

APRIL

NEWSLETTER

PRAIRIE ROSE ELEMENTARY

DEAR PARENTS,

WE ARE IN THE HOME STRETCH, AND THERE IS MUCH TO BE ACCOMPLISHED BEFORE THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDS. WE HAVE END OF YEAR ASSESSMENTS, AND IT IS TIME FOR ALL OF OUR AWESOME STUDENTS TO PUT THEIR BEST FEET FORWARD. IT IS AN EXCITING TIME IN WHICH OUR KIDS WILL BE ABLE TO CELEBRATE THEIR ACADEMIC GROWTH.

IN ADDITION, IT IS A GOOD TIME TO REFLECT ON KINDNESS. WE SHOULD CONTINUE TO WORK TOGETHER TO PROMOTE KIND WORDS AND POSITIVE REACTIONS TO EMOTIONS. LET'S MAKE THIS A KIND AND CARING PRAIRIE ROSE COMMUNITY.

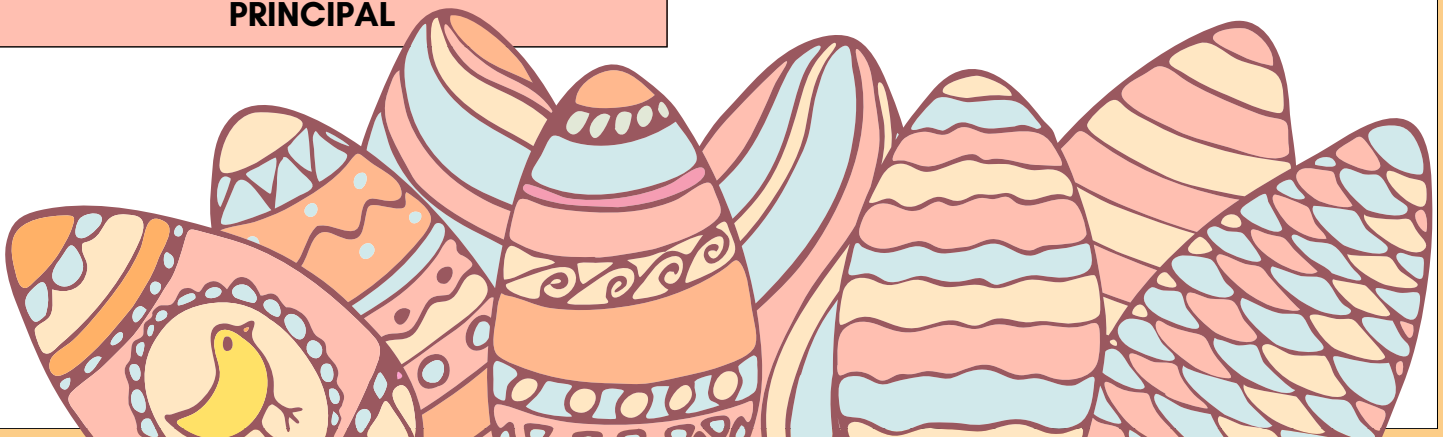
THANK YOU FOR BEING YOU! YOUR PARTNERSHIP IS TRULY APPRECIATED!

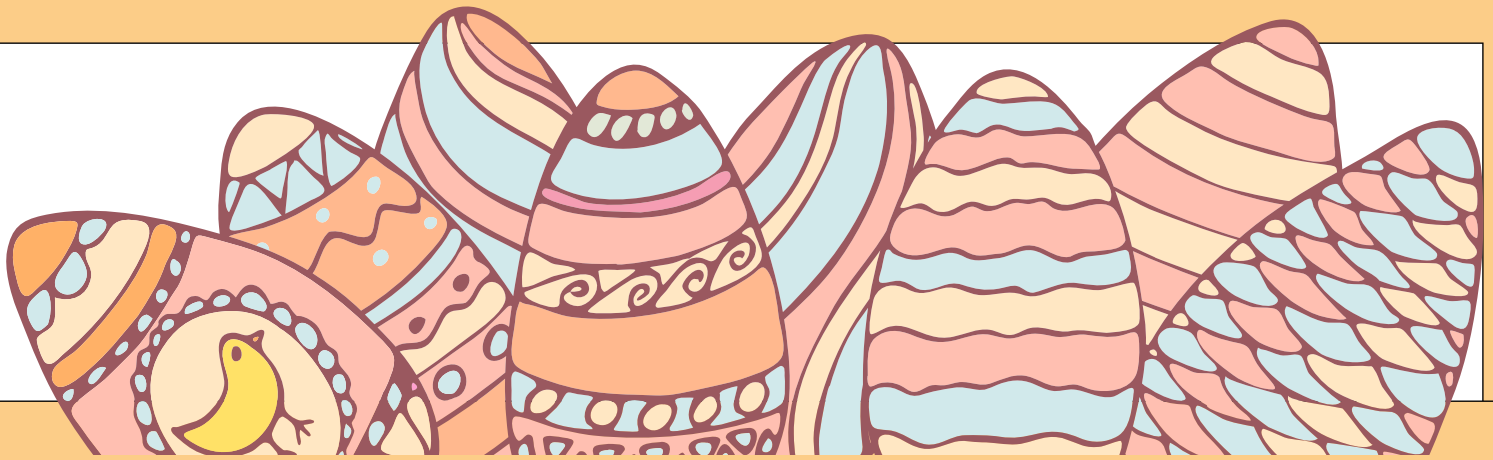
**RESPECTFULLY,
MS. WEILER
PRINCIPAL**

HAPPY
Spring

IMPORTANT DATES:

3/28-4/1 - No School
4/18- 1st Grade Music Concert
4/19- Read & Connect
2:40-3:00pm K, 2nd, 4th
4/26- Early Release 1:00pm
4/29-No School



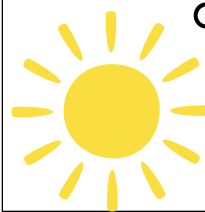


I WANT TO TAKE A MOMENT TO EXPRESS MY GRATITUDE TO OUR DEDICATED STUDENTS, SUPPORTIVE FAMILIES, AND COMMITTED STAFF FOR THEIR ONGOING CONTRIBUTIONS TO OUR SCHOOL'S SUCCESS. TOGETHER, WE CONTINUE TO STRIVE FOR EXCELLENCE IN ALL THAT WE DO. AS WE AIM TO MAXIMIZE OUR POTENTIAL FOR GROWTH AND LEARNING, IT'S IMPERATIVE THAT OUR CHILDREN ARE PRESENT IN SCHOOL. THE CLASSROOM PROVIDES VALUABLE LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES AND HELPS STUDENTS BUILD IMPORTANT SKILLS FOR THE FUTURE. WHEN STUDENTS ARE PRESENT, THEY CAN FULLY ENGAGE IN LESSONS, PARTICIPATE IN DISCUSSIONS, AND DEVELOP MEANINGFUL CONNECTIONS WITH THEIR PEERS. YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT AND DEDICATION TO OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY IS GREATLY APPRECIATED. LET'S MAKE APRIL A MONTH TO REMEMBER!

**SINCERELY,
MS. BERGLUND
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL**

LOOKING AHEAD:

Last day of school is May 23rd, we will release at 1:00pm.

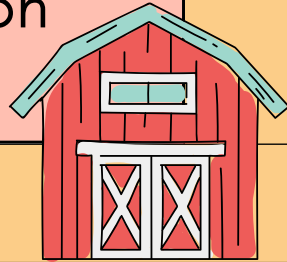


HAPPY SUMMER



SPRING MUSIC CONCERT

We are egg-cited to invite you to our first grade Spring Music Concert, "E-I-E-I Oops!" on Thursday, April 18th at 6:30pm



Parents, it's time to buy your 1st Day School Supplies. I know it seems early, but before you know it, summer will be here. It's important you order your supplies before it's too late or supplies run out. Start the school year with the exact supplies your teacher requested, and give your child the confidence they need to conquer next year! Get them today before it's too late!

The **BEST** Way to Buy Back-To-School Supplies!



- ✓ The Exact School Supplies Your Teacher Requested
- ✓ Name Brand Products Like:



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Order by:
July 1st

1stDaySchoolSupplies.com

WAYS TO HELP YOUR CHILD WITH “NEW” MATH FROM YOUR TITLE TEAM

If you are on social media at all, at some point you’ve probably come across a post of someone complaining about “new math” or, rather, the new ways of doing math. The main complaints typically fall into one of several categories: these new ways of doing math are too laborious and make no sense, I have no idea how to help my kid, and what was wrong with the old way of doing things?

Many of us learned math as a set of rote procedures to memorize and follow without thinking, typically to solve a batch of nearly identical problems. For those of us who struggled either with the initial memorization or with recalling the procedure a month after the test, new ways of thinking about math might help us actually see ourselves as a math person.

The goal of current math standards is to help students develop a deep sense of numbers, which supports understanding why various procedures work and gives students a toolkit of multiple ways to approach a task depending upon the specifics of a problem, the numbers involved, and more. What do you do when they come to you for help?

Here are some ideas:

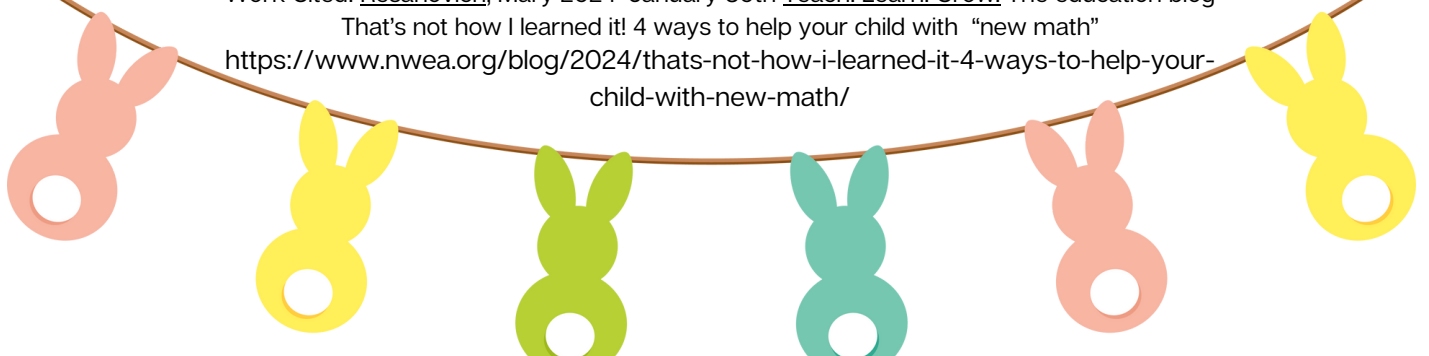
1. Talk about math regularly

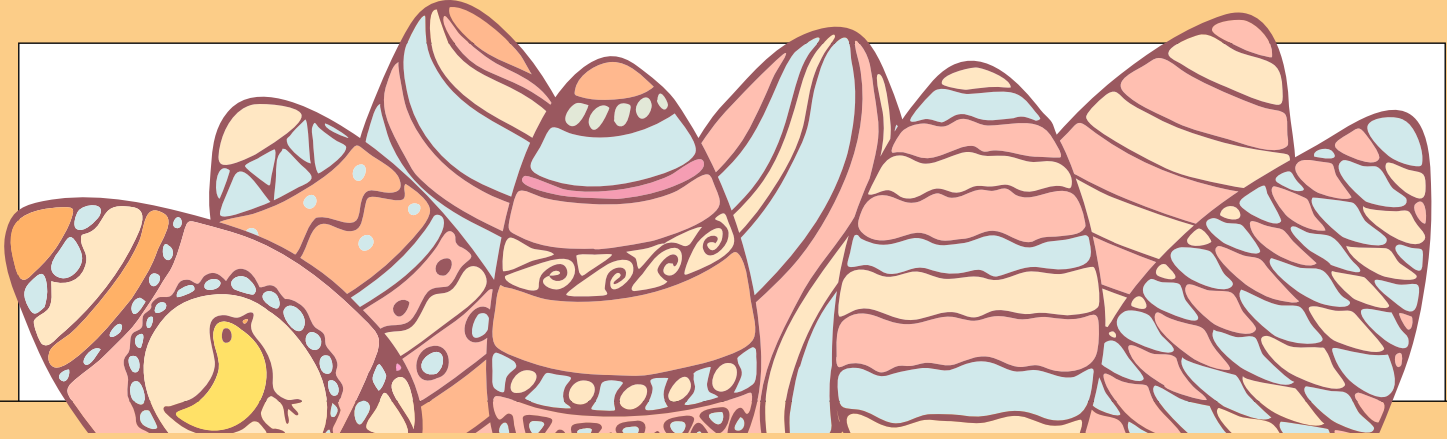
A great way to start is to routinely ask your child either to explain their math homework or to talk about what they did in math class that day. Not only do you learn, but they also gain practice and confidence. Furthermore, the act of sharing with you requires them to retrieve and explain ideas from memory, which is critical to long-term learning. Engaging regularly with your child on math also builds more positive feelings about math. Only talking about math when frustrated creates negative associations with the subject.

2. Be honest

Let your child know that you learned math a different way but are really interested in learning how they do math. Not only will this allow them to be the expert, but it will also model a growth mindset, which helps banish the fallacy that only some people are math people. As they explain their approaches, making connections between their way and your way will also build knowledge for both of you.

Work Cited: [Resanovich, Mary](#) 2024 January 30th [Teach. Learn. Grow.](#) The education blog
That's not how I learned it! 4 ways to help your child with “new math”
<https://www.nwea.org/blog/2024/thats-not-how-i-learned-it-4-ways-to-help-your-child-with-new-math/>





TESTING TIPS

Testing supports students and educators by creating assessments that measure growth and proficiency—and provide insights to help tailor student instruction. The most important thing you can do for your child during testing is to make sure that he/she comes to school on the days the class is testing.

Adequate sleep is important for your child leading up to their testing days as well as a proper breakfast the morning of their test. Also, a reminder to pack a snack the day of testing as each class will still have their snack times.

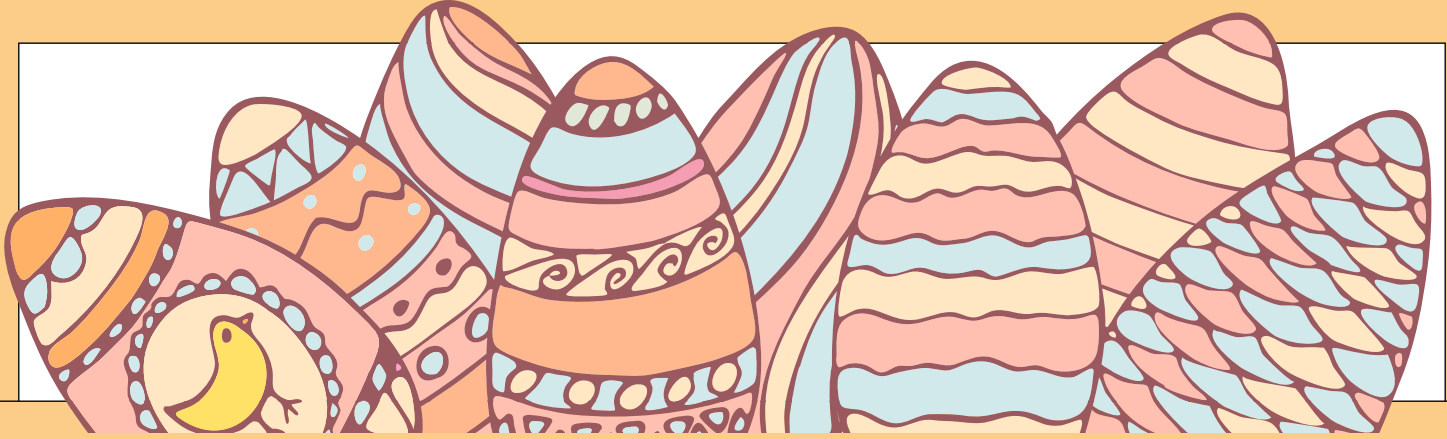


APRIL- MONTH OF THE MILITARY CHILD

April is the Month of the Military Child (MOMC), a time to recognize, commend, and pay tribute to military families and their children. The Month of the Military Child (MCO) is a legacy created by former Defense Secretary Casper Weinberger in 1986. It recognizes military-connected students for their sacrifice, commitment, courage, and unconditional support of our Armed Forces. Please join us in wearing purple on April 15th.

MIDTERM & TESTING INFORMATION

3/11-5/3- NDSA Testing Grades 3-5
5/1-5/15- NWEA Testing
5/6-5/17-Dibels Testing
4/11 - End of Midterm
4/16- Midterm Report Cards Sent Home



HOW CAN YOU VOLUNTEER?

DPS uses VOLY, a volunteer management system, to post volunteer opportunities and find volunteers. To volunteer on one of our campuses, you will need to create a VOLY account by visiting <https://dickinson.voly.org>. Thank you for your desire to volunteer with us! Volunteers are an integral part of what we do every day in DPS!



TEACHER REQUESTS FOR FALL 2024-2025

The assigning of students for the 2024-2025 school year will begin at the end of the April. We take a great deal of time assigning students to the appropriate classrooms. We take into consideration the needs of all our students and decide the best placement based on their learning styles and teaching styles of teachers. Requests will be taken into consideration but are not guaranteed.

If you have a request for a particular teacher, you must email the request to Mrs. Roberts or Mrs. Frank by April 15th, 2024.

Please list your child's name, the teacher you would like to request, and the reason for making the request.

Thank you

Mrs. Roberts- droberts@dpsnd.org

Mrs. Frank- jfrank@dpsnd.org



PRAIRIE ROSE BOX TOPS PROGRAM

My name is Kaylene G. and I am the Box Tops for Education Coordinator for our school.

Box Tops is a fast and easy way for you to support PRAIRIE ROSE ELEMENTARY. Here's how you can help us reach our goal:

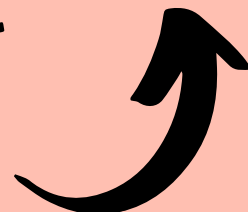
Buy Box Tops products, scan your receipt with the Box Tops app within 14 days of purchase and earn for PRAIRIE ROSE ELEMENTARY with every Box Tops product you buy.

Refer your friends, family and other parents in the school to download the app. You'll even get Bonus Box Tops for our school with each referral that successfully scans their first receipt.

Turn on notifications in your Box Tops app to get scan reminders and stay updated on special offers, new products and opportunities to earn for our school. Go to your Communications Settings by tapping on the person icon in the upper-right corner of the app.



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APP**





2024-2025 School Calendar

July 2024						
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7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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August 2024 = 7 Days						
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September 2024 = 19 days						
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September 2 - Labor Day Observed

October 2024 = 21 days						
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October 17 and 18th - Administrator Conference Dates

November 2024 = 16 days						
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November 11 - Veterans Day Observed

November 28 - Thanksgiving Day

December 2024 = 15 days						
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Flexible Teacher Work Day... Week of Aug. 12-16, Aug. 21, and May 23
 Inservice (No School).....Aug. 19 and 20th
First Day of School.....Aug. 22
 Labor Day (No School).....Sept. 2
 Inservice Day (No School).....Sept. 30
 Administrator Conference (No School)... Oct. 17 & 18
 Inservice Day (No School).....Nov. 1
 Veterans Day Holiday (No School).....Nov. 11
 Parent/Teacher Conf Comp Day (No School)...Nov. 27
 Thanksgiving Holiday (No School).....Nov. 28
 Thanksgiving Break (No School).....Nov. 29
 Holiday Break.....Dec. 21-Jan. 1
 School Resumes.....Jan. 2
 Inservice/Martin Luther King Day (No School).....Jan. 20
 Presidents' Day Observed (No School).....Feb. 17
 Inservice Day (No School)March 10
 No School.....April 17
 Good Friday Holiday (No School).....April 18
 Parent/Teacher Conf Comp Day (No School)...April 21
 Early Release Day (School Dismisses at 1:00)...May 2
 Early Release Day (School Dismisses at 1:00)...May 22
Last Day of School.....May 22
Flexible Teacher Work Day... Week of Aug. 12-16, Aug. 21, and May 23
 Graduation.....May 25

***Early Release Dates for Students (1:00 p.m. release)
 May 2, 2025 and May 22, 2025.**

Student/Teacher Contact Days.....**173 days**
 Inservice Days..... 6 days
 Parent/Teacher Conference Compensatory days...
 (November 27 and April 21).....2 days
 Holidays - Veterans Day (Nov. 11), Thanksgiving
 (Nov. 28) & Good Friday (April 18)..... 3 days
Flexible Teacher Work Day... Week of Aug. 12-16, Aug. 21, and May 23.....1 day
Total Days..... 185 days

See Individual Student Handbook for Parent/Teacher Conference Schedules and Grading Periods

- Student Contact Days
- Parent/Teacher Conference Comp. Days
- Professional Development Days
- Flexible Teacher Work Day: Week of Aug. 12-16, Aug. 21, and May 23
- Holidays

January 2025 = 21 days						
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January 1 - New Year's Holiday
 January 20 - Martin Luther King Day observed

February 2025 = 19 days						
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February 17 - Presidents' Day Observed

March 2025 = 20 days						
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April 2025 = 19 days						
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April 18 - Good Friday Observed

May 2025 = 16 days						
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May 26 - Memorial Day Observed

June 2025						
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West Dakota Parent & Family Resource Center
& Lovin' Literacy Invite You To...

1ST
Annual

Parent Fair

Celebrating Parents!
Building strong families, schools
and a safe community.

at Legacy Square



Building A Hopeful
Future Together

Saturday, April 27, 2024
10am-2pm

In case of inclement weather,
this will be held at the DHS Gym



Prevent
Child Abuse ND

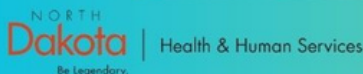
Free TO ALL families



- Yummy Hot Dog meal & all the fixins' and a taste of 3J's delicious Kettle Corn
- Book Corral
- Dickinson Public Library
- Vendors and Community Resources
- Fun, Games and LOTS more



Join us to celebrate the importance of your family!



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