

Fox Prairie Enews

November 22, 2019

Schedule for the Week

Monday 11/25 - A Day

Tuesday 11/26 - B Day

Wednesday 11/27- No School

Thursday 11/28 - No School

Friday 11/29 - No School

Fox Prairie Pajama Day!

On Tuesday, November 26th, all students can wear pajamas to school.



Please Mark Your Calendars!

Wednesday, November 27 - Friday, November 29 -- No School

PE Update - Rollerblading will begin soon!

Here is our schedule this year for our K-5 rollerblading unit in PE class.

- Monday, December 2nd: Classes that have PE on C & D Days will have their first day of rollerblading
- Wednesday, December 4th: Classes that have PE on A & B Days will have their first day of rollerblading



Our rollerblading unit consists of 6 classes of rollerblading (the last class will be Wednesday, December 18th). During these classes students have the opportunity to learn/improve on their

rollerblading skills in a safe environment while also improving their cardiovascular endurance. We practice safety skills and participate in fun rollerblading games through the duration of this unit.

****The school will provide rollerblades and safety gear to all students; however, we encourage students who have their own safety gear (helmets, wrist/elbow guards, knee guards, etc) to bring them to school. We also encourage students that have their own rollerblades to bring those as well.**

Any questions, please feel free to email:

- Kevin Luedtke - kevin.luedtke@stoughton.k12.wi.us
- Brian Billings - brian.billings@stoughton.k12.wi.us

A Lesson in Cyberbullying With Officer Dovichi

If you noticed a squad car outside of Fox Prairie on Tuesday, we were fortunate to have Officer Dovichi come in during our 5th grader's Library Media class to learn more about cyberbullying online.



Safe School Ambassadors

Several Fox Prairie 4th & 5th grade students participated in a Safe School Ambassador training learning the skills and strategies to prevent, and stop, mistreatment among their peer group.



Thanks to all the families that purchased books during the book fair!



STEAM Pictures

This week's pictures from STEAM during 3rd and 4th grade recess.





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.

We are looking for 5th grade Fox Prairie students to design the front and back covers of the 2019-20 school yearbook!

- Drawings need to be portrait orientation and include: Fox Prairie Elementary School 2019-2020
- The artist's first and last name needs to be written in the lower, right hand-corner of the paper.
- Paper size: 8.5" x11" (please see Ms. Yanny if you need paper)
- Drawings may be hand drawn or computer generated, but they need to be the student's original art.

All entries will be displayed at school. Fox Prairie staff will select the winning entries based on creativity and craftsmanship. Work can be completed at home or at school. **Completed drawings need to be turned into the box in the main office on or before Tuesday, December 3, 2019**

This project is optional-- though we hope to receive a lot of entries from our fabulous 5th grade students! Please contact me if you have any questions. Thank you! Ms. Yanny

Author Visit!

Lisl Detfersen, a Wisconsin author, is coming to Fox Prairie on December 3rd, 2019. She is a cranberry grower in the central part of Wisconsin in Wood County. She has published 4 books: Time for Cranberries, Right This Very Minute, 1,2,3, Jump!, If You Had a Jetpack. Lisl lives on a family-owned cranberry marsh near Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin with her husband and two sons.

Lisl H. Detlefsen is the author of a growing number of picture books. Her first, TIME FOR CRANBERRIES was a Junior Library Guild selection, a 2016 Notable Social Studies Trade Book for Young People (K–2), and the 2017 Wisconsin Ag in the Classroom Book of the Year.



IF YOU HAD A JETPACK was a Spring 2018 Kids' Indie Next pick, an ALA LITA 2019 Excellence in Children's and Young Adult Science Fiction Notable Picture Book and listed on the 2019 Edition of the Bank Street College Best Children's Books of the Year.

She has two new titles out for 2019: RIGHT THIS VERY MINUTE which has been named the 2019 American Farm Bureau Foundation for Agriculture's Book of the Year, and 1, 2, 3, JUMP!, a humorous book about swimming lessons. Fall of 2020 will bring ON THE GO AWESOME, a picture book for the vehicle-obsessed.



December 3rd Lisl Detlefsen Author Visit

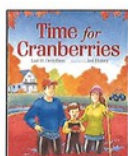
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1, 2, 3, Jump! First swimming lessons can be exciting and terrifying, but this joyful and imaginative guide shows young readers how to conquer the pool. From what to wear (a bathing suit, of course!) to what to expect (no, your teacher will not be a mermaid), 1, 2, 3 Jump! covers the what if's and how to's of getting in the pool for the first time. There's a lot to worry about (can I be sucked in the filter?) and even more to be excited about (when can I wear flippers?), and our narrator has thought of everything. By the time she's ready, you will want to jump.



Right This Very Minute What's that you say? You're hungry? Right this very minute? Then you need a farmer. You have the stories of so many right here on your table! This delicious celebration of food and farming is sure to inspire readers of all ages to learn more about where their food comes from - right this very minute!
RIGHT THIS VERY MINUTE is the American Farm Bureau Foundation for Agriculture's Book of the Year for 2019!



Time for Cranberries The autumn air is brisk and cool. Golden leaves are falling off the trees. Children are pulling on warm sweaters. It can only mean one thing. Time for harvesting. Time for cranberries. This instructive and delicious story follows a boy and his family through the process of collecting cranberries, from booming, corraling, and cleaning, all the way to eating. Filled with details of farmwork and machinery, TIME FOR CRANBERRIES is an informative and playful look at how small American farms bring food to tables across the country. It's a story of labor and love, and ultimately a thankful celebration of good things to eat at harvest time and all year long.



If You Had a Jetpack

If you had a jetpack, you could:

-Teach your brother how to build one too.

Join one inventive little rabbit as he and his brother put their new jetpack to good use.

If you would like to purchase books by Lisl Detlefsen

I will try to have them signed but I make no guarantees that the book will be signed by the author. It just depends on time available that day.

BOOK ORDERS ARE DUE BY NOV. 19th

Please make checks out to: SASD

I would like this many hardcover books:

_____ 1,2,3,Jump! \$17.99	Note:
_____ If You Had A Jetpack \$ 17.99	Note:
_____ Time for Cranberries \$17.99	Note:
_____ Right This Very Minute \$ 17.99	Note:

Total \$ _____ **Student's First and Last Name:** _____
Teacher: _____ **Grade:** _____

Fox Prairie's Winter Sing Details



Dear Parents and Guardians,

Fox Prairie students have begun working on this year's "All School 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 & bleacher seating will be available!

All students will primarily be focusing on their performance skills. Working towards confidence in front of large audiences and singing in the group, students will also be working on audience etiquette. Each student will be concentrating on stage so I 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

I hope to see you all at this exciting event!

Thea Janisch, Music Teacher (877-5191)

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.

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.

Needed Math Materials

We are in need of some items for our new math curriculum. Please keep an eye out for the following items from home if you have them. (Note: We do not need gallon containers at this time.)

- Paper tubes-gift wrap size
- Paper tubes-paper towel size
- Paper tubes-toilet paper size (need a TON)
- Cans or jars that hold slightly more than 2 cups
- Cardboard boxes/cartons-larger than 8" x 9" x 12"
- 2 liter transparent containers
- 2 quart containers
- Pint containers (cottage cheese, etc)
- 8 ounce containers (yogurt, margarine, etc)
- Ounce containers
- 50 ml containers (travel size shampoo or lotion, etc)
- Plastic bottles, half liter
- Plastic bottles, varying capacity
- Plastic bottles (clear), 1 liter with top
- Plastic wrap, rolls
- 1/2 cup containers or bowls
- 1 cup containers or bowls
- 2 cup containers or bowls
- Half gallon milk or juice cartons
- 1 quart milk or juice containers
- Containers for pouring (pitcher with spout), larger than 1 liter
- Left over grass seed (need about 3/4 lb)
- Plastic or paper cups (various sizes)
- Egg cartons (1 dozen size)

-Ping pong balls

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!

Follow Us on Twitter

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



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