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Twister Highlights – March 24

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TO: Prairie Heights Elementary School Parents and Patrons

FROM: Cynthia Schrader, Principal

•I hope everyone remembers that tomorrow, **March 25**, there is no school for students. It is a professional development day for certified staff.

•A concern discussed by staff and at our PHEs Site Council meetings has been about having hot water available in the school. The school district is looking at resolving our concerns. An engineer has been hired to see what route to take in order for this to be achieved.

•It has been exciting for students and staff this week, as three members from the PHEs staff and district administrators have held PHEs principal interviews Tuesday and Wednesday. Our students have been great hosts to the visitors in the building, and have endured the upper grade library being off limits for two days. The real bummer for some of them is... I have been in the secretary's chair and probably not doing a very good job of taking care of their needs compared to what Nancy Furney, the REAL secretary, can do!

•Tuesday Krista Wilson and her kindergarten class walked uptown to visit the local bank. Economics and the study of community start early!

•The spring music program isn't until next month on **April 14**, but our students, under the direction of Angela Moore, are creating another unbelievable prairie mural on the hallway wall entering the west side of the PHEs gym, which compliments the music program theme.

•Tomorrow PHEs will be sending letters to parents of potential **2016-2017** kindergarten students about Kindergarten Round Up on **April 8 at 9:00 AM**. We may not be aware of all families, we should be contacting, so we need your help. If you know of anyone, who has a child ready to start kindergarten next year in the Prairie Heights communities, please ask, if they have received a letter. If not, have them call 785.499.6313 and we will get this information to them. Thank you for your help!