Prescott Post

November 10, 2016

Prescott 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, staff members' contact information and much more!

Facebook

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



NOTES FROM THE PRINCIPAL ...

IMPROVING LEARNING FOR ALL CHILDREN – CLIMATE & CULTURE

Students have been working in their mixed-grade crew teams for the past two Friday afternoons to create norms for what collaboration sounds like and looks like in their crew. When children have a voice in important decisions like this, high-quality learning is much more likely to happen. Crew is just one example of a structure at Prescott that is strategically implemented to meet students' needs.

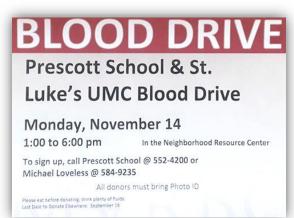
SOUP LUNCHEON FUNDRAISER - DEC. 20, 2016, SAVE THE DATE!

This year's Soup Luncheon will be on Tuesday, Dec. 20, from 11am-1pm at Prescott. The inclement weather date is Wednesday, Dec. 21, from 11am-1pm. This is our only fundraiser for the year, and we rely on the proceeds to fund critical elements of our instructional design; fieldwork, community experts and additional arts experiences for students. Thank you to our families and business partners who have financially supported Prescott in past years. You are making a positive difference in students' lives.

ENGAGED LEARNERS

Here is a third grader teaching her parents during a learning celebration last week. Learning celebrations are an important tradition at Prescott that nurture a love of learning, a sense of empowerment and joy. We are grateful to parents, guardians and other caring adults who support students during these very special events.

SERVICE & COMPASSION: GRADE 4 AND ST. LUKE'S TEAM UP TO SAVE LIVES!



Dear HyVee,

Thank you for donating the cookies and juice for our Blood Drive. We are the 4th graders that called you. We wanted to thank you for donating the cookies and juice. We are showing our Design Principle, Service and Compassion. This all ties in with our human body expedition. Again, thank you, HyVee, for donating those 4 dozen cookies and 3 gallons of juice. Thank you. Brennan and Aliese 4th grade, Prescott Elementary

ELEMENTARY BAND & ORCHESTRA CONCERT

Fifth grade band and orchestra students from across the city will perform a concert at Hempstead High School on Mon., Nov. 14. I'm looking forward to hearing some wonderful music!

Warmly, ~Vicki Sullivan

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Welcome to New Staff – Ms. Jiles, Early Childhood Special Education Paraprofessional with Mrs. Gossling



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



I grew up on a small farm in Scranton, Iowa. I graduated from Iowa State University with a BA in Psychology and a Minor in Child, Adult & Family Services. After school, I got a job working with adults with intellectual disabilities and from that job I have found a passion for working with individuals with disabilities. I recently got married and moved to Dubuque with my husband. I am grateful for the opportunity to work at Prescott.

Calendar Highlights

Fri Nov 11, 2016

- Jean Day for Prescott Staff to Celebrate Our United Way Campaign!
- 8:10am Professional Learning Session/1-Hour Late Arrival
- 10:45am 4th Grade ITP
- 11:25am 3rd Grade ITP
- 2:10pm School-wide Assembly in the Gym to Meet a Special Guest. All are welcome!
- 2:30pm Prescott Crew Collaboration and Competition; Lesson 3/3

Mon Nov 14, 2016

- 5th Graders, bring your instruments! -Lessons w/ Mr. Garde
- 7:30am Rise and Shine
- 8:15am Just Read
- 8:15am Prescott Pans Percussion Practice w/ Mrs. Millius
- 9:30am 3rd Grade ITP
- 1pm St. Luke's Blood Drive
- 3:30pm Full Group Band Rehearsal w/ Mr. Garde
- 6pm Elementary Band and Orchestra Concert

Tue Nov 15, 2016

- 7:30am Rise and Shine
- 8:15am Just Read
- 8:15am Prescott Choir Practice w/ Mrs. Millius
- 9:30am 3rd Grade ITP
- 1:30pm 3rd Grade ITP

Wed Nov 16, 2016

- 7:30am Rise and Shine
 - 8:15am Just Read
 - 8:15am Prescott Pans Percussion Practice w/ Mrs. Millius
 - 3:30pm DCSD SMART Tutoring at Prescott
 - 3:30pm Leisure Services Volleyball Game at Prescott
 - 3:45pm Fall Piano Group Recital in the Keyboard Lab

Thu Nov 17, 2016

- 7:30am Rise and Shine
- 8:15am Just Read
- 8:15am Prescott Choir Practice w/ Mrs. Millius
- 11:25am Kdgn. Brown Bag Lunch & "Healthy Me" Learning Celebration
- 3:30pm DCSD SMART Tutoring at Prescott

Fri Nov 18, 2016

- 8:10am Professional Learning Session/1-Hour Late Arrival
- 2:30pm Prescott Dolphin Gathering. All are welcome!

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