

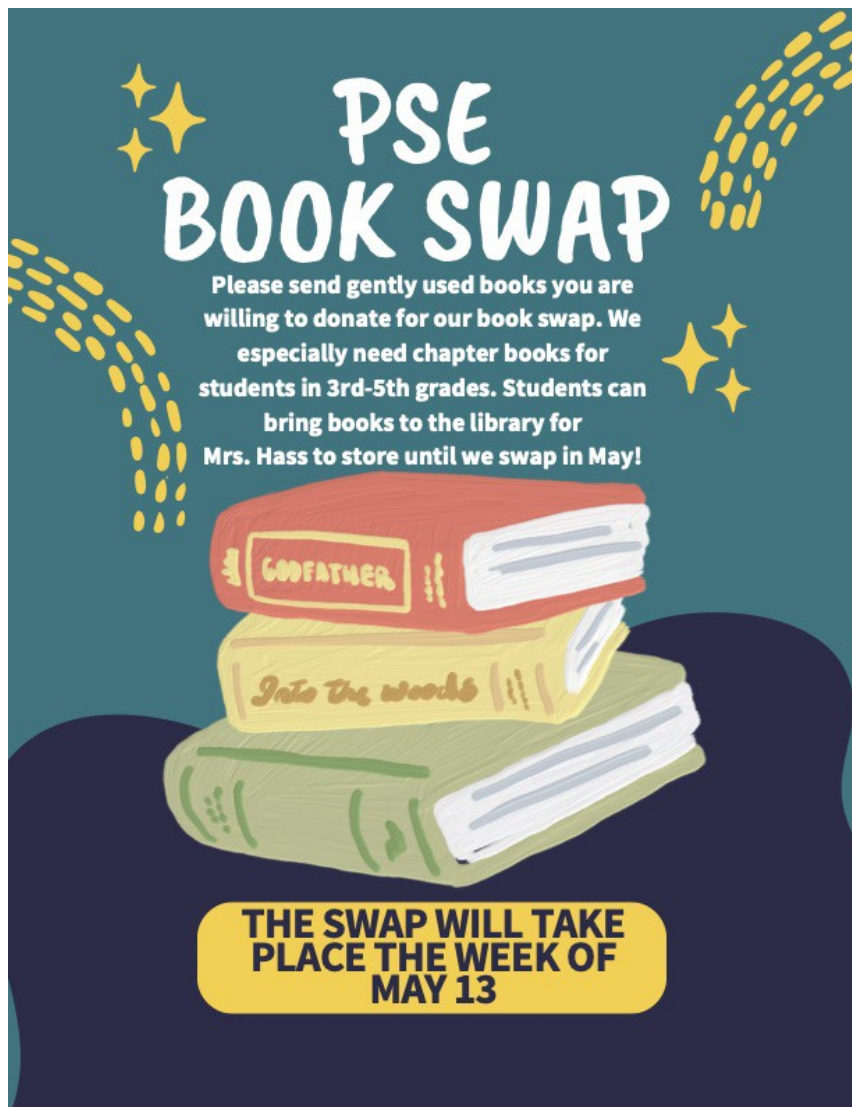
PSE Weekly Howl

Week of May 6th!

Thank you!!!

Thank you to our PTO and Rebecca Wayland for organizing and contributing to the PSE Senior Return Event. We appreciate your support.





Staff Appreciation Week May 6th-10th

Let's celebrate our Prairie Star staff during teacher appreciation week! We are asking families to consider *adopting a staff member* and spoiling them during the week of May 6th - May 10th.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0F4BAFAF2EA0FF2-48922658-pse2024>

Thank you for ensuring all our PSE staff know how much we appreciate them!

Please see the link for "Favorite Things" lists for ideas! Please drop off all gifts between Monday, May 6th, and Friday, May 10th.

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1fdacpb56lD4mOKMPp8EgchfDsL3QV_0-5na-1Rbc2hQ/edit?usp=sharing

Registration for 24-25 is open!

Blue Valley families,

Early childhood, elementary and middle school registration for the 2024-25 school year is now open [online](#) for current students and families. During registration, you will review/update your child's information (phone, email, emergency contacts, health information, etc.). Simply log in and click the registration tab to begin!

Important items of note

- Families have access to pay all required and optional fees except middle school course fees. Middle school course fees will be assigned in September.
- The Early Childhood program requires an advanced application for new students only. More information about the program and application process is available [online](#).
- High school registration opens July 8, 2024.

Completing registration and fee payments helps the district appropriately staff classrooms. As we prepare for the new school year, we look at paid registration as a commitment from a family regarding their attendance for the upcoming year.

Thank you for providing important information through registration.

Blue Valley Schools

Mark your calendars for Back to School Dates!!!

- **Back to School Movie Night on August 8th from 6:00-7:30.**
 - Class Assignments: On August 9th, you will receive a Welcome email from your child's teacher at 4 pm
 - School Pictures are in the gym on August 12th from 3:00 to 5:30 p.m. If this doesn't work for your schedule, we will have a make-up day later in the year.
 - Sneak Peek: August 12th, 4:30-5:30 pm. Meet your teacher and see your classroom, buy school spirit wear, learn about PTO opportunities, and enjoy an ice cream with your friends and neighbors.
 - First full day of school for 1st - 5th: August 13th, 8:40 am-3:45.
 - Kindergarten Orientation: August 13th, sign-up here- [Kindergarten Orientation](#)
 - First full day for Kindergarten: August 14th, 8:40 am-3:45 pm
 - Back to School Night: August 22nd, adult-only event to learn classroom information
 - Session 1: 5:00-5:30pm
 - Session 2: 5:45-6:15 pm, this is a repeat of Session 1 for families with multiple students or who couldn't attend Session 1
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Event Information

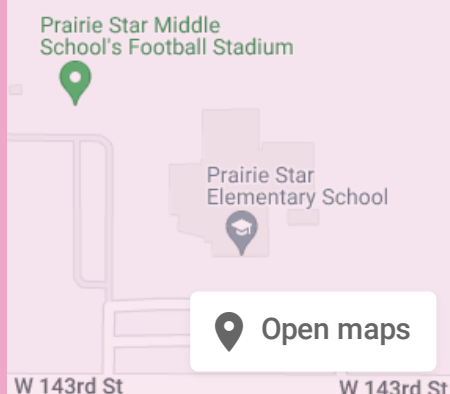
5th Grade Talent Show @ 6:30

When?

Thursday, May 16, 2024, 06:30 PM

Where?

**Prairie Star Elementary School, West 143rd Street,
Leawood, KS, USA**



Event Information

5th Grade Farewell @ 9:00

We will say farewell to our 5th-grade students with a small ceremony in the gym.

This will be a fun day full of celebrations. We will start with the 5th-grade ceremony in our gym. After the ceremony, the class and families will enjoy a selfie station, donuts, juice, and a coffee truck. Yum! Then, in the afternoon, we will have a grade-level lunch party before launching into a kickball tournament.

5th-grade parents can enter the gym doors at 8:45. We would like to start our day with students in their classes before the parents enter. Thanks!

When?

Monday, May 20, 2024, 09:00 AM

Event Information

Talent Show Matinee

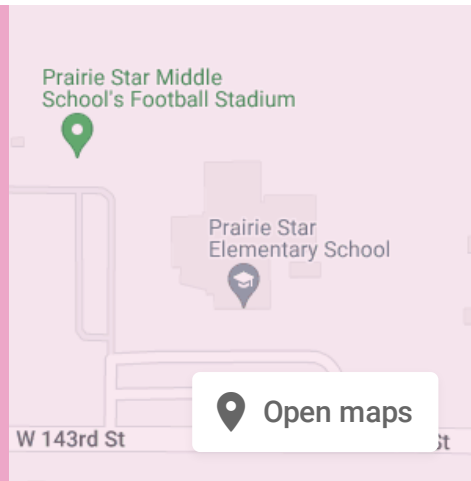
5th grade talent show at 9:00

When?

Tuesday, May 21, 2024, 09:00 AM

Where?

**Prairie Star Elementary School, West 143rd Street,
Leawood, KS, USA**



Event Information

Field Day-May 22nd 12:45-3:20

Volunteers are needed for Field Day on May 22nd. Please consider volunteering to work at a station for a couple of hours. We need you from 12:45-3:30. Thank you in advance! ~Coach and Stacey

- Field Day will be during the school day on **Wednesday, May 22nd, from 12:45-3:20** (weather permitting).
- All students can **wear a PSE t-shirt, fun!**
- **Please apply sunscreen before school or send sunscreen that they will use themselves.**
- Students may wear a hat if they wish!
- Volunteer for a couple of hours by using this sign-up genius [Field Day Volunteer](#)

When?

Wednesday, May 22, 2024, 12:45 PM

Event Information

5th Grade Clap-Out on May 24th!

We are starting the 5th-grade clap-out on May 24th at 11:00. All 5th-grade parents that would like to attend need to line the sidewalk from the parking lot (by PSMS track) to the playground by 11:00. We will walk outside from the old recess doors. When you see your child, please join them and walk with them. If you cannot attend, those students will step back in the front doors and to class and be dismissed as usual. This will allow us to keep everyone safe during dismissal and enable you to spend time with your child on the last day at PSE.

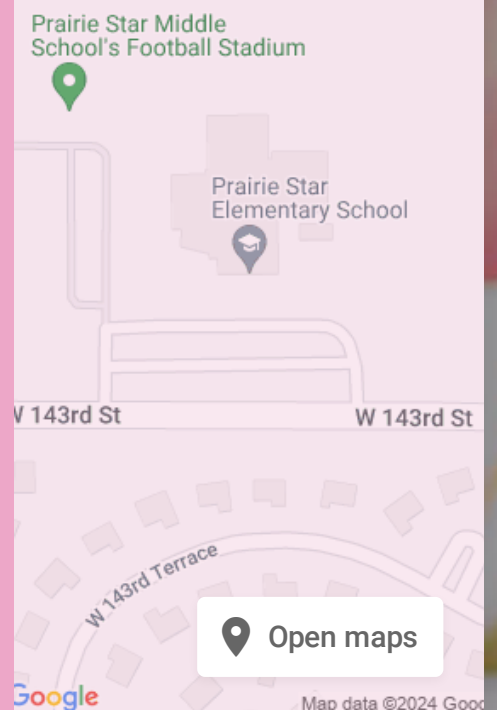
Grades K-4 will be dismissed starting at 11:35.

When?

Friday, May 24, 2024, 11:00 AM

Where?

**Prairie Star Elementary School, West 143rd Street,
Leawood, KS, USA**



Important dates for our incoming Kindergartners!

To-Do:

- Complete Registration, click [here](#) to access ParentVue
- Upload or bring the required documents (office hours are 7:30 am-4 pm)
 - Birth Certificate
 - Proof of Residency (recent utility bill or lease agreement)
 - Updated immunizations
- Add Prairie Star Elementary to your contacts, 913-239-7100
- Read [A Family's Guide to Kindergarten](#)
- Schedule physical with Primary Care Physician
- Purchase student school supplies-[PTO School Supply Kits](#)
- Create a [lunch account](#) (not available until August 1st)
- Possible: contact the school nurses regarding health needs
 - Karen [Ehlers- kehlars@bluevalleyk12.org](mailto:Ehlers-kehlars@bluevalleyk12.org)
- Possible: register for transportation ([Durham](#))
- Possible: register for [YClub](#), YMCA before and/or after school care; we will email you when registration opens
- Possible: Sign up for Kindergarten Camp- <https://www.smores.com/n/8quxf>.

- Here are four video clips to help prepare you for Kindergarten:
 - Lunch Practice - [Lunch Box Games School Readiness](#)

- Using Scissors - [Teaching Children How to Use Scissors Safely](#)
 - Pencil Grip - [Correct Pencil Grip Kindergarten Prep](#)
 - Letter Sounds - [Blendable Letter Sounds UFLI Jack Hartmann](#)
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- Here is the the Kindergarten Smore with all the information from Round-Up!
<https://www.smores.com/n/ue70s>

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me!

[Stacey Sperry](#)

PSE School Supplies-Order today! Last Day to order is July 1st!

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! If you have any questions, please email Jessica Cartwright at jcart1105@gmail.com.

https://1stdayschoolsupplies.com/kits.php?sid=41493&utm_source=Y2&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Kickoff1

Attention Current 5th Grade Families- Here are the PSMS School Supplies!

Prairie Star Middle School has partnered with 1st Day School Supplies to make school supply shopping fast and easy! If you wish to purchase a school supply kit for your PSMS student, use the link below and be sure to save your receipt. School supplies will be delivered to PSMS in August and distributed before the first day of school. Order deadline is July 1 - no exceptions. If you have questions, please contact Erin Briggeman (erin_boomer@yahoo.com).

<https://1stdayschoolsupplies.com/kits.php?sid=41494>

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



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



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1stDaySchoolSupplies.com

Some of our excellent PSE Staff run summer Camps at PSE!

Kindergarten Camp for our Incoming Kindergarten students, please visit this link for all the information, <https://www.smore.com/n/8quxf>.

Miss Nick's Storybook Steam Camp for 2nd and 3rd grade students. See picture below.

Summer Camp with the SPECIALS teachers! <https://www.smore.com/n/cwk40>

MISS NICK'S STORYBOOK STEAM CAMP
FOR INCOMING 2ND & 3RD GRADERS

PROJECT-BASED ENGINEERING DESIGN EXPERIENCE

Do you love to tinker, create, and problem solve? Then join Miss Nick for a memorable week! We will start our time with some fun technology, complete challenges, read great STEAM stories, use teamwork, research, design, and write about our creations!

Camp Information:

- July 8th - 11th
- Cost: \$175 Per Session
- 2 Sessions: 9 - 12 AM and 1 - 4 PM
- Prairie Star Elementary
- Miss Nick's Room

Signup

Please scan the QR code for the google form.

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