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# Prairie View News

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## **PBIS Update**

### **What is PBIS?**

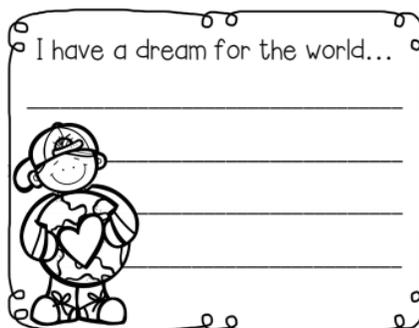
PBIS (Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports) is a process for creating school environments that are more predictable and effective for achieving academic and social goals. When we talk about school environments, we are also working really hard to include homes, daycare providers, and other settings this year.

### **Welcome Back!**

This month we were very excited to welcome our Phased Restart third and fourth graders back into the building. Since in-school instruction looks a little different this year, we took some time to teach them the new expectations at school that would keep everyone safe. We also used this as an opportunity to review these safety procedures with our kindergarten, first and second graders. Everyone is doing a great job staying six feet apart, wearing a mask, and washing their hands often! Don't worry, we did not forget about our Oregon Online students. They received review lessons on how to come to class prepared and how to actively participate in Google Meet. Finally, everybody received a reminder about Rotations lessons. Don't forget to complete these assignments during your asynchronous learning times!

### **Dreams for the World**

In honor of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Prairie View participated in a school wide lesson where we learned about Dr. King and his accomplishments. Students discussed what Dr. King believed in and what he did to make his voice heard. The lesson ended with

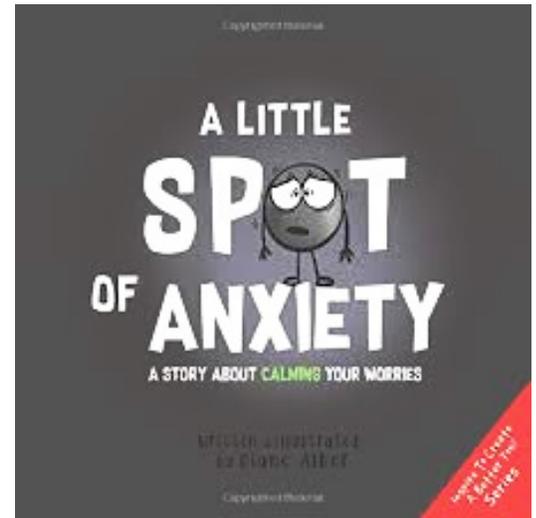


each student writing down a dream of their own. Our Prairie View dreams will be hung in the hallway as a reminder to work hard for what we believe in.

### **Social/Emotional Lesson**

Each month, the elementary school counselors plan lessons around our

“A Little Spot” books. These books tell a story about a character named SPOT who teaches and reminds children how to demonstrate various traits such



as kindness, empathy, and responsibility. This month, students listened to “A Little Spot of Anxiety”. Students had the opportunity to talk about their worries and learn some strategies, like breathing and stretching, to help calm those worries.

### **Looking Ahead — Important Dates**

No School: Professional Dev.	February 15
Oregon Online Lifetouch Photo Day at Oregon High School	February 16
Phased Restart Lifetouch Photo Re-Take Day	March 4
Oregon Online Lifetouch Photo Re-Take Day at OHS	March 17
No School: Spring Break	March 29-April 2
School Resumes	April 5
No School: Professional Dev.	April 23



## Dismissal and Pick-Up/Vehicle Cards

Yellow cards were sent home with phased restart students to help with pick-up at dismissal time. Please place the card in the passenger window or on the dash in a way that it is visible from the front window. Staff will inform students when their ride pulls up. We are finding this really makes the process more efficient. If you need more cards, please let us know or clearly write your child's name and grade information on a plain sheet of paper and it will serve the same purpose. Thank you for your help!

## Dress for the Weather – Phased Restart

Phased restart students have a movement break everyday. Sometimes staff members take students outside for those breaks. Please send your child(ren) each day with outdoor gear appropriate for the weather, such as a warm coat, hat, gloves, and boots. If you need assistance with winter gear, let us know and we will make sure to get you what you need. Email Mary Hermes at [mghermes@oregonsd.net](mailto:mghermes@oregonsd.net) or phone 608.835.4202.



## Lifetouch Picture Days

### Phased Restart Learners, photos taken at Prairie View Elementary School during cohorts

- Picture Day: Friday, January 29
- Picture Day Pre-Order Hyperlink: <https://my.lifetouch.com/mylifetouch/#/pictureDayId/EVTGSKVH6>
- Retake Day: Thursday, March 4

### Oregon Online Learners, photos taken at Oregon High School

- Picture Day: Tuesday, February 16, 1:00-8:00 p.m.
- Picture Day Pre-Order Hyperlink: <https://my.lifetouch.com/mylifetouch/#/pictureDayId/EVTRGW3WH>
- Appointments for Photos (Oregon Online only):
  - 1:00-4:30 p.m. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050A4EA9AF2AA6FA7-student4>
  - 4:30-8:00 p.m. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050A4EA9AF2AA6FA7-student5>
- Retake Day: Wednesday, March 17, 1:00 - 6:00 p.m.

## Arrival Reminder

Children should arrive at school no earlier than 7:35 a.m. for morning cohorts and 11:55 a.m. for afternoon cohorts. Student supervision is not available before then. They should arrive in time to be ready for class to begin at either 7:50 or 12:10, depending on their cohort time.

## Library News



- Library curbside pickup for Oregon Online K-4 students will be the second Wednesday (with supply pickup; 12:00-6:00 p.m.) and the fourth Wednesday (3:00-6:00 p.m.) of the month. Please have requests turned in by the Thursday before each pickup day, and return any books to curbside that your child is done reading.
- Library classroom deliveries for Phased Restart K-2 students will be the first and third Tuesdays of the month during the am/pm sessions. Please have requests turned in by the Thursday before each delivery day, and have your children return any books to their teacher that they are done reading.
- Library classroom deliveries for Phased Restart 3-4 students will be the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month during the am/pm sessions. Please have requests turned in by the Thursday before each delivery day, and have your children return any books to their teacher that they are done reading.
- You can request library books by using the **Book Request Form** or the **Book Request Form in Spanish** which are also linked on the **PVE Destiny Discover** library page.
- Tutorials on how to place holds on library books and how to use the request system, as well as links to our weekly Storytimes, can still be found on our **PVE Library Tutorials & Read Alouds** page. This is also linked on our **PVE Destiny Discover** library page.

Happy reading!

Mrs. Brauns & Mrs. Walowit



## **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 8:00 a.m.** for morning in-person students or **12:00 p.m.** for afternoon phased restart students.

Please leave a clearly spoken message with your name, your child's name, and the reason for the absence. Last minute calls 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.

## **PTO Update**

The Oregon Elementary PTO has some exciting events and activities coming up!

**Oregon Elementary**  
**PTO**  
*Together for Children*

### **Dine Out for Education:**

**Chocolate Caper—Wed. Feb. 10**

**10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.**

- 10% of sales will directly benefit the PTO
- Questions? Email [dineout@oregonpto.org](mailto:dineout@oregonpto.org)

### **Infinity Martial Arts: Now through March 15**

- Oregon location: In-person classes at 787 N. Main St and/or virtual via Zoom
- From now until March 15th, for a \$29 donation to the PTO, get an introductory lesson, six weeks of unlimited class, and a uniform (a \$243.49 value)
- Want more information?  
Email [wskl.katie@gmail.com](mailto:wskl.katie@gmail.com) or call 608-835-2111

### **DIY to-go board painting kits: Order by Feb. 3**

- Order your kit by February 3 for delivery on February 10
- Adult mini kits: <https://bit.ly/3nW2rmi>
- Kids mini kits: <https://bit.ly/3sCA8wv>
- Large/standard kits: <https://bit.ly/3bU60XF>
- Questions? Contact Kelly at [president\\_kelly@oregonpto.org](mailto:president_kelly@oregonpto.org) or 414-322-4050

**February PTO meeting: Thursday, Feb. 11, at 6:30 p.m. via WebEx.**

Everyone is welcome.

<https://epic.webex.com/epic/j.php?MTID=mb6a6f3389a0e5914c9a779893fb4416b>

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