



# Prairie Kindergarten : GET IN THE KNOW

February 2017

## Quick Notes

Mark your calendars!

Feb. 8 <sup>th</sup>	Library Hat Day \$1
10 <sup>th</sup>	Winter Classroom Parties
13 & 14	Parent-Teacher Conferences
16 <sup>th</sup> – 20 <sup>th</sup>	No School

### Winter Classroom Party



Our Winter (Valentine's Day) Party is *February 10<sup>th</sup>*. It is earlier than the actual Valentine's date but it will give us time to clean-up afterwards before beginning Parent-Teacher Conferences on the 14<sup>th</sup>.



### Winter Parent-Teacher Conferences

Monday, February 13<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>

This is a perfect opportunity to discuss your child's academic progress. Working together as a team will help ensure success for your child! We are looking forward to meeting with each and every one of you to discuss your child's academic achievements!



You are invited to our Happy Camper book fair!

Monday, Feb. 13 4 PM – 8:15 PM Family Night / Parent-Teacher Conferences	Tuesday, Feb. 14 4 PM – 8:15 PM Family Night / Parent-Teacher Conferences	Wednesday, Feb. 15 Grade-level shopping during the grade's Specials class (for those who bring their money with them).
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Feb. 13-15, Monday-Wednesday in Prairie Elementary Library

Online book fair is available Feb. 1-20. For more info, see on the back of this page. All purchases benefit the school library. Sales tax will be charged on all items except those purchased for a classroom. Haysville's sales tax rate = 8.5%



**Please remember to send warm clothes (coat, hat, mittens, etc.) with your child so we can bundle up to go outside for fresh air and exercise. Thank you!**

## What goes in our backpacks?

- \*Daily Behavior and Reading Folder
- \*Snack for the afternoon
- \*Notes to go home or for school
- \*Library Books

NO toys or stuffed animals...

*Please make sure to check your child's folder EVERY DAY!*



## Mrs. Barnes

### *Reading Group:*

Please continue to work on the list of sight words that were sent home.

Thank you for working with your child each evening!

### *Classroom:*

Please continue to work at home on sight words. Students will encounter these words frequently in reading and writing. It is critical that readers and writers develop automatic recognition of sight words. Students need to read sight words instantly and without hesitation. Thank you for working with your child at home.

## Ms. Brooks

### *Reading Group:*

We have seen a lot of growth since Christmas and are excited to share at conferences. We are continuing to work on rhyming and blending words together.

Please practice your word wall words and letters every night while reading.

### *Classroom:*

Please have your child share the fun and exciting things they do throughout the day with you. We will be focusing on being helpful and kind to others this month. Remember, if your conference time does not work please let me know so that we can reschedule a time that is more convenient for you.

## Ms. Debenham

### *Reading Group:*

We are working on:  
\*rhyming and syllables in reading. \*Say a word and ask your student to give you a rhyming word. \*Practice breaking words up into parts to work on syllables (ta - ble). \*Another way to practice syllables is to have children "delete" a syllable (ask them what sunshine has left if you take away the sun).

### *Classroom:*

Just a few reminders: - please practice letters, sounds, sight words and counting to 100 each night -read with your child each day (don't forget to color in the day on the reading log) -make sure that your child's name is on their jackets and coats.

## Miss King

### *Reading Group:*

We are on the right track! We are sounding out words (cat= c-a-t). Remember to read every night and practice sight words! After reading, talk about the book (What was it about? What was your favorite part?)

### *Classroom:*

I enjoy seeing everyone learning and growing! We are working on being helpful. Be sure to read every night! © Thank you for your support.

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