

Perdue Steelers News

May 2021

Principal's Message

One more month! The past year has flown by and we are so proud of our students and families, for all you have done to help create a successful school year! You were amazing this year and the staff of Perdue School would like to extend a heart felt "thankyou" to you!

It is with mixed emotions that I announce that Mr. Brandt will be joining Prairie Spirit eLearning next year. During his time at Perdue School Mr. Brandt made many lifelong friendships with students, families and staff. He was not only a teacher, but also a friend! Mr. Brandt coached many sports and was always willing to help out where needed. Thankyou for your dedication and commitment to our students and school. We wish you all the best with your new position.

I would like to conclude this month's message by congratulating our grade 12 students on their accomplishments. You have been outstanding students and leaders this past year. I appreciated how you were supportive of students and staff! You were always there with a smile or positive comment when needed, and you will be surely missed!

-Mr.C



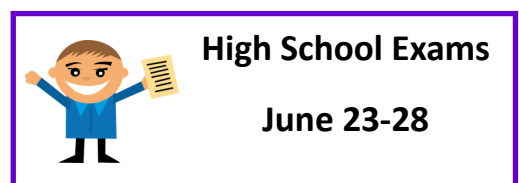
Registration

Children who are 5 years of age as of Dec. 31, 2021 may be eligible for kindergarten at Perdue school fall of 2021.

If you have a child or know someone that is eligible please feel free to call or email the school.

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Congratulations Class of 2021!



Aidan Brown Wright



Rylee Moody



Adam Munro



Faith Stevens



Cade Shields

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SHORT NOTES

Teacher appreciation

This year has been tough for teachers and students alike. Suggest that your youngster end it on a nice note by making a short appreciation video for her teacher. Film your child saying thanks for something specific (“Thank you for teaching us fun word games”) and demonstrating something she learned, like how to make a baking soda-and-vinegar “volcano.”

Time for poetry

Poetry offers short bursts of reading practice and can help your youngster develop a love of language. Check out a few volumes of children’s poetry from the library this summer. Keep the books in the car, on the coffee table, and anywhere else he could pick them up to read a few verses.

Checkup reminder

Now is a good time to schedule your child’s back-to-school checkup—especially if she missed this year’s exam due to the pandemic. Her doctor will do important vision and hearing screenings and catch her up on any vaccinations she needs to stay healthy.

Worth quoting

“Success is not the key to happiness. Happiness is the key to success.”
Albert Schweitzer

JUST FOR FUN

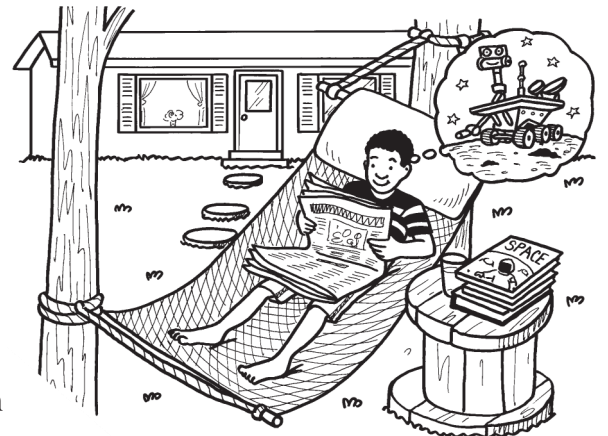
Q: What do you call a snowman in May?

A: A puddle!



Summer brain workouts

Keeping your youngster’s brain active during the summer months helps him remember what he learned in school—and keeps the learning going. That’s especially important this year due to the disruptions caused by COVID-19. Make summertime fun and educational with these strategies.



Follow the news

Give your youngster a reason to read and write all summer by having him follow news about a topic that interests him. If he is fascinated by outer space, he might read articles about Mars exploration and space tourism. If he loves animals, he could find news about babies born at the zoo. He can write weekly “news briefs” to summarize major stories and read them aloud to you.

Play car games

Use time spent in the car to play math games. Call out a target number (say, 11), and race to find a sign with numbers that add up to 11. Your child

might choose a sign for Route 317, because $3 + 1 + 7 = 11$. Or work together to find a pattern of odd and even numbers (65 mph on a speed limit sign, \$108 on a hotel billboard). How long can you keep the pattern going?

Learn together

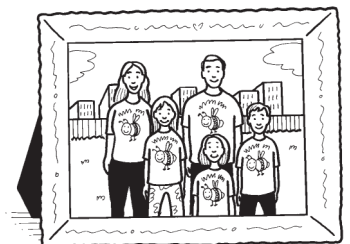
It’s easier to keep your child learning if you join him. Aim to learn something new together each week, perhaps how to build model cars, play different versions of solitaire or dominos, make your own candles, or write simple computer programs.♥

Family spirit week

Your child has likely celebrated spirit week at school — why not hold a spirit week at home? It will build her sense of family pride and belonging. Try these ideas.

● **Choose a family mascot.** Is your family busy as a bee? Brave as a lion? Have your youngster draw your mascot and write a motto. (“We are the Busy Bees. We get things done!”)

● **Plan special days.** On Baseball Day, each person can wear her favorite team’s colors while everyone plays a friendly backyard ball game. On Heritage Day, eat foods from countries your ancestors are from. *Idea:* Ask other relatives to participate. Swap photos or hold video chats to see each other’s spirit week adventures.♥



June 2021



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Day 5	2 Day 6	3 Day 1	4 Day 2	5 GRAD 
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6	7 	8 Day 3	9 Day 4	10 Day 5	11 Day 6	12
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					Kindergarten	
27 →	28 Day 5 LAST DAY OF CLASSES! 	29 Report Card Pickup 9am-11am	30			