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Twister Highlights – March 11
Prairie Heights Elementary School Parents and Patrons
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•It has been an exciting week at Prairie Heights Elementary, with numerous schedule changes.

MONDAY Jennifer Wilkens, our school social worker, who conducts classroom guidance with our students was here, since Friday was to be an early release day. Daryl Finch, Council Grove High School biology instructor and several students in his classes presented water awareness presentations in the afternoon. Kindergarten through Grade 3 attended one session and the second one was adapted for older students in Grades 3 – 6. The focus was conserving water and the amount of water needed for daily use. Mrs. Evans and the Grade 6 scholars bowl team hosted a meet after school. Parents and other PTO members provided refreshments for the teams. Martha House, Council Grove High School Scholars Bowl sponsor, and her team conducted the contest. The PHES Grade 6 team placed third in the junior varsity division.

WEDNESDAY The health inspection was conducted at PHES Wednesday afternoon. As Deb McDiffett and myself toured the school with the inspector, it was evident Mrs. McDiffett has done a terrific job of placing flammable or toxic items in secure places. What makes this especially admirable is Mrs. McDiffett has been responsible for combining the cleaning supplies of two buildings recently and putting them in storage. If you see Mrs. McDiffett, thank her for keeping our students and staff safe.

THURSDAY We welcomed K. C. Wolf to PHES Thursday morning. Dan Meers, who portrays the sports mascot, K. C. Wolf, brought energy and humor in his motivational speech. The program was A-B-C of Success, stressing the importance of a good attitude, behavior, and character. The PHES Olweus committee initiated this visit. It was funded by the Educational Enhancement Fund. Art lessons were also given on Thursday. Come to PHES and see the many wonderful art projects students have completed under Angela Moore's guidance.

FRIDAY PHES who have completed their Accelerated Reader goals for the third nine weeks celebrated with a root beer float treat. Students have an early release so



**teachers may prepare report cards.
Spring Break!!!!**

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