

Prescott Elementary an Expeditionary Learning Charter School

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

Promise

I promise to be

RESPECTFUL

RESPONSIBLE

And

RESOURCEFUL

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

Website

www.prescott.dbqschools.org

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

Facebook

Search for Prescott Elementary School on Facebook and like our page!

Office

563-552-4200

Hours: 7:30am-4pm

Message from Mrs. Sullivan

One of my professional goals this year is to build strong relationships with our families. In that spirit I'm sharing a bit about the beliefs, attitudes and practices that shape my work. I'd love to hear your stories too!

Education transforms lives! I know how fortunate I am to be able to spend my days working with caring adults and curious children experiencing the great joys and challenges that are part of teaching and learning.

It is an honor to serve the families of Prescott Elementary School, and I am grateful to lead an exceptional staff. A focus on instruction, diagnostic teaching and creating meaningful experiences for students are foundational beliefs that I rely upon.

As an Expeditionary Learning School for the Arts and the only elementary charter school in the state of Iowa we are able to implement a proven instructional framework that provides students with the knowledge, skills and beliefs needed to develop the whole child; intellectually, emotionally and socially.

I am committed to partnering with parents, guardians, other educators and community groups to nurture and support every child in realizing their potential.

Please join me in realizing the mission of Prescott School – to empower each child to achieve to his/her highest potential and to become strong contributing members of the community.



Education

1983 BA, Elementary Education, Loras College

2003 MA, Elementary Education, University of Northern Iowa
Work History

1984 Holy Ghost School, Dickeyville, WI
Teacher, Grade 2

1984 Downtown Catholic School, Dubuque, IA
Teacher, Grades 5-8

1996 Bryant Elementary School, Dubuque, IA
Teacher, Grade 1
Reading/Writing Support

1997 Bryant Elementary School Teacher,
Grade 6

2004 Bryant and Marshall Elementary Schools
Instructional Coach

2006 Bryant Elementary School
Principal

2016 Prescott Elementary School
Principal

**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

Highlights of the Week Ahead

Friday, September 9

- Professional Development Friday- One Hour Late Start
- Fieldwork for 1BK to the Rescue Mission's Community Garden
- 2:30-3:15pm First Dolphin Gathering of the Year! Students and staff are encouraged to show their Dolphin Pride by wearing Prescott t-shirts☺. Parents and guardians are welcome to join us in the gym for this important tradition. P.S. It's going to be a LOT of fun as we honor the importance of relationships in our community.
- DIBELS/FAST testing is happening now thru September 23. These are short assessments administered on-on-one with students in grades K-5. We use the results to understand if a child is on track with his/her literacy skills. Parents/guardians will receive a written report of results as well.

Monday, September 12

- Welcome to Ms. Melissa Carter who will be joining us as a paraprofessional in 4DGM! Today is her first day.
- Measures of Academic Progress, also known as MAP will be administered to students in grades 2-5 starting today and running thru Sept. 30. Students will take both a Reading and Math MAP assessment. Students take this test on a computer, and usually finish in about 45 minutes. We use the results to understand what students are ready to learn now. We also use the results to understand the impact of our instruction on students' learning. Parents/guardians will receive a written report of results as well.

Tuesday, September 13

- 1BDH Fieldwork at the Mission's Community Garden

Thursday, September 15

- 1BK Fieldwork at the Mission's Community Garden

Friday, September 16

- One-hour late arrival for Professional Learning.
- Dolphin Crew Gatherings 2:30-3:15. This is a new structure that we are launching to strengthen our climate and culture. Be sure to ask your child about it!

GO DOLPHINS!