

PRAIRIE CROSSING FOX NEWS

Teaching is our Super Power!

August 9, 2019



EVENTS

- **Tues 8/13** Back to School Night for grades 1-6 from 6:00-7:30
- **Wed 8/14** First Day of School!
- **Wed 8/28—Fri 8/30** 6th grade to Camp Tecumseh

Student safety is our first priority. Please help us keep students safe.

Car riders: Use the drop off line in front of the building. Do not drop your students off in the parking lot and allow them to walk across the car line into school.



Any items for students should be

dropped off in the front office.

Parents are not allowed to drop off items in classrooms. In addition, please

leave forgotten backpacks at home.

It is a classroom disruption when these items arrive late and they will not be delivered until the end of the day.



A Note from Mr. Coleman

We want to give a warm welcome to all the new foxes who are joining us this year and a big welcome back to our returning foxes. We are so excited about this school year and we hope you are too. It's going to be ***SUPER!!***



Student Attendance

Regular attendance is important for student success! Prairie Crossing's Attendance Policy can be found in the Elementary Handbook on our web page at www.benton.k12.in.us under the "Information" tab. We will also be emailing an Attendance FAQ to help with your questions.



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

Important After School Program Information!!

- Any ASP balances from last school year will carry over to this school year. All past due balances must be paid before a student may stay for ASP this year.
- Students must have an ASP form on file before they stay. Regular payment is expected.

Welcome New Teachers!

We've had a few changes at PCE over the summer. Join us in welcoming these new teachers to our school:

Mr. Zac Rea— Special Education
Mr. Rea (pronounced Ray) comes to us from Cambridge City, IN. He loves working with kids and he is also the BC boys basketball coach. GO BISON!

Mrs. Lindsay Baxter—5th Grade
Mrs. Baxter comes to us from Covington Elementary School where she taught 5th grade. Mrs. Baxter enjoys reading and working out and she is very excited to be with us!



Superhero Roll Call

In addition to our new teachers, we've had other changes as well. See below for a list of all new teaching assignments.

Kdg - Mrs. Best, Mrs. Mermoud, and Mrs. Sisson

1st - Mrs. Becker and Mrs. Brown

2nd - Mrs. Burgett, Mrs. Holmes, and Mrs. Spitznagle

3rd - Mrs. Barr, Mrs. Brightwell, and Mr. Johnson

4th - Ms. Brighton and Mrs. Munson

5th - Mr. Baxter, Ms. May, and Mrs. Baxter

6th - Miss Bell, Mrs. Goodman, and Miss Laggett

SCHOOL NOTES

Send a note to change your student's after school plans. It is the best way to make sure the teacher and the office knows their plan.

Please do not email office staff or teachers regarding transportation changes and do not leave a voice mail for a teacher about transportation changes.

For your convenience, a note template is attached so please feel free to make copies and use it as needed.

BACKGROUND CHECKS

If you plan to join your child for lunch at any time during the year, you must have a **background check completed each year and on file at least 24 hours in advance.**



Background checks must also be **completed each year and on file in advance** for parents participating in field trips and classroom events, working at PTO events, or coaching.