

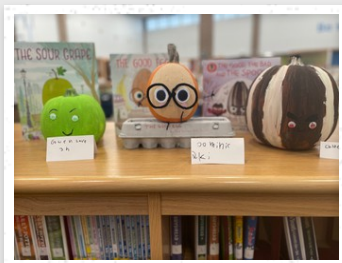
# PSE Weekly Howl

THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 30TH!

## REMINDER – NO SCHOOL NOVEMBER 1

Wednesday, November 1st, is a K-12 professional learning day. School will resume on November 2.

## STORYBOOK CONTESTANTS–TAKE A LOOK AT ALL OF OUR PARTICIPANTS FOR THIS YEARS LITERACY PUMPKINS!





## THANK YOU!!

Thank you to Laura Eakin for organizing our Trunk or Treat night. Also, thank you to the families that could host a trunk and for all the candy brought in from the community. I appreciate your kindness.

## FALL PARTY – PARADE AND PARTIES TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31ST

We are excited to celebrate our Fall Party at Prairie Star this year on Tuesday, October 31st.

### Costumes

Students are invited to wear basic costumes to school on Tuesday, October 31st. **Families should work with their students to select comfortable costumes for the entire school day. Students need to be able to use the restroom in their costumes without assistance.** Please be advised that students may not wear costumes that contain any weapon (real or play), blood, or scary costumes that are not elementary school-appropriate.

### Parade

We look forward to hosting an outdoor costume parade beginning at 2:15 p.m. Family members are invited to spread out along the sidewalk of the school if interested in attending the parade. Each class will parade around our sidewalk beginning at 2:15 pm.

### Classroom Parties

Our for our parents who are volunteering a time, talent, or treasure. See the note above. ALL visitors, even on class party days, must enter school property using our secure entry by

parents, guardians, or emergency contacts will gain access to the event.

**WARNING: Due to the number of visitors, there will be a wait when checking in and gaining access to the school building/property. Please be patient and plan accordingly.**

- **Food planning:** All food brought to the parties must be from the nut-safer list. The school nurse will check all food before being brought to the classrooms. The nut safer list, as well as approved brands, are found linked at the bottom of each Friday newsletter.
- **Siblings:** Although former PSE students love to stop by and see their former teachers, classroom parties are organized for the current students at PSE. The classrooms are too crowded to accommodate extra bodies on party days, and we want the focus to be on our elementary-aged students. We will not allow middle school students to enter the building on party day without their parents, and we strongly encourage families to make other arrangements for all siblings.

**Our utmost job is to keep PSE students and staff safe.** Thank you for your understanding and cooperation. We look forward to a fun time celebrating.

## **PSE VETERANS DAY ASSEMBLY**

Do you know a veteran or have one in your family? Please consider honoring them by inviting them to the PSE Veterans Day Assembly on Friday, November 10 at 2:30 p.m. You may also attend the assembly if you are honoring a veteran. Fourth grade will be presenting the program so ALL fourth-grade families are welcome to attend. Please follow this [link](#) if you will be bringing a veteran so that we can acknowledge them and their service. If you have any questions, feel free to email me at [jabyrne@bluevalleyk12.org](mailto:jabyrne@bluevalleyk12.org).



## WINTER REMINDERS

- WITH ALL OF THE RECENT RAIN, AREAS DURING RECESS CAN BE VERY MUDDY. A BACKUP CHANGE OF CLOTHING IN YOUR CHILD'S BACKPACK WOULD BE VERY HELPFUL FOR ANY SLIPS AND SLIDES.
- IF YOUR CHILD WEARS GLASSES OR CONTACTS, PLEASE ENCOURAGE THEM TO BE USED AT SCHOOL.
- FOR OUR WINTER DRY LIPS, CHAP-STICK OR OTHER LIP BALM WILL HELP OUR STUDENTS BE COMFORTABLE THROUGH THE DAY

**NURSE KAREN**