

Prairie Central CUSD #8

Westview Elementary School

600 S. First Street

Fairbury, IL 61739

815-692-2623

November 2011

Dear Westview Families,

We are through the first quarter of the year and students are making great strides in reading, math, and their other subjects. Positive behavior is catching on at Westview and students and teachers are putting extra effort into all they do! This is most noted through fewer office referrals for behavior and bus incidents. Keep it up Super Hawks!

Have a Happy Thanksgiving,

Mrs. Boyd, Principal

DATE	ACTIVITY
Nov 1	Parent/Teacher Conferences 4 - 7:30, Early Dismissal @ 2:08
Nov 1	Market Day Delivery – 4:00 – 5:30
Nov 3	Parent/Teacher Conferences 4 - 7:30, Early Dismissal @ 2:08
Nov 3	Picture Re-takes
Nov 4	No School
Nov 10	PTO Meeting 6:30 – 7:30 PM
Nov 11	We are IN SCHOOL for Veteran's Day
Nov 23	Early Dismissal @ 2:08
Nov 24	No School – Thanksgiving Day
Nov 25	No School
Nov 29	Market Day Delivery
Nov 30	Good Behavior Reward Bounce Houses in the Gym
Dec 2	Progress Reports
Dec 2	4 th Grade Field Trip to Nutcracker 8:45 – 1:30
Dec 3	PTO - Cookie Jar @ Walton Center

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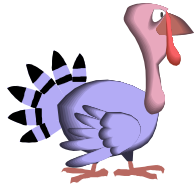
Attached to this newsletter is a Permission and Waiver Slip that is to be completed and returned to school no later than Thursday, November 10th. If your child is in need of winter clothing, you may submit the form for consideration by the Daily Leader Needy Kids' Christmas fund shopping trip. You should COMPLETE ONLY 1 FORM per family.

Note: Only a limited number of children from each school are accepted and will be sent shopping as contributions are made available. There is no guarantee your child will be selected.

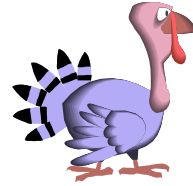
If you would like to be a volunteer shopper, you may contact the school office for a form.

Please note: At the last PTO meeting, it was decided that all PTO news will now come to you each month in a separate PTO Newsletter. Please watch for this newsletter each month.





Thanksgiving Feast
Thursday
November 17th, 2011



Seating Schedule:

- 10:30 – Senior citizens and special guests
- 10:55 – 1st grade and guests
- 11:15 – 3rd grade and guests
- 11:35 – 2nd grade and guests
- 11:55 – 4th grade and guests
- 12:15 – Kindergarten and guests

Menu: Turkey, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Dressing, Green Beans, Rolls, Sweet Potatoes, Cranberry Sauce, Harvest Cake

Cost: \$3.70 adult, \$2.20 child

To reserve your space, call the school office at 815-692-2623.

RSVP's are due by November 11th by 3:30 pm.

Due to meal planning and preparation, no late reservations will be accepted.



~~~ Take Note ~~~



**1. Students are expected to be in the classroom, IN THEIR SEAT by 8:00 am.** This is when instruction begins. Students who are not in their classroom by 8:08 am are marked tardy.

Please help your child develop the good habit of being early - not just on-time.

Students who arrive a few minutes early have time to settle in and get ready to learn.

Those who arrive late take longer to settle down and are a disruption to others who are ready to learn. Remember 3 tardy days = 1/2 day unexcused absence.

- 2. Please label all clothing with your child's name. The lost & Found is filling up fast!
- 3. If you have changed phone numbers since the start of school, be sure we have your current number on file. This winter, the "Alert Now" system will call in the event of a school delay, cancellation or early dismissal, but we need your current number!
- 4. In order for a student to receive an excused absence for a family vacation, the parent must make a request through the principal. In order for a vacation to be excused, the student must have good school attendance. (No more than 10% absence.) It is preferred that vacations occur during school breaks.

(As of Oct 28, 2011)

## **Congratulations to the following students who have 50% of their goal for Accelerated Reader this month!**

**Look for more readers each month!**

### **1<sup>st</sup> Grade**

**Clayton Bahler**

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Grade**

**Kara Fehr**

**Angel Salinas**

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Grade**

**Gurpreet Ghotra**

**Tyler Ifft**

**Ainsley Kratochvil**

**Dailen Loveless**

### **4<sup>th</sup> Grade**

**Elise Dotterer**

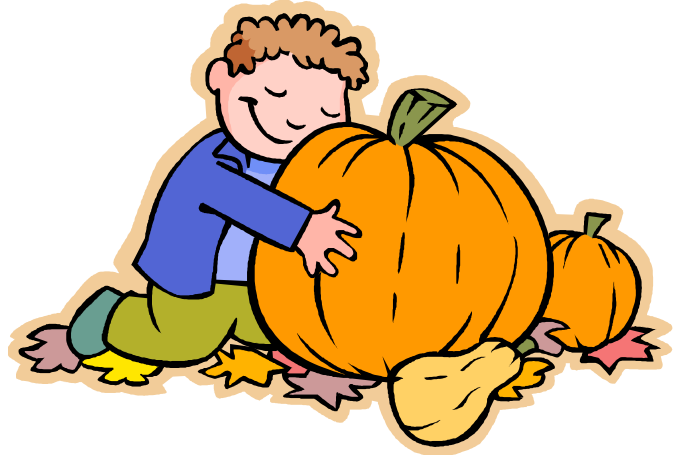
**Brendon Ramsey**

**Haven Slagel**

**Christian Taylor**

**Ashley Young**

**Tess Ward**



## **Congratulations to the following students who have 75% of their goal for Accelerated Reader this month!**

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Grade**

**Ainsley Kratochvil**

**Dailen Loveless**

**Darla Meiss**

## **Congratulations to the following students who have 100% of their goal for Accelerated Reader this month!**

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Grade**

**Haven Slagel**

### **4<sup>th</sup> Grade**

**Lindsey Hari**

**Katelind Winterland**

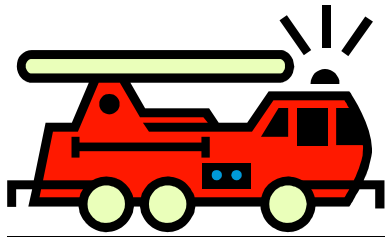
# Fire Prevention Week Poster Contest Winners

## Kindergarten

- 1<sup>st</sup> place – Kerigan Fehr – K McC
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place – Claire Dunahee – KR
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place – Jack Rathbun – K R

## First Grade

- 1<sup>st</sup> place – Ella Compton – 1L
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place – Lexi Sedam – 1C
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place – Thomas Hammond – 1L



## Second Grade

- 1<sup>st</sup> place – Drew McWhorter – 2M
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place – Ivan Miller – 2K
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place – Whitney Hetherington – 2K

## Third Grade

- 1<sup>st</sup> place – Ashlyn Kratochvil – 3T
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place – Ellaina Stadel – 3H
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place – Carmen Ruiz – 3H

## Forth Grade

- 1<sup>st</sup> place – Rianne Ayer - 4D
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place – Elli Zummallen – 4B
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place – Gabby Nagel – 4J

**BEST of SHOW**  
Ashlyn Kratochvil – 3T

ISAT Testing is March 5 -1 6, 2012

If you have a child in 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> grade, they will be taking the ISAT during this time. In order to help your child do his or her best on the ISAT, please do not schedule any appointments, vacations or time off during this time.



**Super Hawk  
Newsletter  
Ticket**

Thank you for reading our newsletter! Please cut out this Super Hawk Ticket and have your student write his/her name on it along with the class and return it to school. If you have more than one student, write both/all of their names and classes on the ticket and each student will be entered into our Super Hawk drawing!