

# Fox Prairie Enews

December 7, 2018

## Schedule for the Week

Monday 12/10 - D Day

Tuesday 12/11- A Day

Wednesday 12/12 - B Day

Thursday 12/13- C Day

Friday 12/14 - D Day

## Postcard Design Winners

Third, fourth & fifth grade students recently worked on a postcard design project. Fox Prairie staff members then voted on the top (4) designs from each grade level to be made into postcards for our building.

It was a difficult task to narrow it down, but congratulations to the following postcard artists whose designs were chosen:

Third Grade - Eva Hedstrom, Elizabeth Klitzke, Sofia, Harkins & Jenna Rotar

Fourth Grade - Kahlan Barman, Addyson Sipe, Owen Heggelund & Aja Baker

Fifth Grade - Libby Phillips, Anna Bembinster, Brissia Sotela-Santiago & Peyton Gardner



## Hour of Code Activity

A busy week at Fox Prairie with students participating in an Hour of Code.



## Report Card Reminder

Report cards from term 1 will be sent home with our students on Wednesday, December 12th. Be sure to check those backpacks!



## Family Breakfast at Fox Prairie on Friday, December 14

Come to a family breakfast at Fox Prairie Elementary on Friday, December 14, if you're able.

Where: Fox Prairie Gym

Time: 7:15 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.

Menu: Cinnamon rolls, yogurt, fresh fruit, milk, juice, coffee (cereal will be available)

Click [here](#) for more details. We've also sent a hard copy of this form home with students. Please send this form back to your child's classroom teacher by Thursday, December 6, so our kitchen staff will be prepared with enough food.

Thank you!

If you are interested in learning more about our Watch D.O.G.S. Volunteer Program, please join us after breakfast for a quick informational meeting and sign up.

## Day of Fun on January 18th

Do you have a talent or hobby you would be willing to share with 15-20 eager students? On Friday, January 18th, we will be doing fun activities with the students in the morning for 45 minutes and welcome you to share your skill. If you are interested please contact:

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## Student Drop off/Pick up Reminder

As you know, drop off and pick up times are the busiest times at any school. Fox Prairie is

no exception as nearly 400 students come and go at the same time each school day.

With safety as our number one priority, we are asking that you do not turn left onto Prospect Lane during drop off and pick up times. It can cause a back up in traffic, which in turn, can create dangerous situations in the crosswalks.

We do have several staff members outside to help with the traffic flow each day. We also have some extra help in the mornings from one of our parents, Jason Ehle! At the end of the day, our 5th grade safety patrol students help as well.

Thank you so much for watching out for all of our children as they come and leave school each day.

## Winter Gear Guidelines

Here are our Winter Gear Guidelines for Recess:

35-59 degrees - Wear a jacket or, at least, a long-sleeve shirt

35 and colder - Wear a winter coat, hat, gloves & legs must be covered

If there is SNOW:

- Students **MUST** wear boots, snow pants and coat to play in the fields and playground equipment area. Students should wear gloves/mittens and hat/hood too.
- Students **MUST** stay on the blacktop if they are not wearing **ALL** of the following items: boots, snow pants, and coat.

If you need assistance with winter gear for your child(ren), please contact Carly Schrage at 608-576-6375.

## 5th Grade Students Can Enter the Yearbook Cover Contest!

Who? **5th grade Fox Prairie students**

What? **Yearbook cover designs**

Where? **Hand in your completed designs in the main office. There is a box on the counter.**

Why? **We are looking for Fox Prairie students to design the front and back covers of the 2018-19 school yearbook!**

When? **Designs are due on or before Thursday, December 20, 2018**

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This project is optional– though we hope to receive a lot of entries from our fabulous 5th grade students! All entries will be displayed at school. Fox Prairie staff will select the winning entries based on creativity and craftsmanship. Designs may be hand drawn or computer generated, but they must be your original art. Work can be completed at home or during art class (after your assigned work is completed). Your design needs to be portrait orientation and include: Fox Prairie Elementary School 2018-2019

Please let me know what questions you may have!

Thanks! Ms.Yanny

## Details for Our Winter Sing on December 20th

Fox Prairie students are working hard on this year's "Winter Sing" which will be held on **Thursday, December 20th, 2018, 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 20th, 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 20th:** Finally, on the 20th, 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 20th. Please feel free to give us a call with any questions at 877-5100.

## Calendar Reminders

No School Monday, December 24 - Tuesday, January 1.

## 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.

## Follow Us on Twitter

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

## 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!

## 2018-2019 SASD Calendar

Our district calendar for the 2018-2019 school year is attached. Please take a look.

<https://stoughton.finalseite.com/page.cfm?p=516>

You'll see it listed as "Printable 2018-2019 Calendar".



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