

# On the “Prairie” with Mrs. Myers

Read All About It-

## History Fair!

This year 58 fifth grade students participated in the Prairie View History Fair. Students conducted research, developed projects and presented their work to judges. Students earned ribbons for their work. A list of award winners is located outside of our fifth grade classrooms and in the office.

Many thanks to Mrs. Babin, Mrs. Koziel and to our judges.

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## Math Bowl Team Competes—

Mrs. Koziel led our Math Bowl Team to the Math Bowl Competition on Thursday, February 28th at Walkerton Elementary School. Members of the Math Bowl Team included: Luke A., Shae A., Jordan B., Chloe B., Nicole F., Austin G., Niki H., Joel K., Tim O., Owen S., Mackenzie S., Sarah W., and Roarke W. We also appreciate Mrs. Smith (parent volunteer) who served as proctor for the competition. We hope to continue the proud New Prairie tradition of Great Mathletes.

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## Lady Bobcats Basketball!

Our Girls’ Basketball Team has been experiencing some “March Madness” of their own. The Prairie View Girls’ Basketball team is made up of students in grades 4 and 5. Coaches W. Hemphill, P. Hemphill, L. Smith and A. Bashaw work with our girls to build skills and confidence. The team currently logs a record of 3 and 1. The next game is scheduled for Wednesday, March 27th at 6:00 and 7:00 in the NPHS gym. Good Luck to Beth A., Alexis C., Petra H., Julia K., Lillian K., Zoie M., Katie M., Ella P., Jaycee S., Makayla S., Makenzie S., Dioselina V., Sarah W., and Jordan W.

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## Smile! It’s Picture Day at Prairie View!

School Board Policy requires us to notify parents when animals will be in our building. Students may have their pets come to school for Picture Day on 4-10-13. Please call our office with any questions you may have. Thank you!

Prairie View  
Elementary School

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Secretary

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### Mission Statement

Prairie View  
Elementary School will  
provide a safe,  
interesting, and  
challenging  
environment in which  
students can learn in a  
way that is best for  
them.

Check us out on the  
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This Bulletin and  
many other exciting  
items about our  
school  
online at  
[www.npusc.k12.in.us](http://www.npusc.k12.in.us)  
and select  
Prairie View



## Looking Ahead.....

March 29 - April 7 : No School - Spring Break

April 8 - April 12 : Animal Awareness Week / Students collect old blankets and towels, paper towel, kitty & puppy treats and food for local animal shelters. Thank you!

April 17: PTO Parents' Day / Please join us in our cafeteria as we celebrate our Partnership with Parents and VIPs. Muffins for moms and donuts for dads. What a GREAT way to start your day. Watch for an invitation with more information to come.

April 18 & 19: Kindergarten Screening for our new Bobcats.

April 22: School in session! This is a make-up day for 2-4-13 snow day.

April 22: School Board Meeting @ 6:00. Prairie View Presentation.

April 22: Spring Book Fair @ Prairie View. Please come and select some summer reading material. Don't Forget...This is a Buy 1 Get 1 Free Event.

April 24: Spring Program featuring Prairie View First Graders.

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### **ISTEP+ Testing (Round 2)**

Students in Grades 3, 4 and 5 will participate in the second session of ISTEP+ Testing beginning Monday, April 29th. Please make sure that your students have had plenty of rest and a good breakfast before testing. This session of testing is the Multiple Choice test. Students will take the test on computers.



## Wanted: Kindergarten Students

Prairie View Elementary School is now enrolling Kindergarten Students for the 2013-2014 School Year. If you have neighbors and friends looking for a quality education for their child, please ask them to visit our school. We are accepting both in district and out of district transfers. Screening for our newest Bobcat friends is taking place on April 18th and 19th. This screening will help us plan for classroom placement and help determine which students will participate in an exciting new summer program for new Kindergarten students. If you have questions, please call our school office.

### **Have you seen it?**

There is a wonderful new video on the New Prairie United School Corporation's website! The video was created by New Prairie High School Students. They spent a morning at each of our schools and used the footage to develop the video.

Please take a look! You will recognize many beautiful and handsome faces. I hope you will feel as proud as we did when we saw the finished piece. YOU have a lot to be proud of! YOU have choices, and YOU chose New Prairie United School Corporation for your child's education. When people ask, "What's so great about New Prairie?"... Introduce them to your child and then direct them to our video.

Thank you for partnering with us!



School City of Mishawaka will educate all students to their highest potential. In partnership with the community, we will prepare students to be lifelong learners and responsible citizens.

## Elementary School