

PRAIRIE CROSSING FOX NEWS



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EVENTS

September

Mon 9/7

Labor Day - No School

Mon 9/21

Picture day

October

Fri 10/2

3:00 p.m. - Deadline to notify school of change in learning for 2nd 9 weeks

Mon 10/12

Start of 2nd 9 weeks

Update Your Contact Information

It seems we have outdated phone numbers for some of our parents. It is extremely important the office have a good working phone number for parents and at least one other emergency contact.



If you need to update your phone numbers, you can call the school office.

A Note from Mr. Coleman

I have many signs that are telling me that I am getting older. Obviously one is right on top of my head - my gray hair. But I have also noticed that I am getting asked more often, "What would you do differently if you had your life to live over again?" When I hear this my first thought is my life is not over yet. Or they ask me, "Have you lived here all your life?" And my answer is "Not yet."

I would do very little to change what has happened up to this point, even though there have been several lows. I have grown and learned because of those things. My biggest regret is when I have hurt those that I love. Other than that my journey is my journey. I respect where I am today and the person I have become. So when I look back, I look back with reverence at the road, even though some of it has been painful - it still got me to this place and this point in my life.

So as you look at your life, don't let regret drain you of the joy that you can have today. Learn and grow, and keep moving forward! What a great witness our lives can be for our children!!

Here's my number, so call me maybe . . .

Be sure to add Prairie Crossing (765) 884-3000 to your phone contacts so you know it's us when we call you. We've had difficulty getting in touch with many of our parents. If you check your voice mail before returning the call, we can direct you to the right person.



Electronic Communication from School

PLEASE be sure you read your emails from school take a few minutes each week to read the Fox News. These are the two main ways we communicate important information to you.

The Mission of BCSC ~ To ensure all students develop academically, creatively, physically, and socially into the finest version of themselves.

Pre-Screening at Home

Parents are required to pre-screen students for COVID symptoms before sending them to school. ***If your student exhibits ANY of the following symptoms, keep them home and call the school to report their absence by 9:00 a.m.***



- Fever of 100.4° F or greater/chills
- Cough (especially new onset, uncontrolled)
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Diarrhea, vomiting, or nausea
- Muscle or body aches or fatigue
- Headache (new onset of severe headache, especially with fever)
- Sore throat
- New loss of taste or smell

Virtual Students

Are you or your parents having technical problems with your device?

Contact the Technology Dept at techteam@benton.k12.in.us for help or call them at Benton Central at (765) 884-1600 ext. 1131.



Mask Up, Foxes!

Students are required to wear a mask on the bus to and from school. If they are a car rider, they must have their mask on before they exit the vehicle. All students must keep their mask on until they reach their classroom where their teacher will let them know if/when masks can be removed.



Progress Reports

Progress reports will be coming out in a few weeks (can you believe we are almost half-way through the 9 weeks?!). Be sure you keep your Harmony Family Access username and password where you can find it. You will use it to log on to view your student's Progress Report as well as their 9 week report card when those are available.

Of course, you don't have to wait for Progress Reports or Report Cards to come out. You can log in at any time and view real-time grades for your students in 1st—6th grade. Click on the bar graph to the right of the subject and it will open a box below listing every assignment, quiz, test, and project that the teacher has entered.

You can also set up notifications for grades, discipline, attendance, and lunch balance.

Virtual Students

Remember to log into the Google Doc **Virtual Attendance Log - Prairie Crossing Elementary** ***every day by 8:30 to enter your attendance.***

Call the office by 8:30 if your student is sick or has appointments where they will not be "in school".

