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AMAZON SMILE

Start your holiday shopping & earn money for Prairie Pals! If you shop on Amazon.com, please consider visiting smile.amazon.com the next time you click to order and select Oswego Christian Foundation as the charity of your choice.

You will earn money for our school shopping for the things you are already planning to buy! It costs nothing more!



Scholastic Books

October Scholastic Orders are due by Friday, October 25th. Check your Sandbox wall for Ordering information. Details were posted on 10/1/2019.

September Orders will come home in backpacks as soon as we receive the books!

Thank you for your support of our school library!

Mum Pick-Up

Mums are being delivered on October 3. They will be ready for pick up from 3:00p – 5:00p in the Large Motor Room. Please pull around to the back of the building to pick up your mums. Just a reminder colors are not guaranteed and flowers are chosen on a first come first served basis. Thank you for your orders and enjoy!



God is light and in him there is no darkness at all.
1 John 1:5

2020-2021 Preschool Enrollment

VIPP Enrollment

VIPP Enrollment starts November 25 and will end December 19!! This is a time set aside for our current families (including siblings) to register for the 2020/2021 school year. If you are considering our 2s program, your child must be 2 by May 31, 2020.

We will be collecting VIPP Enrollments during Preschool Parent/Teacher Conferences on November 25. This will give everyone a chance to talk to their

teacher and determine which class may be best.

Legacy Enrollment

We are excited to announce that we will now be offering Legacy Enrollment!

We appreciate our families both past and present and understand our success is built on their support.

Any family that has had a student enrolled at Prairie Pals and would like to enroll a sibling can do so from December 9 - December 19.

If you know someone that has had a student here in the past and would like to enroll a sibling let them know to give us a call.

Open Enrollment

Enrollment will be open to the public starting January 6.

Enrollment forms will be available on our website mid October.

As always we offer referral incentives, please contact us for information.

FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION

This year we will be participating in a food pantry collection!

We will be teaching our students the importance of being thankful, helping others when we can and to be grateful for God's abundance in our lives.

You can send in donations with your child and we will

have a drop box in the lobby for donations, as well.

We appreciate your support in this effort of showing love to our neighbors and sharing some JOY.

October 14 - 18

Cereal, Granola Bars, Coffee, & Pancake Syrup

October 21 - 25

Paper Towels, Kleenex, Napkins, Cleaning Supplies, & Toilet Paper

October 28 - November 1

Canned Vegetables, Pull-Ups, Children's Tylenol, Cooking Oil, & Diapers Size 5-6

Preschool Halloween Parties

Our Halloween parties are right around the corner.

We cannot wait to see everyone's costumes!

Our MWF classes will have their party on Wednesday, October 30.

Our TT/M-F/PreK classes will have their party on Thursday October 31.

School will start at normal time on these days and the parties will be held the last 45 minutes of class.

Confirmed parent volunteers are welcome to come in costume.

If you choose to come in costume please remember that costumes can not be scary in nature, demonic or contain any weaponry (witches, zombies, devils etc).

Students should wear their costumes to school, also keeping in mind the above guidelines for their costumes.

Children need to be independent in their costumes, both in the classrooms and the bathrooms.

If you are planning on sending in a treat bag for the class, they must be non-food in nature (candy falls into this category).

We are an Allergy Safe School for the safety and well being of our students.

We appreciate your understanding of this important request.

Chapel Chat

Chapel Chat will be starting the week of October 7!

We will be gathering together in the Large Motor Room on Thursdays and Fridays to learn more about Jesus and his abundant love for us.

Curriculum

PreK has been busy with their numbers and letters from the start of school while our 2s, 3s, and 4s have been reviewing and learning the ins and outs of going to school. They are now ready to jump in and start working on their numbers and letters as well.

Be on the lookout for these pages in your child's backpacks to see how amazing they are all doing!

Preschool Contacts

Office:

Ms. Leslie, Director: msleslie@prairiepals.org
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Preschool Reminders

- The weather will be turning cooler, please make sure all of your child's outerwear is labeled with their name and that they can identify their belongings. We want everyone to go home with the correct items.
- With the changing weather we also ask that your child's extra set of clothes in their backpack is weather appropriate. Please ensure the Ziploc bag with your child's clothes has their name on it as well.
- Please continue to work on bathroom independence with your children. Clothes that are easy to pull up and down are best for preschool. Success in the bathroom fosters a great deal of confidence and independence while at school. Thank you!

Holiday Days OFF

The holidays are fast approaching!

Please be on the lookout for holiday attendance sign up sheets in each room.

They will be posted on November 1st. Thank you!

2020-2021 Preschool Enrollment

VIPP Preschool Enrollment begins on Monday, November 25th.

Any childcare families taking advantage of our VIPP enrollment for the 2020-2021 school year please make sure you are

talking to Ms. Becky regarding childcare classroom availability if you are wanting to switch your childcare days and times to work with your planned preschool enrollment.

Childcare Contacts

Office:

Ms. Becky, Director:

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Ms. Sheridan: frontdesk@prairiepals.org

Ms. Stephanie: finances@prairiepals.org

Our childcare room teachers don't have individual Prairie Pals email accounts, but if you have a concern or question you'd like to discuss with your child's teacher over email, please reach out to any of the office personnel and we are happy to forward it along and help coordinate a dialogue.

If you have any questions at any time, please feel free to contact us, we are happy to help you in any way we can!

Childcare Reminders

- 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:** Please remember to read over the daily sheets filled out by your Infant / Toddler room staff. There is information about your little one's day and reminders of items you may need to restock.
- **2s/3s Room:** 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.
- **Multi-Age Room:** Please remember to check your child's cubby and the white board before leaving each day.

October 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 <i>Tuition Due</i>	2	3 <i>Mum Delivery Day!</i> <i>Spirit Wear Day</i>	4 <i>Spirit Wear Day</i>	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
16	14 <i>No Preschool Columbus Day</i>	15	16	17	18	19
22	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30 <i>Halloween Party, Wear Costumes!</i> <i>MWF</i>	31 <i>Halloween Party, Wear Costumes!</i> <i>TT / M-F / PreK</i>		

October Schedule of Events

- * 10/1 - **Tuition Due**
- * 10/3 - Mums Delivered!
Pick-Up in Large Motor Room 3-5pm
- * 10/3 - Spirit Wear Day
TT / All PM
- * 10/4 - Spirit Wear Day
MWF / M-F AM
- * **10/14 - No Preschool: Columbus Day, District Closed**
- * 10/30 - Halloween Party
Last 45 mins of class.
Wear your costume!
MWF
- * 10/31 - Halloween Party
Last 45 mins of class.
Wear your costume!
TT / M-F / PreK

November 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 <i>Tuition Due</i>	2
3	4	5	6	7 <i>Dress-Up Day, Farmer</i> <i>TT / All PM</i>	8 <i>Dress-Up Day, Farmer</i> <i>MWF / M-F AM</i>	9
10	11	12	13	14 <i>Spirit Wear Day</i>	15 <i>Spirit Wear Day</i>	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25 <i>No Preschool, Parent Teacher Conferences</i>	26 <i>No Preschool, Thanksgiving Break</i>	27 <i>No Preschool, Thanksgiving Break</i>	28 <i>Center Closed, No Preschool or Childcare, Happy Thanksgiving</i>	29 <i>Center Closed, No Preschool or Childcare, Thanksgiving Break</i>	30

November Schedule of Events

- * 11/1 - **Tuition Due**
- * 11/7 - Dress-Up Day , Dress Like a Farmer - TT/ All PM classes
- * 11/8 - Dress-Up Day , Dress Like a Farmer - MWF / M-F AM
- * 11/14 - Spirit Wear Day
TT / All PM
- * 11/15 - Spirit Wear Day
MWF / M-F AM
- * **11/25 - Preschool Parent / Teacher Conferences, No Preschool**
- * 11/25 - VIPP Enrollment Begins!
- * **11/26 - 11/27: No Preschool, Thanksgiving Break**
- * **11/28 - 11/29: Center Closed, Thanksgiving Break**
No Preschool or Childcare

October Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
B: AM: L: PM:	B: Cinnamon Toast AM: Graham Crackers L: Meatballs Mashed Potatoes Mixed Fruit PM: Chex Mix	B: Cereal AM: Apples & Wow Butter(no wow butter in I/T room) L: Mac & Cheese Broccoli & Cauliflower Mix Pears PM: Oyster Crackers & *Raisins(no raisins in I/T room)	B: Bagels & Cream Cheese AM: Caramel Quakes L: Diced Ham Tater Tots Pineapple PM: Goldfish	B: Cereal AM: Bananas L: Fish Sticks Carrots Peaches PM: Vanilla Wafers
B: Toast & Jelly/*Wow Butter AM: Teddy Grahams L: Hot Ham & Cheese Sandwich Green Beans Mandarin Oranges PM: Veggie Straws	B: Cereal AM: Applesauce L: Cheese Quesadilla Peas & Carrots Peaches PM: Pretzels & *Raisins(no raisins in I/T room)	B: Bagels & Cream Cheese AM: Yogurt L: Meat Ravioli Broccoli Pears PM: Chips & Salsa	B: Cereal AM: Orange Slices L: Taquitos Peas Mixed Fruit PM: Cheese Quakes	B: NutriGrain Bar & Banana 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 Cauliflower Applesauce PM: Cheese Veggie Straws	B: Yogurt & Apple Slices AM: Sun Chips L: Meatballs Mashed Potatoes Pears PM: Wheat Thins	B: Cereal AM: Pears L: Chicken Casserole Pineapple PM: Cheese & Crackers	B: Cinnamon Toast AM: Cheez Its & *Raisins(no raisins in I/T room) L: Cheese Pizza Mixed Veggies Peaches PM: Teddy Grahams	B: Cereal AM: Vanilla Wafers L: Chicken Patty Sandwich Carrots Mixed Fruit PM: Crackers/Wow Butter(no wow butter in I/T room)
B: Bagels & Cream Cheese AM: Veggie Chips L: Cheese Quesadilla Green Beans Mandarin Oranges PM: Pears	B: Cereal AM: Orange Slices L: Chicken Parmesean Broccoli & Cauliflower Mix Pineapple PM: Chips & Salsa	B: Waffles AM: Chex Mix L: Egg Casserole Peaches 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 Pears 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: Toast & Jelly/*Wow Butter AM: Cheese Veggie Straws L: Pasta & Meatballs Cauliflower Peaches PM: Apples & *Wow Butter(no wow butter in I/T room)	B: Cereal AM: NutriGrain Bar L: Grilled Cheese Peas Applesauce PM: Graham Crackers	B: Cinnamon Toast AM: Teddy Grahams L: Taquitos Mixed Veggies Pineapple PM: Orange Slices	B: AM: L: PM:



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