



Prairie View Elementary

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## General Housekeeping

The last 6 weeks of school have arrived! As we get closer to that last month of school, please make sure to check your child's planner nightly. There will be two big projects students will be getting information on in the upcoming weeks that will require work to be done at home. PLEASE make sure to help your child with these things and do not procrastinate. :)

Congratulations to our April VIPs: Jay and Allison! Way to go!

## Reader's Workshop

We continue to read about growing food this week, with learning about carrots and raisins. We have been identifying text and graphic features that help us better understand what we are reading, as well as figurative language like similes and metaphors in the text.

## Math

Students have continued answering multi-step word problems this week, looking for key words in the story problem to help them figure out the operation.

## Writing/ Grammar

The students have been writing a fun Earth day piece this week from the point of view of the Lorax! It has been fun to state examples of how to help the earth, and give specific examples to support our thinking!

Students are also reviewing how to correctly write contractions.

## Social Studies

Students will be wrapping up their study of America's heritage and culture this week, as they get a glimpse at how culture can shape the landmarks and symbols around us. We will be taking the test for this later this week.

## Science

Students began a new unit this week that focuses on heredity, traits, and survival. Students are learning more about how farmers can create the biggest fruit!

## Happy Birthday!

We will be celebrating Taylor's birthday on Friday, April 26th. Happy Birthday, Taylor!

## Upcoming Events

- No upcoming events.

## Reminders

The library reading challenge of reading 300 or more minutes is still going until May 1st. Students that complete this will earn a prize.

April VIPS



