

# Prairie Elementary

## A California School of Character

Prairie Elementary is a diverse school located in Elk Grove Unified School District, in Sacramento County. Prairie accepts responsibility to provide a positive, purposeful and orderly climate, where teaching and learning are first priority. Consequently, Prairie enjoys a well-deserved reputation as a learning community that values a strong academic focus and great character.



### Panther Pledge

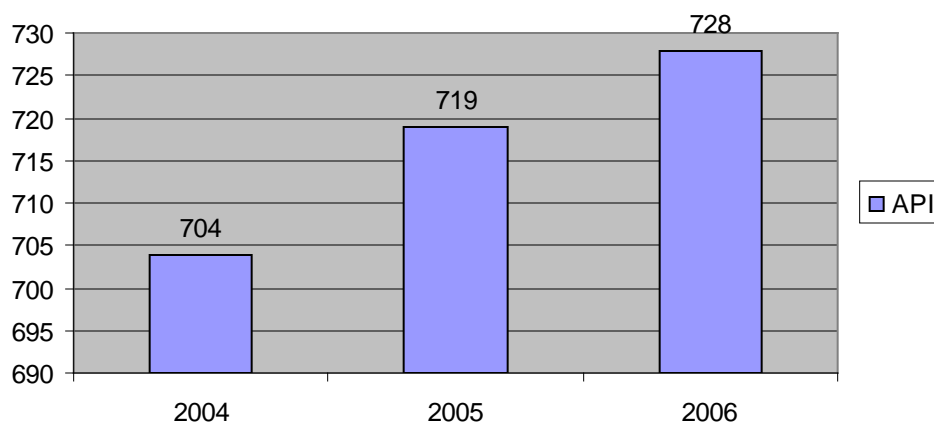
I am safe  
I am respectful  
I am responsible

We are here to learn; therefore I will do nothing to keep the teacher from teaching and anyone from learning.

By acting this way,  
I am taking charge of my future.

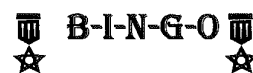
I believe  
I will achieve  
I will succeed

Prairie Elementary



“Student behavior has decreased, academic achievement has increased, and the climate is warm and safe. The school’s education program now aligns with the district core values. The school commits to learning for all students and emphasizes student achievement. Students are educated to become confident, effective thinkers and problem solvers. The staff demonstrates ethical participation for students in order to create a safe, peaceful and healthy environment.” - *From Prairie’s Application*

“Prairie is a hands-free school, no physical harm is tolerated.”



A celebration for students that have met the Prairie Expectations the entire month.

This month, I have been.....  
Safe, Respectful & Responsible  
All month long.....

My teacher has not had any reason to utilize the 5-step process with me for any reason.

My Name Is: \_\_\_\_\_



Today, I Celebrate!

Teacher Initial/Date \_\_\_\_\_


Superintendent - Steven M. Ladd  
Principal - Fawzia Keval  
Vice Principal - Carla Victor

## Paw Prints

“If you ask your child what a ‘Paw Print’ is, they will tell you that it’s the coolest piece of green paper a student can receive at Prairie other than an A+ on a test. The entire staff is helping to reinforce values that you are teaching at home to help all our students become better citizens. Paw prints are handed out to students for being respectful, responsible, caring, working as a team, etc. Paw Prints are collected each Friday and approximately 30 student names are pulled, announced over the loud speaker and invited to the office to pick up a prize and congratulate them for displaying themselves with great character traits.”

-Excerpt from Prairie’s Monthly Parent Newsletter

“Over the next month you will begin to see new sights in our cafeteria. Each grade level is designing a poster that reflects one of the 6 character traits. Displaying the posters is one more way for us to help remind and reinforce positive behavior with students.” -Excerpt from Prairie’s Monthly Parent Newsletter



**"It Makes A Difference"**

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A B C D  
Track

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Student \_\_\_\_\_

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Teacher

**"The BIG 3"**

Safe       Respectful       Responsible

**"Character Traits"**

Caring       Fairness       Responsibility  
 Teamwork       Respect       Trustworthiness

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
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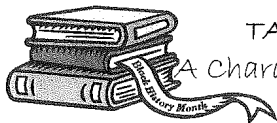
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Given By \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



## Award Certificate

Presented To:



TAMMY WITCHER - Yard Supervisor

A Character of RESPONSIBILITY & Trustworthiness



Good for a 30-minute duty free break

Please see the Vice Principal to schedule a time slot for an administrator to work for you, while you enjoy 30-minutes of duty free time.

“Staff has chosen to focus on becoming great models of the character traits. The leadership team recognizes, in front of students, teachers that exhibit good character on campus....The staff role-play and model character traits and behaviors for students and parents at assemblies to provide a fun way to demonstrate and discuss character.”

-From Prairie’s Application