



September 2018 Childcare Chatter

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Fall Mum Fundraiser

We take great pride in our school and to help us continue to improve we are taking part in a Mum Fundraiser.

We are so excited to be working with Schaefer Greenhouses and cannot wait to see all their beautiful mums.

The proceeds from this event will go towards classroom materials, as well as school upgrades and improvements all of which will enhance the experience of all students at Prairie Pals.

Packets were sent home last week, outlining the details of the fundraiser. Information is also online. We so appreciate your support in our efforts to give your child the best experience possible.

If you are not interested in participating in the fundraiser but would like to make a tax deductible donation please send it in with your child.



Welcome Back!!


Family Faith Friends

Our beautiful collection of crosses is a showcase for all to enjoy and displays the foundation to which we base our daily ministry. If you are interested in sponsoring a cross please fill out a sponsorship form and return it with your donation. We will find the perfect cross to represent your family.

Thank you to our most recent sponsors, your support means the world to us:

- The Lewandowski Family
- The Marshall Family
- The Lindberg Family

September Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
B: AM: L: PM:	B: AM: L: PM:	B: AM: L: PM:	B: AM: L: PM:	B: AM: L: PM:
B: Prairie Pals Closed AM:  L: PM:	B: Cereal AM: Applesauce L: Taquitos Peas & Carrots Mandarin Oranges PM: Pretzels & *Raisins(no raisins in I/T room)	B: Yogurt & Fresh Pears AM: NutriGrain Bar L: Chicken Casserole Peaches PM: Cheese Quakes	B: Cereal AM: Orange Slices L: Chicken Patty Sandwich Carrots Mixed Fruit PM: Chips & Salsa	B: Bagels & Cream Cheese AM: Crackers & *Wow Butter(no wow butter in I/T room) L: Pancakes & Sausage Hash Browns Blueberries PM: Oreos
B: Cereal AM: Bananas L: Chicken Marinara Mixed Veggies Peaches PM: Wheat Thins	B: Toast & Jelly/*Wow Butter AM: Veggie Straws L: Meat Ravioli Cauliflower Applesauce PM: Cheese & Crackers	B: Cereal AM: Cheez Its & *Raisins(no raisins in I/T room) L: Fish Sticks Green Beans Peaches PM: Teddy Grahams	B: Yogurt & Apple Slices AM: Pears L: Mac & Cheese Broccoli Pineapple PM: Cheese Veggie Straws	B: Cereal AM: Vanilla Wafers L: Baked Mostaccioli Carrots Mixed Fruit PM: Crackers/Wow Butter(no wow butter in I/T room)
B: Cinnamon Toast AM: Veggie Chips L: Hot Ham & Cheese Sandwich Peas & Carrots Peaches PM: Pears	B: Cereal AM: Orange Slices L: Chicken Parmesean Broccoli & Cauliflower Mix Pineapple PM: Chips & Salsa	B: Waffles AM: Oyster Crackers & *Raisins(no raisins in I/T room) L: Chicken Quesadilla Green Beans Mandarin Oranges PM: Cheese Sticks	B: Cereal AM: Graham Crackers L: French Toast & Sausage Hash Browns Strawberries PM: Bananas	B: Yogurt & NutriGrain Bar AM: Apples & Wow Butter(no wow butter in I/T room) L: Pasta & Cheese Sauce Peas Peaches PM: Rice Krispy Treats
B: Cereal AM: Pretzels & *Raisins(no raisins in I/T room) L: Cheese Pizza Green Beans Mixed Fruit PM: Lunchmeat & Crackers	B: NutriGrain Bar & Banana AM: Cheese Veggie Straws L: Pasta & Meatballs Cauliflower Peas PM: Apples & *Wow Butter(no wow butter in I/T room)	B: Cereal AM: Yogurt L: Grilled Cheese Peas Applesauce PM: Graham Crackers	B: Toast & Jelly/*Wow Butter AM: Teddy Grahams L: Taquitos Mixed Veggies Peaches PM: Orange Slices	B: Cereal AM: Goldfish & Raisins L: Chicken Nuggets Carrots Mandarin Oranges PM: Cheese Sun Chips

B: Breakfast, AM: AM Snack, L: Lunch, PM: PM Snack
 Milk and/or water is served with every meal. A bread item is served with lunch. Milk and Juice is served with breakfast.
 *Raisins and Wow Butter will not be served in the Infant/Toddler room, they will be served the listed snack stated minus these items

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If you have any questions during the year please feel free to contact us, we are happy to help in any way that we can.

Spirit Wear

Spirit wear orders were due September 2; a Sandbox reminder went out last week.

We cannot wait to see everyone decked out in their Prairie Pals gear.

Thank you for your orders!

Chipotle Night

A special thank you to everyone that participated in our Chipotle restaurant night!

What a delicious way to support our school.



Important Reminders:

- Please remember we are a nut free facility and cannot have outside food brought into the building. The safety of our students is our main concern and outside food poses a risk. So please have your child finish any food before entering the building and then wash their hands. Thank you for understanding and helping us keep everyone safe and sound.
- Please keep your children with you as you enter and leave the building. When children run ahead they may end up in the wrong place or falling. We do not want anyone unattended and possibly getting hurt.
- **Infant / Toddler Room Parents:**
 - Please remember to read over the daily sheets filled out by your Infant/Toddler room staff. There is information about your little ones day and reminders of items you may need to restock.
- **2s/3s Room Parents:**
 - Please check the board and your child's cubby before leaving for the day. There is information from school and details about your kiddo's day.
 - Nap Bags: We will be providing all students in the 2s/3s and Multi Age room with nap bags. These bags will stay at school and will hold your child's special nap belongings. Items need to fit into the bag; example 1 lovey and 1 blanket or small pillow. If the item is too big for the bag...it is too big for nap time.
- **Multi-Age Room Parents:**
 - Please remember to check your child's cubby and Ms. Heather's white board before leaving for the day.
 - Before dropping your child off in the Multi Age room please remember to wash your child's hands. Per DCFS hands are to be washed upon arrival. A quick stop in the bathroom before you sign them in is greatly appreciated.
 - Nap Bags: We will be providing all students in the 2s/3s and Multi Age room with nap bags. These bags will stay at school and will hold your child's special nap belongings. Items need to fit into the bag; example 1 lovey and 1 blanket or small pillow. If the item is too big for the bag...it is too big for nap time.

September 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1
2 <i>Spirit Wear Orders Due</i>	3 <i>No School Labor Day</i>	4 <i>Fall Mum Sale Kick-Off!</i>	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18 <i>Fall Mum Sale Orders & \$\$ Due</i>	19 <i>Spirit Wear Day</i>	20 <i>Spirit Wear Day</i>	21 <i>No Preschool SD308 Closed</i>	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29

September Schedule of Events

- * 9/2 - Spirit Wear Orders Due
 - * 9/3 - **No Preschool: Labor Day, District Closed**
 - * 9/4 - Fall Mum Sale Kick-Off!
 - * 9/18 - Fall Mum Sale Orders & Payments Due
 - * 9/19 - Spirit Wear Day
 - * 9/20 - Spirit Wear Day
 - * 9/21 - **No Preschool: SD308 Closed**
- ** Please let Ms. Jen know if your child's childcare schedule will be impacted on 8/19, 8/20 or 8/21. The Preschool Zoo Field Trip is scheduled for either the 19th or 20th (depending on your child's class time) and because there is no Preschool on 8/21 since SD308 is closed.**

October 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4 <i>Mum Delivery Day!</i> <i>Spirit Wear Day classes</i>	5 <i>Spirit Wear Day</i>	6
7	8 <i>No Preschool Columbus Day</i>	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

October Schedule of Events

- * 10/4 - Mums Delivered!
Pick-Up Info will be sent home soon!
 - * 10/4 - Spirit Wear Day
 - * 10/5 - Spirit Wear Day
 - * **10/8 - No School: Columbus Day, District Closed**
- ** ** Please let Ms. Jen know if your child's childcare schedule will be impacted on 10/8 because there is no Preschool since SD308 is closed.**