of their face and we reviewed colors, numbers, and greetings.

Ask your first grader to share words for pets in Spanish with you!

Second Grade: During first semester, we focused on describing ourselves by reviewing words for the parts of the face and learning the parts of the body in Spanish. Students learned to talk about an injury as well. We also learned about the Aztecs and completed a fun project making mosaic Aztec masks.

Ask your second grader to share a fact with you about the Aztecs! See **SECOND GRADE AZTEC MASKS** below!



Third Grade: During first semester, we focused on describing what we look like, stating our interests and we learned about México. We also reviewed greetings, feelings, colors, and numbers.

Ask your third grader to describe their hair and eye color in Spanish!

Fourth Grade: During first semester, we focused on identifying body parts in Spanish, talking about an injury, and we reviewed feelings, colors, numbers, and greetings. We also studied Ecuador and The Galápagos Islands.

Ask your fourth grader to act out an injury and tell you what hurts in Spanish!

We have had a great first half of the school year and I am looking forward to increasing your student's fluency in Spanish as the year continues.



PTO News Flash

STEAM Fair

STEAM stands for Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math.

The STEAM Fair is a combination of what used to be the science and art fairs of previous years. It is an opportunity for PVE and NKE students to create art, perform experiments, exhibit their results, and learn about how the various aspects of STEAM relate to each other.

Mark your calendars!!! The STEAM Fair will be on Saturday, March 7, 2020. Registration forms came home in January and are due on February 7th.

We have an online registration form at www.oregonpto.org for your convenience. You can also turn in paper registrations. Artwork is due to the front office between February 18th and February 28th. Please make sure your child's name and teacher are clearly labeled on their artwork. If you have any questions, please contact Jamie, Boz, and Leslie at steamfair@oregonpto.org.

Open Gym

Open Gym will be on Sunday, February 9, 2020, 1:00-3:00 p.m. If you have any questions, please contact Boz at bozkillbrew@gmail.com.

Dine Out For Education

Our next Dine Out will be on Thursday, February 20, at **Me and Julio's** in Fitchburg, from 11:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m.

Monthly PTO Meeting

Our next PTO meeting will be on Tuesday, February 11, 6:30-7:30 in the NKE Library.

Fundraisers

Signs by Caitlin board painting workshop will be held on February 23, 2020, 1:00-3:00 p.m. at Headquarters. Registration is required and is due by Feb. 16th to ensure a spot. Please contact Co-President Kelly (president_kelly@oregonpto.org) for more information.

Oregon Elementary PTO

Together for Children

Board Members for 2020-2021 School Year

The year goes by quickly and starting in March, we will be accepting nominations for next year's PTO board members. In order for the PTO to continue to provide support to our schools and students, we must have an elected President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer before adjourning

the May 2020 meeting. Join us at several meetings now to see if it would be of interest to you. If you have any questions, feel free to contact VP Heather at vp@oregonpto.org or VP Elizabeth at VP_Elizabeth@oregonpto.org.

Thank you!

We would like to thank all of our Club's Choice volunteers. Your help made delivery day run SO smoothly. We would also like to thank the Lions Club for taking over Operation Joy Toy Drive.

Forest Edge Elementary and RCI Parents

Any parent/guardian who knows their children are going to Forest Edge Elementary next year, please contact Principal Kerri Modjeski at krm@oregonsd.net. She would like to get to know you and find out how you would like to get to know the school and staff at FEE before school starts in August. We are also trying to start up a PTO, so please let Ms. Modjeski know if you are interested in joining.

Parents/Guardians with children going to RCI next year (and those with current fifth graders), we are currently working with Principal Darci Krueger on getting a PTSO (Parent Teacher Student Organization) started. Please contact Co-VP Heather (vp@oregonpto.org) for more information.



Noetic Learning Math Contest

The second, third, and fourth grade teams did a great job representing PVE in the semi-annual Noetic Learning Math Contest. More than 26,000 students representing 559 schools across the country took part in this fall's contest. Many students took home individual awards and the second graders won a Team Achievement Award. Way to go PVE!



Performance Dates

Third Grade Fairy Tale Festival Concert

Friday, February 21, 2:15, Big Gym

Second Grade Spring Sing Concert

Friday, April 3, 2:15, Big Gym

Fourth Grade Chorus and Orchestra Concert

Tuesday, May 12, 6:00, Big Gym

Fourth Grade Heritage Day Concert

Friday, May 22, 2:15, Big Gym

Kindergarten Celebration Concert

Wednesday, June 3, 2:15, Big Gym



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PVE mission is to "nurture learning in a safe and positive environment where all can achieve their best and become responsible and respectful citizens..."

