

Prescott Elementary an Expeditionary Learning Charter School

## Prescott Mission

The members of the Prescott learning community will empower each child to achieve to his/her highest potential and to become strong contributing members of the community

## Prescott Promise

I promise to be  
**RESPECTFUL**  
**RESPONSIBLE**  
And  
**RESOURCEFUL**

To make my home, community and school a better place.

## **PICTURE DAY!** **THURSDAY,** **SEPTEMBER 1**



All students will have their picture taken. Picture information and envelopes have been sent home, if you are interested in purchasing pictures.

## Message from Mrs. Sullivan



Prescott is an amazing community! I'm so proud to be serving families here with such a caring and knowledgeable staff.

We have had a great start to the school year! Your children are working hard to settle into the routine, and they are busy getting to know each other and starting their learning journey together.

Thank you for assuring that your children are here on time each day. This week, we had very few students who were tardy. Let's keep it up! When students are here on time, they feel more included and benefit from all of the opportunities that school has to offer.

Many students have been arriving at 7:30, each morning, to participate in the Rise

and Shine Club. The students really seem to be enjoying this special opportunity. So if your child has not yet attended, it might be a great new adventure. All you need to do to attend Rise and Shine is to come to the front door Monday through Thursday at 7:30. This program is taught by our fabulous specialist team: Mrs. Millius – Music, Ms. Recker – Art, and Mr. Tuescher – PE

## Please Tell Me the Morning Schedule, Again!

Some parents are still unclear about our morning schedule. Since many of you are new to Prescott, and the fact that we have changed some of the routine, it certainly won't hurt if we do a reminder.

**7:30-7:40** Students may enter the school for the Rise and Shine Club. Students should wait in the front of the

school. Staff will come to get the students at 7:30. Be sure to be here by 7:40! At 7:40, the program is closed.

**8:15- 8:30** Breakfast is served.

**8:20** This is the earliest that students can arrive at school if they are gathering on the playground.

**8:40** – The entry bell rings and students enter the building.

**8:50** The tardy bell rings. All students must be in their classrooms by the 8:50 bell.

This is the start of the day and all classes engage in the Morning Meeting to start the day!

**Expeditionary  
Learning Design  
Principles**

The Primary of  
Self-Discovery

Collaboration and  
Competition

Diversity and Inclusion

Responsibility for  
Learning

Success and Failure

Service and Compassion

The Having of  
Wonderful Ideas

Empathy and Caring

Solitude and Reflection

The Natural World

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## Late Arrival on Friday

This year, the Dubuque Community School District continues with late-start Fridays so staff can engage in professional learning to positively impact your child's school experience.

Here is some information you need to know regarding Friday mornings.

- **No Rise and Shine on Fridays**
- **Breakfast Entry: 9:15**
- **Entry bell 9:40**
- **Tardy bell 9:50**

## Check Out the Prescott Website

**[www.prescott.dbqschools.org](http://www.prescott.dbqschools.org)**

Find the school calendar of events, the school newsletter, school - approved web-sites and much more!

## Highlights of the Week Ahead

- **Friday, August 25** – Professional Development Friday- One Hour Late Start
- **Tuesday, August 30** – Fieldwork for 1BDH to the Rescue Mission's Community Garden
- **Thursday, September 1** – Picture Day. All students will have their picture taken. Purchasing pictures is optional, but if you are interested in purchasing, it is important to bring the payment for the pictures on Thursday morning.
- **Friday, September 2** –
  - Professional Development Friday- One Hour Late Start
  - Fieldwork for 1BK to the Rescue Mission's Community Garden