



# THE PRAIRIELAND PRESS

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PrairieLand Elementary

**Attendance Line: 557-4473**

**Please use the attendance line to report an absence or late arrival.**

**Principal: Scott Peters**

**Office: 557-4424  
Hours: 6:45-3:15**

**Website: [www.unit5.org/prairieland](http://www.unit5.org/prairieland)**

**Calendar: <http://www.unit5.org/Page/38>**

## Principal's Message

Welcome back everyone! I hope you all had a good holiday break and were able to do something fun together as a family. As we finished up the few weeks before break the 1st-5th graders finished up their second round of MAP testing in the areas of reading and math. We also found out that they added the fall MAP scores for your child in Family Access in Skyward. It will probably be several weeks until they get the winter scores uploaded. We really start to see the academic gains for the students as we roll through January and February. I also continue to encourage you to continue to check Teacher Ease regularly to see how your child is progressing on the skills they are working on and be in contact with the teacher if you have any questions.

Mr. Peters

## PBIS Updates:

Each month we try to do a fun, out of the blue activity that the kids have to earn to be a part of. In December we had a Hot Cocoa in Winter Wonderland activity. The kids could have a cup of hot cocoa, watch some fun videos of amazing kids, and make a paper snowflake or two. Each and every day we continue to talk about kindness. Our #BeKind slogan is something they hear each and every morning on the announcements. We are looking to Random Acts of Kindness coming in the month of February. The basic rules known as the Cougar Code are: Be Respectful, Be Responsible, and Be Safe!

## Weather:

Please continue to dress the kids nice and warm when sending them to school. We try and get them out as much as possible at recess and it really helps when they start with layers to keep them cozy! Thanks for your help on this.

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### **Kindergarten Pre-Registration:**

Please share this with friends and neighbors! Pre-registration for all 2019-2020 kindergarten students will be held at Prairieland on Tuesday, March 12, 2018 at 9:00 A.M. and 1:00 P.M. Families only need to choose one of the times and we do want to see the new kindergarten student that day as well as the parents. We have our kindergarten registration in March to allow for more time to plan for the number of sections we need throughout the district.

Students must be 5 years of age on or before September 1, 2019, to attend kindergarten this fall. If you have a child who will be entering kindergarten this fall, please plan to attend the pre-registration. If you are unable to attend either session on March 12th, please call the school office at 557-4424. It is very important for us to have a good turnout, so any help with spreading the word is appreciated!



We're excited to have this year's Carnival on Saturday February 23rd from 4-7pm in the gym. Come join us for bounce houses, games, balloons, face painting, putt-putt golf, dance room and more. So plan to spend a cold winter Saturday inside with friends and lots of fun! Sign Up Genius information and Carnival Flyers will be sent in early February with more details. Thanks!