

PRAIRIE WOODS ELEMENTARY NEWS

Absent: If your child is absent from school, please call our attendance hotline the morning of the absence at 320-354-1418 or 320-354-2252 (Press 4 for Prairie Woods and then Press 3 for the Attendance Line).

START OF THE YEAR: Overall things are going well. I truly appreciate your help with having your child wear their face covering. We will be sending home another face mask that was created by a group of local ladies wanting to help our school. This group made over 400 additional masks. In addition, our local bankers have donated over 500 masks for our students. I have truly been impressed with how everyone is doing with wearing their face coverings. We certainly realize it is not easy, but we all have the responsibility to keep each other safe. Thanks for your support.

THANK YOU: Thank you to a local group of ladies and our local bankers for the additional face masks. We truly appreciate it.

LOST AND FOUND: In past years, we have set up a lost and found table in our foyer. This year, we will place any items that are found on the table but only leave it for the day. At the end of the day, we will check items for name tags and work to return to the students. If no name is found, we will place the items in a bag and then set all items out at conferences for families to look through. Also, we will not save any face coverings that don't have names on them.

PICTURE DAY: SMILE! Our elementary picture day is this Friday. Please remember to send the picture packets with your child if you would like pictures. A make-up date has been scheduled for Wednesday October 28th. I have attached the safety protocol Lifetouch (our picture company) will be utilizing on picture day. Lifetouch is encouraging online orders as much as possible, limiting contact of papers.

TWO-HOUR LATE START: New London-Spicer Schools will have a two hour late start on Monday, October 5th.

MORNING DROP-OFF/AFTERNOON PICK-UP: I would like to remind our families dropping off their child(ren) in the morning to please circle the perimeter of the parking lot, stay in line, and have your child ready to exit when you get to the drop off location. If you are picking up your child(ren) at the end of the day, please park and wait outside the main entry doors for your child to come out. I truly appreciate everyone's help.

FIRE SAFETY WEEK: Our local firefighters will not be able to come to school this year during fire safety week (October 4-10). I would encourage all families to create a home safety plan in the event of a fire happening at home. Also, don't forget to check your smoke alarms.

VIRTUAL/PHONE CONFERENCES: Elementary Conferences are scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 8th and Tuesday, Oct. 13th from 4:00-8:00 p.m. and Wednesday, Oct. 14th from 8:00 a.m. to noon. Conferences are scheduled for 15 minutes. You will receive a confirmation letter next week with your date and time for your child's conference. If you need to change your conference date and/or time, please contact the office ahead of time.

NO SCHOOL: There is no school October 14, 15, and 16 for conferences and the Professional Teachers Conference.

THANKS FOR A GREAT START TO THE SCHOOL YEAR!

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