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Fourth Grade News



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Weather:

Weather in Kansas is always been unpredictable, but we have hit the Fall season and the weather is cooler. Please see to it that your children leave the house dressed appropriately. Thank you.



Dates to remember:

- Dec. 7th—WSU Girls Basketball Game field trip for 4th and 5th
- Dec. 18th—Christmas Around the World for 4th grade
- Dec. 19th—last day of the 2nd 9 weeks
- Dec. 20th—Winter Break starts

Math and Reading Interims



Prairie students are taking Math and Reading Interims, which are “practice” assessments that help prepare your child for the Kansas Assessments coming in March. They are set up like the real assessments, and give us important data that helps the teachers know exactly what needs to be focused on and attended to. We take 3 interims for Math and 3 interims for reading, throughout a period of three months. These tests help alleviate some of the test anxieties that the student may experience when taking the state assessments, by showing them exactly what will be asked of them. If you have any questions for your child’s teacher, please feel free to call or send an email.

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*****Agendas*****

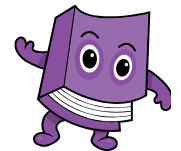


Please take a quick minute to check your child’s agenda for any notes from the teacher or homework to be finished.

Mr. Adamson, Mrs. Widener and Ms. Westfall will be rewarding their students that stay on green during December with a “12 days of Christmas” treat in their stocking. Students will make their stockings at school, then at the end of the twelve days, enjoy all the treats they earned for their merry behavior.



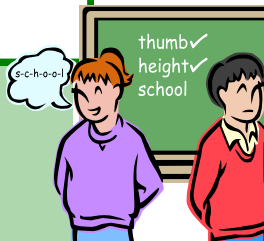
HOMEWORK!!



***Keep reading every night for 20 minutes.**

***Math Study Links are sent home most every night. Please go over them with your student for better understanding of the day’s lesson.**

***Spelling words should be studied for a few minutes each night as well.**



Congratulations Maleah for taking first place and Julia for taking second place in the school Spelling Bee. Both girls will continue to the district spelling bee. Go Prairie Bulldogs!

Upcoming skills:

Math: working with decimals and using them in metric lengths

Science: ending our Chapter 1, we will be engaging in the dissection of owl pellets, to discover what all our “Poppy” novel character Mr. Ocax, has been eating.

Reading: our next novel as a class will be “Mr. Popper’s Penguins”. Brrrrrr!



Accept everything about yourself — I mean everything, You are you and that is the beginning and the end — no apologies, no regrets.

~Clark Moustakas