Welcome Back - Volunteer at Prairie!

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Volunteer Venue

Prairie Volunteers - Supporting and caring for the children of our community!

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Volunteer Hours

2017-18
907 Registered
Too soon to report active volunteers! Watch for updates.

2016-17
2320 Registered
Volunteers

Dear Prairie Volunteers,

WELCOME BACK! There is excitement in the air at Prairie as we welcome students back into our classrooms! We would love to have you share your time with us also. Please read below for some important updates and reminders.

Important Updates and Reminders about Volunteering at Prairie Schools

REGISTRATION

With the safety of our students, staff, visitors and volunteers our primary focus, we require anyone who would like to volunteer in our Alternative Kindergarten through 12th grades to complete the online registration form. You may access that form here. This form needs to be completed each school year. You only need to complete this form once per school year and you will be set to go. Helping with field trips is considered a volunteer activity and all field trip volunteers must be able to help supervise other children in addition to their own child on the field trip.

As part of the volunteer registration process, we will perform a background check as well as a check against
Thank you!

A big thank you to Sylvia Peterson for spending a day in the District Office making buttons! We appreciate your hard work.

Help in Our Community

Recycle your unused eye glasses and cell phones by sending them into the College Community District Office. The eye glasses are donated to Cedar Rapids Rotary and continue on to people who need the glasses. Cell phones are given to the ARC in Cedar Rapids to help fund their programs.

You can send them directly to the District Office or drop them off in the office of the building your child attends.

Thank you!

1212 Active Volunteers
17,613 Reported Hours

SIGNING IN - USE YOUR DRIVERS LICENSE!

Another safety feature that we have added to our sign in/out system is using your driver's license or state approved identification card to sign in. Instructions are available at each building. The important thing to remember is to take your driver's license in the building with you.

VOLUNTEERING IN A PRESCHOOL CLASSROOM

Our preschool classrooms are administered by the Early Childhood Center and have different requirements for volunteers. To volunteer in a preschool classroom or attend a preschool field trip, please check with the Early Childhood Center at 319-848-5296.

Help Wanted at College Community Schools

PRAIRIE CREEK INTERMEDIATE

Please help with our reluctant readers by coming to talk to them about reading, read with them and create an overall positive message about the importance of reading. Please contact Tifani Daly at tdaly@crprairie to get started.

PRAIRIE POINT MIDDLE SCHOOL

Please consider helping in Prairie Point's Family and Consumer Science 7th and 8th grade sewing classes. If you can help, please contact Julie Leytem at jleytem@crprairie.org.

Box Tops for Education and HyVee

Cash for Students make a BIG difference at Prairie Schools

Please save your HyVee receipts and Box Tops for Education and send them to school with your child. If you do not have an affiliation with a Prairie School, please send them to Kathy Waychoff, College Community Schools, 401 76th Avenue SW, Cedar Rapids IA 52404.

These programs bring much needed funds into our schools. Thank you for helping!
Thank you for sharing your time and talents with Prairie Students!

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