



Prairieview Elementary School

April 2025 Board Report

Goal One – Learning

One area of learning for both our staff and students is the use of IXL. Three of our staff members, Ms. Dudasik, Mrs. Mastny, and Mrs. Burland, have attended day-long trainings to enhance our use of IXL with students. Even the most proficient among them brought home high-impact strategies to impact student learning. Thank you to our staff for continuing to grow so that our students can continue to receive high-quality instruction. For students who need more hands-on support to close learning gaps, our academic and SEL interventions are in high gear. With such diverse learning needs, our classroom teachers, interventionists, special education and related service teachers, and paraprofessionals are in constant collaboration to adjust their small-group instruction to help all students grow!

Goal Two – Whole Student Development



This month our Learner Characteristic of the month is: Risk Taker! Risk takers take on a challenge and see it through a “possibilities” mindset. Our staff is modeling this for students as they make our instructional shift to Competency Based Education. Later this month, you’ll see some of this on display from our students as they show you their learning during the annual Panther Progress event. Thank you to Prairieview’s “Sunshine Committee,” an informal group of staff that plans social activities for our school. You usually see this in the form of spirit days, but

this month, they organized a special event for us - a night of service at “Feed My Starving Children” in Aurora. We had nearly 100 students, staff, and parents attend! Thank you to all who planned and participated; it was a “bucket-filling” night for all of us involved.



Goal Three – Environment

One of our 5th grade Panthers is an Irish Dancer with the Trinity School of Irish Dance. Our school was privileged to see a performance by their school’s dancers last month. Great job, Molly, and thank you, Trinity! Our students also continue to take the lead in so many ways. For example, 5th graders in Mrs. Eiland’s class get to lead their daily “Morning Meeting.” Members of our Student Leadership Team, along with some volunteers, presented our CHAMPS bus expectations to students last month. I’m grateful for not just a community of students but also staff who prioritize student ownership over our learning environment. Lastly, a big thanks to Team 66, who hosted our annual Pantherpalooza event. This one is the favorite event of the year for nearly every Panther. Shout out to Emily L. for talking me into playing the “Wrecking Ball” with them (I was promptly defeated).

