

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 websites and much more!

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Office

563-552-4200

Hours: 7:30am-4pm

Message from Mrs. Sullivan

Dear Prescott Families, Getting to know students, their families and staff continues to be a major focus of my work because strong relationships between home and school improve learning outcomes for children! Thank you for the continued warm welcome to this fine learning community!

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Having your children at school on time every day is very important to your child's current and future success! Chronic absenteeism (missing more than 10% of school days) puts a child at risk for long term learning problems. Thank you for supporting your child!

CONFERENCES

Please check your child's agenda for a sticker confirming your conference time on Oct. 18, 19, or 20. Call Mrs. Borovic at 552-4203 if your scheduled time does not work.

Our goal is to have face-to-face conversations with 100% of students and their parents/guardians.

HEALTHY LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS

We believe that academic, social and emotional learning are of equal importance for children. One approach we use that aligns with this belief is focused on empowering students to understand and use a collaborative problem solving approach in difficult situations. The tool is a process called the PEACE Protocol.

P=Problem is stated. Adults are active listeners while the student is talking. This is a critical step. While the challenging behavior is a part of the problem, there is always an underlying reason for it. Figuring out what caused the behavior is important as it honors the dignity of the person and can lead to positive outcomes for the child, his/her peers and the caring adults in his/her life.



E=Empathy. Adults use phrases like, "That does seem like a problem. What I heard you say is... How do you feel about this?"

A=Ask and Agree. Adults encourage students to think about what happened. How did this impact you? Did it impact anyone else? Students take time to think and talk about how their words and actions impact themselves and others.

C=Choices
Adult: What ideas do you have for solving this? In this step the child is taking responsibility for his/her actions and is an active participant in creating a solution to the problem.

E=Encourage. The student accepts a solution and the adult helps implement it.

The power in the PEACE protocol is that the child is a critical member in every step of the process!

***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

GO DOLPHINS!

Your Support is Needed for Prescott's Annual Soup Luncheon Fundraiser!

Many thanks to those who have supported our annual fundraiser in the past, Prescott's Annual Soup Luncheon. Proceeds are primarily used to fund fieldwork and the infusion of the arts during and beyond the school day. **This year's Soup Luncheon will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 20, from 11am-1pm at Prescott School.** The alternate date in case of bad weather is Wednesday, Dec. 21, 11am-1pm. Many hands make light work so we will be asking for volunteers to help in a variety of ways. Stay tuned for details.

Picture Retakes – Oct. 18

Lifetouch will be doing picture re-takes on October 18th. Please watch for a letter with details regarding this. The note will come home on Thursday.

Calendar Highlights

Mon Oct 3, 2016

- 7:30am Rise & Shine
- Support teachers move to a new classroom for October Morning Meetings
- 12:55pm PROTOCOL Jigsaw 4DGM

Tue Oct 4, 2016

- 7:30am Rise & Shine
- 9am PK-M/G Airport
- 12:55pm PROTOCOL Jigsaw 4DGM
- 5pm Dream Center/Intensity 3rd/4th basketball game

Wed Oct 5, 2016

- 7:30am Rise & Shine
- Hearing retest day
- 12:30pm K-GH School Bus Safety – in the Prescott parking lot
- 12:55pm PROTOCOL Jigsaw/Hosted Gallery Walk 4DGM
- 1pm K-KW School Bus Safety – in the Prescott parking lot
- 6pm Dream Center/Intensity 3rd/4th basketball game

Thu Oct 6, 2016

- 7:30am Rise & Shine
- Watch for a paper note about picture retakes in today's mailbag

Fri Oct 7, 2016

- One-hour late arrival for professional learning
- No Rise & Shine
- 2:30pm Prescott Crew

Sat Oct 8, 2016

- 10am Family Resource Fun Fair (see page 3 of this newsletter for details)

FAMILY RESOURCE

& FUN FAIR



Saturday, October 8th
10 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Grand River Center
Dubuque, IA

Dubuque County

This FREE event has
over 50 booths of info for families
with children of all ages!

Health Services
Available for Children:

- Immunizations
- Oral Health Screenings
- Lead Testing
- Vision Checks
- Developmental Screenings

For immunizations
 and lead tests only:
 Make an appointment
 through the VNA at 556-6200

- Balloon Artists • Musical/ Dance Performances
- Make-and-Takes • Large Inflatables • Crafts and Games!
- Valuable Family Resource Guide

Mental Health America presents "Learning About Feelings,"
a special early session held upstairs from 9-10 a.m.

Enjoy interactive activities for young children and their parents on the
 five emotions shown as characters:
 Anger, Disgust, Fear, Sadness, and Joy in the movie *Inside Out*.

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