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Fourth Grade News

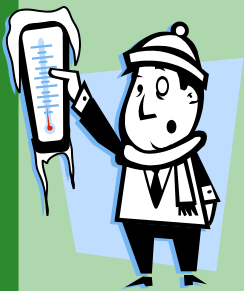


Issue 2

November 4, 2011

Colder Weather

Please help your student remember to dress for the weather. We will play outside for recess every day unless rain or snow is happening.



Dates to remember:

- November 23-25 is our Thanksgiving break...**NO SCHOOL**

Show what you know!

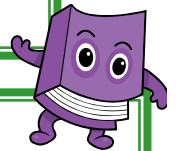
Students at Prairie, grades 3-5 have been taking an interim assessment, which rides along side the state assessments, giving the students and teachers an idea of the predicted success come spring. Alternating each month, the students will take a math interim, then a reading interim. The results are extremely helpful in learning what we need to cover more of, or what we have mastered well.

Our next round will be
Math: December 6th-8th
Reading: January 10th-12th

Please make sure your child is well rested those days and they have a good breakfast to help fuel their brain energy. Any help you can give them on practicing math skills or reading comprehension is always appreciated.



Congratulations to Kyler on winning first place for the Spelling Bee in the 4th grade division! He will compete in the district spelling bee on November 17th, against all the elementary building 4th grade winners. Good Luck! Other Prairie 4th grade participants were Cooper, Gabe, Audrey, Sofia, and Lauren.



Reminders!!!!

- *Keep reading every night for 20 minutes.
- *Please check your student's agenda every evening.



Conferences: Great Turn-out!!

It was great to sit down and visit with all the parents through parent/teacher conferences. The teamwork we accomplish really moves the student to be successful

Remember, if there is a concern or question you

have, you can contact the office and they can put your call through to our voicemail or you can email us any-time..

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Upcoming skills:

Math: Unit 4-Decimals and their uses and Unit 5-Big Numbers, Estimation, and computation

Science: Earth science and how the Earth's crust changes, as well as conserving Earth's resources.

Reading: Comparing and contrasting story elements, such as characters...as well as the difference between fantasy and realism.