

PRAIRIE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
4-Star School
Distinguished Elementary
National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence
 School Performance Report
 (School Year 2014-2015)

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OUR MISSION

We will create, deliver and responsibly manage opportunities for all children to learn every day and become contributing citizens. These opportunities will be developed in partnership with the community and will be provided in a safe and supportive environment.

OUR MOTTO

Every child learning every day

OUR VALUES

Respect, Dignity, Honesty, Responsibility and
 Teamwork

REPORT INFORMATION

This report is a summary of some indicators of the performance of our school. No single report can tell the whole story of our school's educational program or the people who work and learn here. We encourage you to find out firsthand by visiting our school. If you are a parent of one of our students, we invite you to take an active role in your child's learning because studies show that when parents are involved, students do better in school.

KEEPING YOU INFORMED

Prairie Elementary School has the capability of providing parents access to their child's grades, attendance, lunch balance and their teacher's email. Currently, we have 96% of our parents with access to the internet. If you are interested in getting this information, please email Lynn Rehder at rehderl@sd242.k12.id.us.

HOW WE ARE IMPROVING

Prairie Elementary School continues to find ways to better serve our struggling students. We have online programs in reading and math for all students to use after school and on weekends. Time is available during the day to help students who are falling behind. We are utilizing student aides and paraprofessionals to help work with students. We are proud to say that we have made great gains and our data supports that.

About our students

39.0% qualify for free or reduced price lunch
 9.4% receive Special Education services
 96.3% attend on a regular basis

About our parents

We held an Open House on August 27, 2015
 79.0% attend Open House
 Approximately 285 people in attendance
Fall/Spring Parent-Teacher Conference

Participation

Fall	Spring	Grade
97 %	97.0%	Kindergarten
100%	100%	First Grade
91.2%	94.4%	Second Grade
90.5%	81.0%	Third Grade
100%	88.0%	Fourth Grade
82.5%	45.0%	Fifth and Sixth Grades

We communicate with parents through:

- PowerSchool Parent Access, Email, Phone calls

About our Certificated Staff

15.4 average years of experience (classroom teachers)
 23.0 average years of experience (administration)
 11.9 average years of experience in the Cottonwood School District (classroom teachers)
 19.0 average years of experience in the Cottonwood School District (administration)
 100% certified by the state
 100% taught by highly qualified teachers

We are committed to ensuring that our students are taught by a highly trained and qualified staff of instructors.

Paraprofessionals (Title I, Library, Special Education) Food Service and Office Staff
 16.4 average years of experience

Number of students per grade (last Friday of September)

<i>Kindergarten</i>	36
<i>First</i>	30
<i>Second</i>	35
<i>Third</i>	22
<i>Fourth</i>	27
<i>Fifth</i>	32
<i>Sixth</i>	30

Our School Environment

Our students took several state assessments in 2014-2015 that provide us with valuable information about what they know and are able to do. Tests also provide information to monitor our progress toward local and state goals.

Idaho Reading indicator (IRI)

	Prairie Elementary		State of Idaho (Targets)	Did we meet 5% growth target
	Fall	Spring		
Kindergarten	55.56%	77.78%	60%	yes
First Grade	68.75%	80.00%	70%	yes
Second Grade	34.29 %	62.86%	80%	yes
Third Grade	68.18%	73.91%	85%	yes

Third grade did not meet the target but met the 5% growth from fall to spring.

Idaho Standards Achievement Test (ISAT) Science Spring

Fifth Grade 76.7% Pass Rate

Smarter Balanced Assessment

Prairie Elementary students took the required Smarter Balanced Assessment operational test spring of 2015.

SBAC Results	Math		ELA	
	Prairie Elem	State of Idaho	Prairie Elem	State of Idaho
3 rd Grade	57%	50%	48%	48%
4 th Grade	46%	43%	54%	46%
5 th Grade	45%	38%	62%	52%
6 th Grade	34%	36%	38%	49%