



# PRE Newsletter

Priest River Elementary



March 2023



## *From the Principal's Desk*

I can't believe that we are beginning the fourth quarter after Spring Break. This year has blown by.

This past week was super busy with our dance performance, Minion Day, and Saint Patrick's Day.

We are kicking off our ISAT Assessments with a Funkey Munkey Assembly. Thanks to our amazing PTO for paying for this assembly to motivate our students to their best on their ISATs (3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>) and end of year assessments (K-6<sup>th</sup>).

We will begin ISAT Assessments next week on March 27<sup>th</sup> and complete them by May 5<sup>th</sup>. Please remember to make sure your child gets a good breakfast, and brings a water bottle on the day they are taking the ISAT. The teachers and I are so proud of our students and their effort on the ISAT Assessments. It would be great if you could remind them to do their best, and cheer them on. Testing can be stressful for students. These assessments are just a snapshot in time, and don't give a full view of your child. They do help us know areas we can improve our curriculum, and our approach to teaching if students are having difficult time on certain standards.

Mrs. Parker

## *Upcoming Events*

March 26: **Funky Munkey, 9:00 a.m.**

March 15-29: **PTO Snack Drive**

March 30: **Mrs. Parker Cotton Ball Parade** (If we reach our goal of 1000 snacks)

March 31 - April 9: **Spring Break**

April 20 - **Math Game Night, 5-6 p.m.** More info to come.

May 4: **Astronaut Event**, more info to come!

May 11: **PTO "Nacho" Average Game Night, 5-7 pm**

May 16: **3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Field Trip "Mobius Science Center"**

May 20: **6<sup>th</sup> Grade Forest Expo Field Trip**

May 29: **Memorial Day (No School)**

## *PTO Corner*

Big Thank You to the PTO for all they do for our students and staff!

**"Nacho" Average Game Night:** Planning is taking place. There will be a Nacho Dinner, and games for families to play. There will also be amazing door prizes. It will be May 11<sup>th</sup> from 5-7 pm.

**Snack Drive:** March 15-29<sup>th</sup> all donations will be used for PRE Students at school, or take-home options for students that need it – especially during Spring Break! We have a goal of 1,000 items! If we meet our goal, we will get to wrap Mrs. Parker up in sticky tape and parade her around the school while we throw cotton balls at her! Let's make it happen!

# Dance 2<sup>nd</sup>- 6<sup>th</sup> Grade:



# Read Across America



# Scratch for Schools - \$467





# Minion Day



# Funkey Munkey Assembly

