

Prairie View

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SEPTEMBER 2020

Notes from Admin

Dear PVS Families,
Wow! What a start! We have already been in contact quite often with the Friday Update emails, but we will say it again, it is so wonderful to see everyone back at school. We have worked so hard at making a plan that is safe for all of our students and staff, and we are excited to get back to learning. Soon, ask your child about our new way of doing assemblies and care buddies, we are working on doing them virtually! Thank you for your continued kindness, patience, and work to ensure our student safety.

Mrs. Heath and Mr. Coates

Dress Up Days

This year, Each class has chosen a monthly dress up day, and Grade 6 chose October 20th be Timber Tuesday! Come dressed in plaid!

Nut Alert

Please remember that we are a nut alert school. Do not send any nut products to school

Parent Conferences

Parent Conferences will be held from 3:30pm to 6:30pm on Wednesday, Oct. 7 and Thursday, Oct 8. These conferences will take place virtually, and you will soon be receiving an email to sign up through School Interviews, as we have done in the past. Our counsellor will also be available for conferences.

Orange Shirt Day

On Wednesday, September 30, PVS students are invited to wear an orange shirt, to bring attention to the importance that 'Every Child Matters.'



Phyllis Webstad, who attended a residential school in British Columbia in the 1970s, started Orange Shirt Day in 2013. Phyllis was initially excited to go to school and went shopping with her granny to pick out a new outfit for school; she chose a shiny orange shirt. That shirt was taken away from her when she arrived at residential school and was never returned to her. We will wear an orange shirt to demonstrate the commitment to reconciliation and opening and continuing the dialogue about residential schooling.

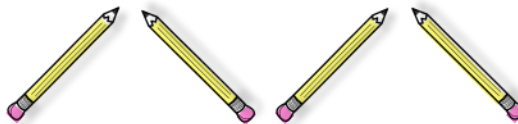


STOP!

Parents and Guardians – please do not enter our building. Please call the office first

Upcoming Events

- September 30 – Orange Shirt Day
- October 7 and 8 – Virtual Parent Conferences
- October 12 and 26 – **NO SCHOOL**
- October 20 – Timber Tuesday – Dress in Plaid!



TOGETHER MAY WE GIVE OUR CHILDREN THE ROOTS TO GROW AND THE WINGS TO FLY.

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3B Class Highlight



Welcome back PVS!

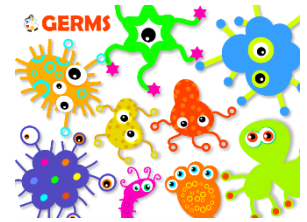
After a long while apart, it was fantastic to see all the smiling faces and happy children as they flooded the halls and classrooms again. While our return to school this fall has looked somewhat different, I can truly say the feeling of excitement and joy was still there!

September has always started off with learning new routines, rules and expectations and this fall has been the same. While some of these new routines are different from what they have been in the past, they are there for our safety and that is still the same. 3B has been talking a lot about how some things this year are different like masks, sanitizer and staggered recesses but many things are still the same like friendship, caring staff and learning together.

Our focus this month has been on healthy habits, staying safe and practicing good hygiene. We have learned a lot about how germs enter our bodies and the important habits we need to help keep these germs out so we can stay healthy.

Here are some of the things we have discussed and learned so far:

- *Always cover your sneeze/cough with your elbow or a Kleenex.
- *Sanitizer is our friend because it dries out and kills bacteria.
- *Wash your hands for 20 secs. That is like singing "Happy Birthday" twice in your head or singing the chorus to "Let It Go".
- *Try not to touch your face, eyes, nose, mouth because that is usually how germs enter our bodies.
- *If we all work together to use good hygiene, we are protecting ourselves and others and that's always a good thing!



With eager students I know that we will have an incredible year of learning and building relationships together. I feel so fortunate to be back in the classroom with so many wonderful, bright, and kind children!

3B's moto this year is: We're in this together! Be safe, be patient, be kind.

