

PRAIRIE CROSSING FOX NEWS



Teaching is our Super Power!

March 13, 2020

EVENTS

February

Mon 3/16 - Wed 3/18 3rd Gr IREAD

Tues 3/17 Dance Team call out

Wed 3/18 4th Gr field trip

Mon 3/23 - Fri 3/27 Spring Break

Tues 3/31 Battle of the Books

Wed 4/8 - Fri 4/10 PE Fun Days

Fri 4/10 Flex Day - IN SCHOOL

Mon 4/27 - Thur 5/6 ILEARN testing

A Note from Mr. Coleman

I was never a very good baseball coach (plus I didn't look good that uniform), but in the youth of my career I was on the coaching staff. I remember how we would coach up a player that had 2 strikes on him. We would use phrases like "*It only takes one*", or "*Stay in there and battle*". However, I always felt less stressed when the count was more in our favor. But the perspective that we were trying to convey was that we were going to fight with a positive attitude and effort.

The longer I live, I see so many people that already have 2 strikes against them. I know what they look like because I have been a 2 strike person myself. Recently, I read a poem that was created by a former student who has Aspergers. The poem was about the struggles he has had to face. The young man has an amazing perspective. He used phrases like "*Yielding to no menace*", "*Quiting - never an option for me*", and "*Zoning my mind towards hope and positivity.*" What an amazing perspective of a person that has had to face a tremendous battle.

As we think about the legacy that we want to leave for our children, why not leave the legacy of hope. When we face the tough stuff in our lives, what is the perspective that we are projecting to others. Is it a defeated spirit? Or are you going to portray the attitude of "It only takes one"? Hope means that we are going to stay in there and battle.



Kindergarten ROUND UP

Thursday, April 9th

If your child will be 5 years old on or before 8/1/20 they are eligible to attend Kindergarten this fall.

Round Up is by appointment only.

**Call the school office to
schedule your appointment at
(765) 884-3000**



A reminder Spring Break is Monday, March 23 - Friday, March 27. If your student will be leaving early for or returning late from break, please let the office know ahead of time.

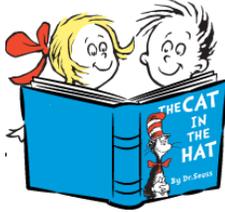
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The Mission of BCSC ~ To ensure all students develop academically, creatively, physically, and socially into the finest version of themselves.

Kindness Challenge

Mrs. Martin challenges everyone to read a book to a younger child or make a bookmark for a friend.



Prairie Crossing Dance Team

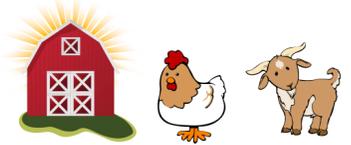


Call Out is Tuesday, March 17th
6:-00-7:00 pm in the cafeteria.

All 4th, 5th, and 6th grade girls and boys are welcome to attend!

Junior Farmers Meeting

Sunday, March 15
5:00-6:00 at OUMC



PAYMENTS ARE DUE!

- ASP accounts should be paid in full ASAP.
- Textbook rental and fees should be paid in full by March 31st.



Lost & Found

The Lost & Found table is filling up again. If your student is missing items, remind them to check the table often.



Every student walks by Lost & Found **at least twice a day**. Items left over spring break will be removed.

Wash Your Hands After...

1



Playing with pets

2



Using the bathroom

3



Sneezing, blowing your nose & coughing

4



Touching a cut or open sore

5



Playing outside

6

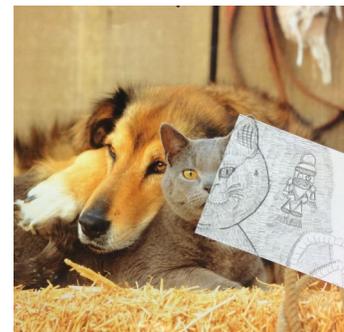


Eating

AND Before...

Artist of the Week

Layne Harmon



Field Trips ~ We have many upcoming field trips. Chaperones may not be needed for all grades and trips. If chaperones are invited, parents must have a completed background check prior to attending and they must be done each school year. **Please plan ahead if you need a background check! Background checks require 24 hours notice and won't be done on a walk-in basis.**