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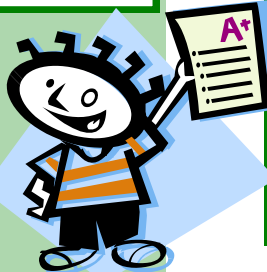
Weather:

We are well into the Fall season, but with Kansas weather. Take a moment and check the weather in the morning so to dress your student appropriately.



Dates to remember:

- Nov. 12—no school in observance of Veteran's Day
- Nov. 19—Thanksgiving Feast for Prairie students and staff
- Nov. 21-23—no school for Thanksgiving break



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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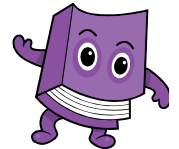
Agendas



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



HOMWORK!!



***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.**

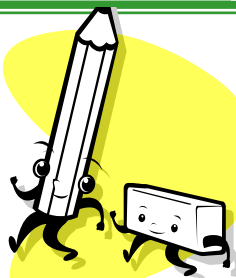
***Spelling words should be studied for a few minutes each night as well.**

Upcoming skills:

Math: using and working with decimals

Science: beginning chapter 1 will discuss the Kingdoms of Life - animals and plants

Reading: we will be continuing with the novel "Poppy", pulling in some science as well with dissecting owl pellets. Oh boy!



"Nobody is perfect—that is why pencils have erasers."

~ Author Unknown