

Spring 2021



Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to Kindergarten Preview! This is a wonderful opportunity for you and your child to get acquainted with Prairie School. If you are a returning family, Preview is the perfect time to get reacquainted. Things do change from year to year, even in Kindergarten! We hope you find this information about Prairie Elementary School and the Prairie Home & School Association helpful.

When your child enters Prairie, as the parent or guardian, you automatically become a member of the Prairie Home & School Association ("Home & School"). Prairie teachers and staff are also members of Home & School. The purpose of Home & School is to promote closer cooperation and understanding between school and home for maximum benefit to our children.

Many of you might be familiar with the term PTA/PTO (Parent Teacher Association/Organization). Prairie's Home & School (H&S) serves our Prairie families and our school similar to the PTA/PTO. Home & School is a member of Naperville District 203's General Home & School, which serves as the coordinating organization for all schools within our district.

Home & School meetings are held once a month during the school year. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend these meetings. The meetings are a valuable source of information about what is happening at school. They are also an excellent way to be involved in and become part of the Prairie community. You will be able to confirm meeting dates and times each month by checking our weekly newsletter, the Week-At-A-Glance (WAAG). For more information you may visit our school website <http://schools.naperville203.org/prairie> or follow our Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/prairiehomeandschool](http://www.facebook.com/prairiehomeandschool).

We urge you to consider participating in at least one of the many opportunities to support your child's education through Home & School. Please feel free to contact us if you have questions about Home & School or any particular committee. Please visit <https://www.naperville203.org/Page/3523> to learn more about the various committees with which you can volunteer! Closer to the start of the school year, a sign up will go out and you will be able to volunteer for as many committees as you would like! We believe in the "more the merrier" philosophy - and would love to have your help!

We sincerely look forward to exchanging ideas and getting to know you better. Together with teachers and staff, we are all working to provide a school environment that promotes high academic achievement and healthy social development for our children.

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