



# Prescott Elementary Charter School

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Dear Prescott Community,

We have had a great start to the year! It kicked off with an ice cream social on the playground hosted by the Prescott Community Organization. Students, staff, and their families enjoyed cool treats, creating community art, music, balloon animals and a photo booth. Special thanks to 3DETI owners, Nikki and Mark Borovic, for donating the use of their expertise and equipment for the photo booth. The mural below is from the ice cream social and is now on display in the library.

Wishing you well, Vicki Sullivan, Principal



## Upcoming Events

### September 4

No School –Labor Day

### September 6

1CK Fieldwork to Mission Garden

### September 7

1GH Fieldwork to Mission Garden

## Student Enrollment

<b>PreK</b>	<b>33</b>
<b>Kdgn</b>	40
<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	40
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	44
<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	42
<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>	48
<b>5<sup>th</sup></b>	45
<b>Total</b>	<b>292</b>

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## Hurricane Harvey

When talking to children about disasters like Hurricane Harvey, parents should spend time letting them know that it is okay to ask questions and to share their worries. Issues may come up more than once and parents should remain patient and open to answering questions and clarifying the situation. They should let children know, without overwhelming them with information, what is happening in the family, with their school, and in the community especially if they have connections to impacted areas. Parents should answer questions briefly and honestly and ask their children for their opinions and ideas. To help younger children feel safe and calm after talking about the hurricane, parents might read a favorite story or have a relaxing family activity. Continue to reassure your kids that they are safe if they are expressing concern or worry. Lastly, keep things hopeful and show how communities are supporting those in need. Your positive outlook and support will help your children see good things going on around them and help them through challenging times. (Retrieved from <http://www.nctsn.org>. Visit this site for more information and suggestions.)

## Gratitude

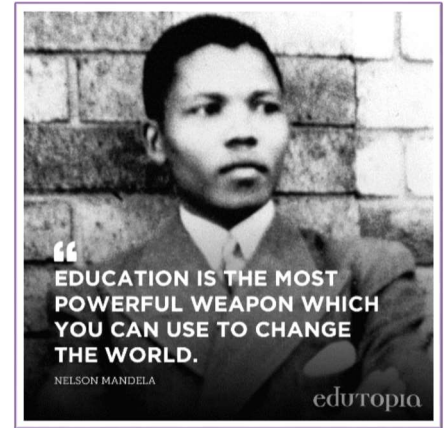
We are grateful to St. Luke's United Methodist Church for their support of our students' social, emotional and intellectual development! St. Luke's recently donated \$500.00 to Prescott to support arts enrichment programming.

## Before School Enrichment – Join Us!

Rise & Shine, 7:30-8:15am Mon-Thu. Prescott's specialist teachers, Mrs. Recker, Mrs. Drake and Mr. Tuescher teach a wide variety of fun and engaging sessions with an emphasis on the arts and movement. All K-5 students are welcome. Students should arrive by 7:30am at the White St. main entrance. Students may not enter the program after 7:40am.

## Prescott Community Organization

Our newly re-energized Prescott Community Organization is looking forward to supporting students and staff in realizing the mission of Prescott School. All adults are welcome at the PCO's monthly meetings. Become a part of the conversation! All meetings are at 5:30pm in the cafeteria. Sept. 14, Oct. 12, Nov. 9, Dec. 14, Jan. 11, Feb. 8, March 8, April 12, and May 10.



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## Welcome to New Staff

Molly Crowell, co-teacher 1<sup>st</sup> grade

Melanie McDonough, co-teacher Kindergarten

Khalea Neal, teacher 4<sup>th</sup> grade

Stacy Pollock, teacher 4<sup>th</sup> grade

Brittany Drake, music teacher

Maggie May, co-teacher 2<sup>nd</sup> grade

Jen Griffin, paraprofessional 3<sup>rd</sup> grade

CaSondra Lopez, support teacher at several grade levels

**View photos and brief bios of our new staff members on the Prescott FaceBook page.**