

Prairie Heights Elementary School

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Twister Highlights – November 6

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TO: Prairie Heights Elementary School Parents and Patrons
FROM: Cynthia Schrader, Principal

•A special thanks to parents and patrons who purchased items from our PHES students during the butter braid fall fundraiser this past week. Remember the delivery date for the breads is November 20 from 3:45 – 6:00 PM.

•PHES is sorry for the inconvenience it presented to ten of our families on November 3, when we could find no substitutes for Christy Claypool, the ASP director, who was ill. Fortunately, we seldom have to cancel our program. Thanks to Sheryl Crooks and Melissa Claypool, who supervised the After School Program on Wednesday, November 4.

•The landscaping project at Prairie Heights Elementary School starts November 10 at 2:00 PM. Ryan Armbrust will need some help planting trees. If you would be available to help, could you please call the school at 785.499.6313 and leave a message with the school secretary, or communicate directly with Jennifer Rose, Prairie Heights PTO president, about your willingness to help.

•K – 6 Art: October 29 was the date of our third art lessons for all students in grades K - 6. Lessons focused on primary colors, red, yellow, and blue, at the primary grade levels. In the upper elementary, students were introduced to secondary colors, purple, orange, and green, and to tertiary colors, which consist of colors with two names like yellow-orange. Students learned the first color wheel was introduced by Isaac Newton. The same man who developed the theory of gravity and created three laws of motion. Students also studied the artist, Henri Matisse. Once again examples of what children learned is on display in the main hallway.

•Thanks to our parents and patrons for supplying treats to our children during the parade.

•The Prairie Heights 2015 Veterans' Day Program will be presented Tuesday, November 10, at 7:00 PM in the PHES gymnasium. Mrs. Lamberson, the Prairie Heights music instructor, asks for those attending to be dressed in red, white, and blue. Veterans, active military personnel, and the public are encouraged to attend.