

Fox Prairie Enews

December 13, 2019

Schedule for the Week

Monday 12/16 - A Day

Tuesday 12/17 - B Day

Wednesday 12/18- C Day

Thursday 12/19 - D Day

Friday 12/20 - A Day

Report Card Reminder

Report cards for term 1 were sent home with our students on Wednesday, December 11th. Please be sure to check those backpacks!



Fox Prairie Pajama & Flashlight Reading Day!

Next Friday, December 20th, will be a busy day at Fox Prairie.

All students can wear pajamas to school, and are also encouraged to bring a flashlight for "flashlight reading"!



Lunch Changes for the Week of the Winter Sing

Due to the Winter Sing on Thursday, December 19th, our kitchen staff has made the following changes for the lunch program that week:

On Monday, December 16, the menu will be: All American Burger Basket, potato wedges, Max Stix with marinara sauce or Turkey Deli Sandwich. Also: California blend vegetables, fresh fruit & vegetable bar.

On the day of the Winter Sing, Thursday, December 19th, students will be eating in their classrooms because the cafeteria will be set up for the show. Our kitchen will prepare a cold lunch for students that day. The cold lunch will consist of a turkey sandwich, apple, carrots, cookie and milk.

Details for Our Winter Sing on December 19th

Fox Prairie students are working hard on this year's "Winter Sing" which will be held on Thursday, December 19th, 2019, at 8:30AM and 1:30PM in the school gym. Guests are always welcome to attend. Chairs and bleacher seating will be available!

During November and December students have been primarily focusing on their performance skills. Students are working towards confidence in front of large audiences, singing in the group and also audience etiquette. Each student will be concentrating on stage so we ask audience members to refrain from calling out or waving as they sing. Assessment for this unit will be based on participation and knowledge of performance skills.

Students are asked to wear the following colors for the show:

Kindergarten: white shirts/outfits

First Grade: blue shirts/outfits

Second Grade: yellow or brown shirts/outfits

Third Grade: green or brown shirts/outfits

Fourth Grade: red shirts/outfits

Fifth Grade: purple shirts/outfits

What it is: On Thursday, December 19th, there will be two identical performances for grades K-5 presented. We arrange seating for nearly 400 people in the gym, where the performance takes place.

When to go? To help spread the crowd between the two presentations, one at 8:30 a.m and one at 1:30 p.m., we suggest that families attend the morning or afternoon performances based on the following: Families whose last name begins with letters A-L should attend the morning session, while those whose last names begin with letters M-Z should attend the afternoon performance. If you must schedule around work or other commitments, it is certainly alright to attend a session other than the one suggested.

Parking: Please pay attention to the "No Parking" signs on West South Street. In years past, the Stoughton Police Department ticketed many vehicles parked illegally during the performance. Also, please make sure not to block driveways of those who live in the neighborhood. Please give ample time to park in a legal location and walk to the school.

School lunch on the 19th: Finally, on the 19th, students will be eating their lunch in the

classroom because the gym will be filled with audience seating and unable to be used as the lunchroom. School lunch will be a brown bag with one lunch selection; typically a sandwich, carrot strips, fruit, cookie and milk. Please make note of this change in the meal in case you would rather send a lunch from home or if your child does not like what is in the bag lunch. We will take lunch count for school lunch that morning.

We look forward to seeing you on the 19th. Please feel free to give us a call with any questions at 877-5100.

Calendar Reminders

No School - Monday, December 23, 2019 - Friday, January 3, 2020

This activity is organized and solely sponsored by a recognized parent or community organization in support of the Stoughton Area School District and not by the school district itself. It is recognized that the intent of the activity is to ultimately support students and families served by the Stoughton Area School District. Permission to distribute this material has been granted by the District Administrator.



**FREE
CHRISTMAS DINNER**

All Are Welcome!
VFW Hall
Veteran's Road (CTY N)
Stoughton, WI
December 25th
Serving from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm
Delivery will start at 10:00 am
If you need a ride (**van is handicap accessible**) or
if you want a meal delivered,
please call
The Stoughton Senior Center
(608) 873-8585
by Friday Dec. 20

- Leave your name, address and phone number
- How many dinners you will need
- How many passengers need a ride
- Rides and home delivery limited to Stoughton School District area

Donations are Appreciated
Hosted by the American Legion, VFW Post 328
and their Auxiliaries and Volunteers

Art to Remember Update!

If you still would like to put in an order for Art to Remember for your child's artwork and missed the November 6 deadline, it's not too late! You can still order online at <https://arttoremember.com/> through January 2. The drawback is that the company will not guarantee holiday delivery if shipped to school.

If you don't have your child's online code, you can search on the website by child name and school, or you can contact Kathy Rozema, the parent coordinator, at kathy.rozema@gmail.com for assistance.

Craft Supplies Needed for the Imaginarium Lab

Mrs. Steinke is looking for any craft supplies to create more of a STEAM lab in the Imaginarium Lab next to the library.

If you have any extra crafting items, paper, building toys, robots, or other supplies that you don't want or need, please drop them off in the library. Please ask friends, neighbors, and family members over the holidays too. We will be using supplies so there will always be a need.

Free Nurtured Heart Approach Workshop on January 9, 2020

The Nurtured Heart Approach is MAGICAL and has given many families another tool to support their child's behavior (no matter their age).

If you are looking for a way to transform your relationship with a child in your life or to help your child channel their intensity, please consider joining us for a free Nurtured Heart Approach Workshop on Thursday, January 9th, 2020.

More information and a link to sign up can be found [HERE](#).

Winter Weather Recess Guidelines

Please note the following guidelines that we use for students at recess time:

- 60+ Degrees - Students do not need to wear a coat to recess.
- 35-59 Degrees - Students need to wear a jacket or, at least, long sleeves
- 35 Degrees and below - Students need to wear a coat, gloves, hat & their legs must be covered.

If there is snow:

- Students must wear boots, coat, and snowpants to play on the equipment or in the fields.
- Students must stay on the blacktop if they do not have boots coat, and snowpants.

Students who are dressed for the temperature are more prepared with warm clothing and are able to stay dryer as they enjoy playing in our winter weather. Thank you for helping with that!

Please note that the district's practice is to have outdoor recess as long as the wind chill temperature is -5 or warmer. Hopefully we'll be able to keep everyone healthy this winter as the temperatures continue to drop.

Extra Clothes at School

It's always a good idea to have an extra pair of pants & undies at school for your child. Please put an extra pair of each in your child's backpack. When we've had rain overnight, we remind students to stay on the wood chips and blacktop only, but sometimes it's hard to avoid getting a bit wet.

We're always in need of extra pants, especially for our younger students. If you have any extra pants that your child has outgrown, please send them in, and we'll put them to good use.

Thank you!

Watch D.O.G.S. Sign Up

Who are Watch D.O.G.S?

Watch D.O.G.S. are fathers, mothers, grandfathers, grandmothers, guardians, aunts, uncles, or community members, etc., who volunteer for a half or full school day at an official Watch D.O.G.S. school. During the day, Watch D.O.G.S. may read and work on school activities with students, play at recess, eat lunch with students, watch school entrances and hallways, and any other assigned activities where they actively engage with students. On the day of their participation, Watch D.O.G.S. are given a brief review of their involvement and wear an official Watch D.O.G.S. t-shirt identifying them as a Watch D.O.G.S. in the building.

Program Benefits

- Students gain positive role models.
- Schools gain extra sets of eyes and ears. The presence of volunteer adults provides an additional deterrent to bullying, enhances a sense of security in the building, and helps create an environment conducive to learning.
- Adults get a glimpse of our students' everyday world and learn about the increasingly complex challenges and decisions today's youth are facing. As a result, they can learn to relate better to their student and connect with them.

Here is the [slide presentation](#) from our information meeting.

Please click [here](#) to sign up.

Fox Prairie Library Media Center

Please follow the happenings at the Fox Prairie Library Media Center on Facebook at Fox Prairie LMC.

2019-2020 SASD Calendar

Click [here](#) for our district calendar for the 2019-2020 school year.

Fox Prairie Shout Outs

If you would like to recognize a staff member here at Fox, please complete this [form](#). We love to celebrate our great staff!

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You can find us @FoxPrairieK5 to see all the great things we're doing at Fox!



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