

## 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](http://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!

## Office

563-552-4200 7:30am-4pm



## NOTES FROM THE PRINCIPAL ...

### Improving Learning for All Students

*Thank you to parents and guardians for your participation in conferences last week. Because a strong home-school connection supports students' learning our goal is to have 100% participation at conferences, and we've nearly reached it.*

### Soup Luncheon Fundraiser – Dec. 20, 2016, SAVE THE DATE!

*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.*

*Prescott's Annual Soup Luncheon 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.*

### Crew Meetings & Dolphin Gatherings

*The dolphin pictured below is hanging in the White St. entry. All students and staff contributed by making their own designs on small squares or circles. Then Mrs. Wiskus and Ms. Middendorf combined all the pieces to create a beautiful mosaic effect. This community art was a culminating activity to our first three crew meetings that focused on exploring the design principle of diversity and inclusion. #WeAreCrew*



*Fifth graders hosted a school-wide Dolphin Gathering on Oct. 14. They did a fabulous job leading the celebration and sharing their own learning within their expedition, The River. Check out the video they created on the Prescott Elementary Facebook page! It is AMAZING!*

*The next three Fridays will be Crew Meetings again. The focus will be on exploring the design principle, Collaboration and Competition. Proud to be serving you! ~Mrs. Vicki Sullivan, Principal*

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## Welcome to New Staff - Mrs. Graham, Kindergarten Co-Teacher

Hi, my name is Heather Graham and I am looking forward to being part of the Prescott team as a Kindergarten Teacher. I have three wonderful children and a very patient husband who I have been married to for 21 years. After all of my children started school fulltime I became a fulltime student myself and completed my schooling to become an educator. We moved to Dubuque Iowa in 2013 for my husband's job and have enjoyed getting to know the people in this area. Dubuque Iowa has a tradition of having great schools and I am proud to be a part of that tradition. This will be my second year of teaching and I look forward to making a difference in the lives of the students I teach.



### *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



### Calendar Highlights

#### Mon Oct 24, 2016

- 11:30am 1st Grade to UD Heritage Center Play - Peter Rabbit. Thank you to UD for providing tickets to this professional production!
- 2:30pm K-KW Guest Speaker: Linda Schroeder on Wellness. Students are learning all about "Healthy Me!", in their current expedition in kindergarten.

#### Wed Oct 26, 2016

- 2:30pm K-GH Guest Speaker: Linda Schroeder on Wellness
- 2:30pm K-KW Guest Speaker: School Nurse Mrs. Redmond

#### Thu Oct 27, 2016

- 9am 2KP Fieldwork- walking to Ecumenical Towers to deliver autumn art created by students during morning meeting this month (Service and Compassion)!
- 2:30pm K-GH Guest Speaker: School Nurse Mrs. Redmond

#### Fri Oct 28, 2016

- One-hour late arrival for professional learning
- No Rise & Shine, No Just Read
- 2:30pm Prescott Crew/Collaboration and Competition

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