

Prairie Middle School
Department Summary: Extended Learning System

	AUG/SEPT	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY/JUNE
6TH GRADE	start identification of 6th ELP (6th ELP meets tris 2 and 3); accel LA, Math begins / differentiation support begins/ Cognitive Abilities Tests (CATs or CogAths)for all 6th in Sept.	ELP Identification process continues/ Chess Club, Art Club, MathCounts, and Memory Book begin; Coe College "Open Minds, Open Doors"; America Reads; ITBS/students eligible for ACT/SAT get letters home	6th ELP Identified and begin class/ Kaleidoscope begins/possible SIFE visit/All-school Spelling Bee/start ALM- Explorations and Investigations in ELP	All- school National Geographic Bee/start PEP portfolios in ELP/ Community Service for holidays	"Write Women Back Into History" essay contest in accel LA/6th ELP help finish future city	College 4 Kids forms mailed home/ MathCounts, Regional Spelling Bee, and State National Geographic Bee competitions/ Job Shadows and Job Shadow a CEO Essay contest/ National Engineers' Week	"Write Women Back Into History" Essay Contest winners to Des Moines/ possible Raptor Center visit/Passion Day planning	Knowledge Master Open in ELP/start placement for grade 7 courses next yr/Chess Club Tournament	Quiz Bowl in ELP/College For Kids/CCSD Summer School/ advocacy for grade 7 ELP/placement for accel and h.s. credit classes for gr. 7 completed before summer
7TH GRADE	7th ELP tris 1, 2/start PEPs for 7th ELP; accel LA, Math, Span/German begin/start ALM in ELP/ Future Cities in ELP begins/9/11 Day remembrance	Start Personal PEP Portfolios/ Future Cities (SIM City) Competition/ Chess Club, Art Club, MathCounts, and Memory Book begin/Coe:"Open Minds, Open Doors" /"America Reads" / ITBS/students eligible for ACT/SAT get letters home	Kaleidoscope begins/Quiz Bowl/ possible SIFE visit/All-school Spelling Bee/start unit in 7th B accel LA?	All-school National Geographic Bee/students eligible for Belin/Blank Leadership or Governor's scholarships appl/ 1st due dates for Future Cities in ELP	SIM City Future City Competition- next due dates/ Investig. and Explor.	Belin/Blank Scholarship winners notified/ MathCounts, Regional Spelling Bee, and State Geography Bee competitions/ SIM City Future City National Competition/ Job Shadowing/ " CEO" essay contest/C4Kids mailed home	Raptor Center- possible visit/Junior Achievement for finance/ National Engineers/ Passion Day planning/ALTs	Knowledge Master Open/start placement for grade 8/Chess Club Tournament/Ames: "Taking the Road Less Traveled" Science/Tech. conference for girls	Quiz Bowl in ELP/College For Kids/CCSD Summer School/ Advocacy for grade 8 ELP/ placement for accel and h.s. credit classes completed before summer
8TH GRADE	8th ELP meets tris 1,3/start PEPs for 8th ELP/accel LA, Span, German, Alg., and Integ 1 begin/8th History unit/differentiation support begins/start ALM/info on Future Cities/9/11 Day remembrance	Start Personal PEP Portfolios/ Start Future Cities Competition/ Chess Club, Art Club, MathCounts,and Memory Book begin/Coe: "Open Minds, Open Doors"/ITBS/ "America Reads"/students eligible for ACT/SAT get letters home	Kaleidoscope begins/possible SIFE visit/ All-school voluntary Spelling Bee	All-school National Geographic Bee/students eligible for Belin-Blank Leadership or Governor's scholarships apply	SIM City Future City Competition/ Belin-Blank scholarship winners notified	MathCounts, Regional Spelling Bee, and National Geographic Bee competitions/ SIM City Future City National Competition/ Job Shadowing/ "Shadow a CEO" essay contest	Start seminars in ELP/ possible Passion Day	Knowledge Master Open in ELP/start placement for grade 9/Chess Club Tournament/possible Capitol Day/lang. arts-mock trial Everest unit	possible Science Station presentation/ Quiz Bowl in ELP/College For Kids/CCSD Summer School/ Advocacy for grade 9