

Prairieview Post

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Together we will ensure learning success for all students to develop their unique potential as caring citizens in a changing world.



Steve Harmer's Motivational Magic

On June 1st at 1:00 pm the school was visited by the great Steve Harmer. Mr. Harmer came to talk to us about respect. He taught us by showing us signs that you would usually find on the road but instead of them saying things like "wrong way" or "deer crossing" he put things such as "right way" or "no name calling."



He also entertained us with a few tricks. Some of the tricks he did were things like spinning plates, or turning a dove into a bunny. The costumes that he made were really funny but when he saw all of us laughing he asked everyone to listen to what he had to say. He said that it was okay to laugh as long as it didn't hurt anyone's feelings.

We would like to thank Mr. Harmer for creating a magical, fun and exciting way to learn and remember to respect everyone in your household, school and community.

A special thanks to FCSS and

Ashley Fath for sponsoring the event!

Kelsey and Brooklyn (Grade 6)

Community of Caring

Here are some ways to offer praise to children...

* WAY TO GO * YOU'RE SPECIAL *
 OUTSTANDING * EXCELLENT * WELL
 DONE * REMARKABLE * I KNEW YOU
 COULD DO IT * FANTASTIC * I'M PROUD
 OF YOU * SUPER STAR * NICE WORK
 * LOOKING GOOD * YOU'RE ON TOP OF
 IT * BEAUTIFUL * NOW YOU'RE FLYING
 * YOU'RE CATCHING ON * NOW YOU'VE
 GOT IT * YOU'RE INCREDIBLE * BRAVO
 * YOU'RE FANTASTIC * HURRAY FOR YOU
 * YOU'RE ON TARGET * YOU'RE ON YOUR
 WAY * GOOD JOB * THAT'S INCREDIBLE *
 YOU'RE UNIQUE * NOTHING CAN STOP
 YOU NOW * I LIKE YOU * YOU'RE A
 WINNER * REMARKABLE JOB *

But often, all it takes to praise a child is a big smile from you. That says it all!

"Sibling Switch" Drama Production

Our Drama Club will be performing on Thursday June 4 (1:00 PM) and Weds. June 10 (7:00 PM). Admission is free but we will be collecting items for the Vulcan Food Bank.

Mabel's Labels

Check it out!
www.vpes.mabel.ca

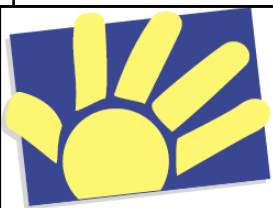
If you have any questions please contact Jenn Lievaart @ 403-485-4136.

The Learning Centre

Grand Opening on June 23rd: 3:00-8:00
 Drop in for a coffee, snacks and free draws in support of a new community service! (209 Centre Street.)

The Prairieview Post is published twice a month. Contributions are most welcome but must be made in electronic format to michael.shain@pallisersd.ab.ca

**Mr. Michael Shain—Principal
 Mr. Nathan Sillito—Vice-Principal**



*respect * caring * trust * family*

responsibility

June Calendar				
Monday	Tuesday	Weds.	Thursday	Friday
1 > Swimming Starts > Steve Harmer's Motivational Magic	2	3 > Parent Link (9:30-11:30) > Farm Safety Presentations > Hot Lunch > Fly Fishing Club (3:30PM)	4 > In-school Drama Club Performance (1:00 PM)	5 > "Mismatch Day" (wear different socks, stripes with plaid or paisley and polka-dots)
8	9 > Grade 3 Field Trip to The Pass	10 > Drama Club Performance (7:00 PM)	11 > Summer Reading Program Presentations > Fly Fishing Club (3:30PM) > Grade 1 Sleepover > All Library Books Due	12
15	16 > Gr.3 ELA PAT > Gr.6 Social PAT	17 > Gr.6 ELA PAT > Hot Lunch	18 > Gr.3 & 6 Math PAT	19
22 > Gr.6 Science PAT > Assembly (11:15) > Track & Field/ Sports Day	23	24 > School Council "Last Day" Celebrations	25 > Volunteer Breakfast (8:30 AM) > Awards (9:00 AM) > Lip Sync (10:30 AM) > Last Day for Students	26 > Staff Planning & Collaboration Day (No Classes)
Looking Ahead... July 1: Fish & Game Association Fishing Derby at the Pond (11:00-3:00)			<i>"A mind once stretched by a new idea never regains its original dimensions."</i> Anonymous	

You can find the whole District Calendar for 2008-09 at our website. Go to <http://www.vpes.ca> and follow the link to **Documents** and **School Year**. The calendar is in a pdf format, you will need the free Acrobat software.

Spock Days Cabaret

By Lisa Wylie

I am in charge of the Spock Days Beer Gardens and Cabaret. I would like to donate some proceeds from these events to VPE for future field trips. This should be a significant amount of money and all we need to do is volunteer to help out at either the Cabaret or the Beer Gardens. The number of volunteers we get from the school will determine the amount of money we are able to donate.

If you can volunteer for these events to help our school please contact me at: 485-2077 or at work at 485-2919.

Thanks!

Vulcan Community Health Centre

The Family Community Support Services and Vulcan Community Health Centre offer a number of supports for individuals and families working through day-to-day challenges. Courses or Groups include Anger Management, Relationship Enrichment, Smoking Cessation, Caregiver Support, Substance Abuse, Parenting and Grief Support.

For more information please call Dennis Nowoselsky at 485-3356.



Grade Level of Achievement Reporting to Parents

The most crucial part of communicating student learning is to ensure a shared understanding between the current teacher, the student, the parent and the future teacher receiving the information. In an effort to enhance this communication, Alberta Education has implemented Grade Level of Achievement reporting.

Grade Level of Achievement reporting involves teachers examining evidence of learning and using their professional judgment to determine each student's level of achievement relative to learner outcomes.

Students progress with their enrolled age group, but may be working on outcomes that are at a different level than their enrolled grade. Palliser Regional Schools' practice, supported by research, is to promote students with remediation as opposed to retaining them at a grade level for a second year. The grade level of achievement enables the receiving teacher to provide a program suited to the learning needs of the individual student.

At the end of this school year you will receive written confirmation that indicates your child's grade level of achievement in the areas of English Language Arts and Mathematics.

If you have any additional questions, please don't hesitate to talk to your child's teacher.

Feedback, questions, concerns, articles or compliments can be directed to Mr. Shain by e-mail: michael.shain@pallisersd.ab.ca phone: **403-485-2074**