Prairie Volunteers - Enhancing the educational experience of students attending College Community Schools

3361 volunteer hours so far this school year!

Prairie elementary and intermediate schools welcomed 780 guest readers on Friday, October 26th, for America Reads Day at College Community Schools. Thank to our readers for sharing their love of reading with our students!

Prairie Schools Support Toys for Tots

Prairie Schools are happy to participate in the annual Toys for Tots Program by having a collection box at
each of our schools. You can help by donating a new toy, book or game that will be made available to those in our community that need a bit of help to make the holidays happy for their children. Please leave your donated items in the collection box in the office of any of our schools between October 26th and December 6th. Thank you for your generosity.

HELP NEEDED IN OUR SCHOOLS

NEW - PRAIRIE MUSIC ASSOCIATION
Your help is needed November 12-15 to unload the truck and distribute the wreaths and candy from the recent fundraiser sale. Please click here for more information and to sign up to help! Thank you.

PRAIRIE CREST, HEIGHTS AND HILL ELEMENTARY BUILDINGS
Volunteers are still needed for the Volunteers In Proficiency Program and Crest, Heights and Hill. Prairie Schools and Untied Way have partnered to provide a literacy program that pairs volunteers with students to read together once per week to increase our student's reading success. For more information, please contact Claudette Breaux at United Way at claudette.breaux@uwect.org.

PRAIRIE CREEK INTERMEDIATE
The Volunteer Room at Prairie Creek Intermediate is up and running and needs your help! Please drop in on any Tuesday and/or Thursday between 8:00 am and 2:30 pm to help prepare classroom materials so the staff has more instructional time with children. Please complete the online volunteer registration form here you have not already done so this year. See you at Prairie Creek!

New Policy at College Community Schools for Chaperoning Field Trips

As you know, all field trip volunteers for College Community Schools must have completed the online volunteer registration form annually and be an approved volunteer before chaperoning a field trip during the school day for AK-12th grade students. In some cases volunteers have requested to drive on their own and meet the field trip at their destination. Effective immediately, all field trip volunteers will sign in on the volunteer computer at the building before going to the destination. Please check with your child's teacher to see if they need your help chaperoning on the bus ride as well as the field trip. All field trip volunteers will wear the yellow name badge to easily identify them as helpers and belonging to the field trip group. This is to assist in providing a safe environment for our students, staff and volunteers.

Help in our Community

College Community Schools collects your old cell phones and eye glasses. Cell phones are given to the ARC in Cedar Rapids to help support the great work they do in our community. Lions Club takes our donated eye glasses and they are used in their program to make sure that everyone in our world has
glasses available to them.

Cell phones and eye glasses can be dropped in any Prairie school office and are then sent to the District Office. Thanks for your help!

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