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2019 National Blue Ribbon School, Golden Apple Award Winner, 8 National Board Certified Teachers, 18 Google Certified Educators, Excelling Creative (Arts) Schools Certificate, **Prescott School 2022 Exemplary Summative Designation**

Prescott School

Emails for this newsletter were pulled from Aspen on 8/2/22. If you have an updated email, please contact Clerk Ms. Williams at clpalmer6@cps.edu. **Please sign up for digital access to your 1st-8th grader's grades via Parent Portal in Aspen.** Contact Ms. Williams.

February 10, 2023

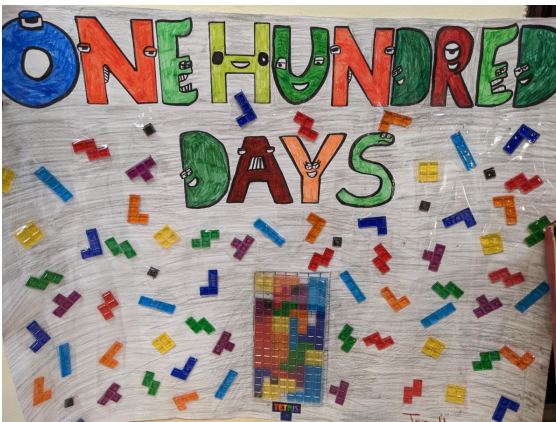
Prescott families and friends,
Happy 100th day of school! To celebrate number sense, counting, and the magic of math, students and families made hundreds of ways to show 100. Check out the creative photos below. Thanks to teachers and families who contributed!

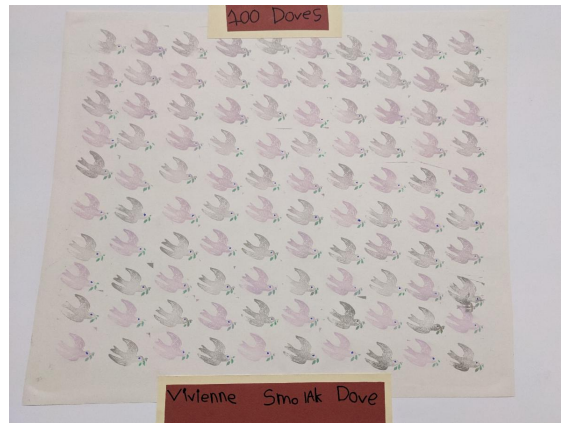
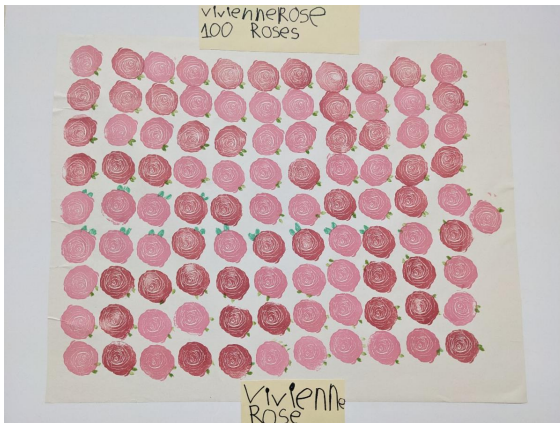
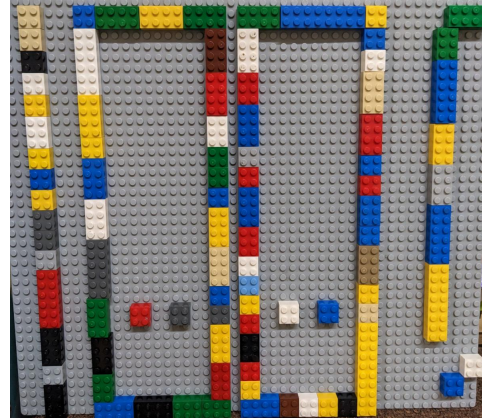
Erin Roche, Principal
Meghan Breyer, Assistant Principal

Prescott School 2022 Illinois Exemplary Summative Designation
In 2016 and 2019, Chicago Magazine ranked Prescott in the top 15 schools in the city
In 2018 and 2019, Prescott was one of few schools among 700+ to be named a fully Healthy School

[Click here to understand the IAR](#)

[IAR Tutorial](#)





Calendar of upcoming events

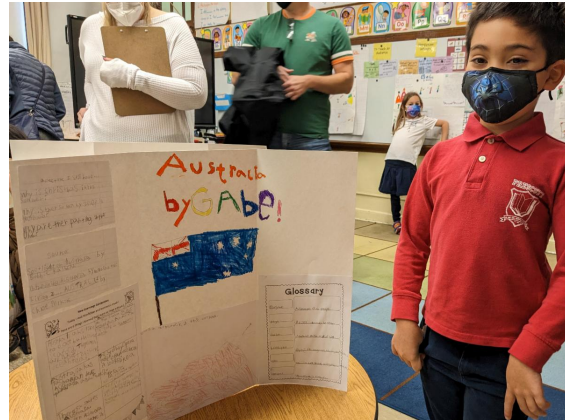
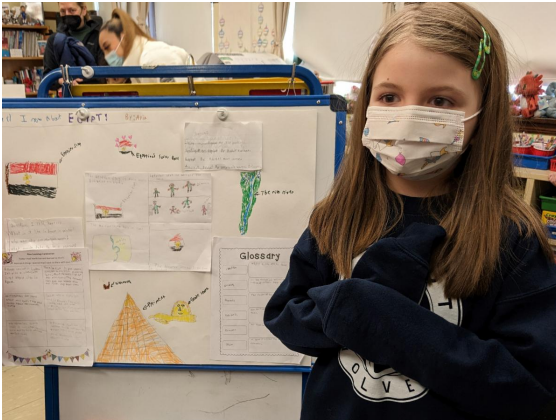
February

- 10 Q3 Progress Reports sent home to families
- 10 3rd grade field trip to Museum of Science and Industry
- 11 Boys 7/8th basketball game at Clemente High School 10:00am v. Newberry
- 13 Boys 5/6th basketball game at Amundsen High School 8:30pm v. Patriots
- 13-17 Kindness Week
- 14 School tour at 9am
- 16 Family STEM Night 5-6pm
- 17 *Battle of the Books* battle 9am
- 18 Boys 7/8th basketball game at Clemente High School 9:00am v. Von Linne
- 20 School closed in observation of Presidents Day
- 24 Boys 5/6th basketball game at Warren Park 6:30pm v. St. Clements
- 25 Boys 7/8th basketball game at Clemente High School 12:00pm v. McAuliffe
- 27 Choirs field trip to Chicago Orchestra Hall to perform 9am-12pm

7/8th grade Boys basketball
schedule-- updated here

2nd grade Nonfiction Museum in Room 106

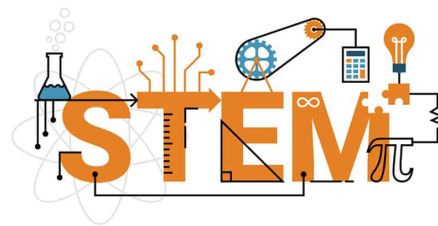
Our 2nd graders read, researched, and reported on countries. All, like Gabe and Aria below, asked themselves further questions they might like to investigate. Aria asked, "What's winter like in Egypt?" Great question! Thanks to the many parents who came to learn about fun facts and the research by our 2nd graders.



Congratulations to Mathletes who competed in the Math Counts competition at Morgan Park High School this Saturday!

Caroline Quinlan, Lila El-Mofty, Dania Perez, Dhariya Khare, Lee Gussis, Mia Martinez, Sohlai Yanez, Jameson Roche

Join the Prescott Community for **Family STEM Night!** Prescott Families will come together for an evening of math games, science experiments and other STEM activities. Middle School students are invited to enjoy STEM-themed trivia in the gym.



Date: Thursday, Feb. 16th
Time: 5:00-6:00 PM
Where: Prescott School



A Prescott student is on the ledge about this book's ending!

Physical Education

Students in Rooms 207 (5th) 202 and 204 (7th grade), have been working on net games over the past two weeks. Starting with volleyball, students “graduated” to handball, then paddle ball, and finally a run at badminton. The goal is to have students be mindful of working within a designated space, communication, and display their agility when striking these objects during game play. All groups are also working on sportsmanship and fair play, while self officiating, demonstrating honesty during play (SHAPE Standards 1-5).

Video clips of the 7th grade in action can be found in the following links below:

[7th Grade 204.1](#) [7th Grade 204.2](#) [7th Grade 202](#) [5th Grade 207](#)

Health Education

Parents and caregivers can learn about sexual health education (SHE) as well as their children! We encourage parents to attend these **in-person parent education sessions** and **virtual sessions** that will help equip them with the knowledge and skills to talk to their children about sexual health with confidence!

The third round of SHE will begin on Monday, February 13, 2023 during the third quarter for the following classrooms:

7th Grade Room 204
7th Grade Room 202
5th Grade Room 207
1st Grade Room 102
3rd Grade Room 301

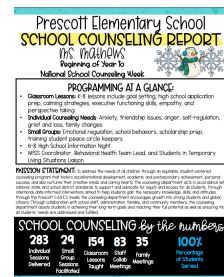
Parents/Guardians whose child(ren) will participate will be informed. Please be on the lookout for an email correspondence from Mr. Medina.

Thank you to the entire Prescott Community, Parents, and stakeholders for understanding the importance of this course content. For more information about the CPS SHE



Counselor's Corner

This week was National School Counseling Week, a week to advocate for the profession and promote Prescott's comprehensive counseling program. Click the image to read our "by the numbers" report for the first 100 days of school.



8th grade families:

- GoCPS results are expected to be released **Friday, March 24th**, and families will have until **Tuesday, April 14th** to accept or decline offers.
- The Principal's Discretion application will be available starting **Wednesday, March 29th** and will close on **Tuesday, April 14th**. This year's handbook will be shared when available.
- OAE will host training sessions for how to accept/decline offers. Sign up for those [here](#).
- Ms. Mathews will also host virtual Q&A and support workshops for Prescott families on **Monday, March 27th from 4-5pm** and **Thursday, March 30th from 9-10am**. You can join the workshops [here](#).

3rd-5th grade families:

Apply for the Jean Baptiste Pointe DuSable Commemoration Essay Competition! Find the application and essay prompt [here](#). Applicants should email their completed application to collegescholarships@cps.edu by Friday, March 3, 2023.

Pathways to Connection is offering workshops for students on executive functioning skills, flexible thinking, and changing your inner critic to an inner coach. Learn more information and register on their [website](#).

All families:

Join the Office of Family and Community Engagement (FACE) for a variety of Parent University workshops both virtually (RSVP [here](#)) and in person at Avondale-Logandale Elementary (RSVP [here](#)). Other classes are available across the city. Locations and workshop options can be found [here](#).

[Counseling Referral Form](#)

Prolific Prescott Artists!

Art Teachers Ms. Ammons and Ms. Bullard nurture art skills, art history knowledge, and studio space for Prescott students to create amazing works. Check out the incredible number of high-quality K-8 artworks by our Prescott students in our online art gallery, and be sure to sign up on Artsonia so your student's work can be included!

Prescott Art Gallery



Pointillism

by Theo Pickett, Grade 3

Georges Seurat spent 2 years on a painting of a Sunday at the park. Pointillism is a style of art using dots. I chose the man in the tank top, because I think he was chillaxing. I used color for my trees including brown. To make brown, you mix orange and green. It was difficult to make the sky, because it took so long to fill with dots. The most fun part was mixing colors.



Dots, Dots, Dots

by Sofija Stevanovic,
Grade 3

I learned that it took Seurat 2 years to make his painting Sunday on La Grande Jatte. Pointillism is where you make tiny dots with your paintbrush. I chose to paint the lady who is sitting with a parasol. She is in front of the lady with the child holding hands, and I think the lady was enjoying the view. I added the color by using the tip of my brush and dabbing. I added contrast to make the person show up against the background.

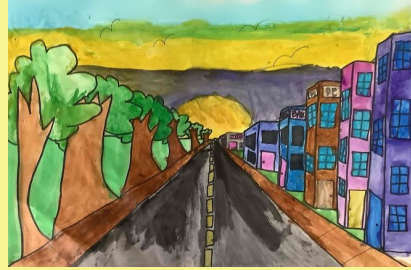


The town of odds and oos

by Zoey El-Mofly,
Grade 4

My favorite part of this artwork is Dr. Pill's office and the canoeer's ed class. My least favorite part of this artwork is the windows in the Grand M. My inspiration for this project was weird quirky random stuff that runs through my head. If I made this again, I would change the grass because it doesn't go to the horizon line so it looks

wrong. I learned about perspective and angles. Nothing really surprised me. To create this artwork I thought about weird stuff that I love and jokes + creativity.



Sunset on Lagoon Street

by Lindsay Johnson,
Grade 4

My favorite part of this artwork is the birds flying in the sunset, and my least favorite part is probably the way I had to make every word spelled wrong on the sides in order for the words to fit at all.

The inspiration for this artwork was just a normal street with some businesses and a park, and how much I enjoy watching sunsets or sunrises happen.

If I were to do this artwork again, I would probably just have no stores or businesses, and I would try to blend the sunset together better because I don't really like how those things turned out.

A concept I learned while creating this artwork is perspective, which is when you draw objects larger in the front, and smaller objects in the back.

The thing that surprised me about this artwork was that it was really hard not to accidentally spill some paint on the wrong spot.

The first thing I did to create this artwork was I drew some lines with a ruler that would help me start to sketch. Next, I drew the buildings, park, sun, birds, and the street. Then, I traced all the lines with sharpie. Finally, I painted the colors on the drawing and it was finished.

Sign up to get notices about your child(ren)'s artwork from Artsonia

Congratulations! Thank you! Help needed!

Prescott 8th grader Lila Finegold ('23) sang in the Lyric Opera's production of *Hansel and Gretel* through *United Voices Chicago* choir. Lila stands in front of the Lyric Opera below.

Stay tuned for 6th grader Giana Chumil Lazio ('25) who is singing in the Lyric Opera's production of *Carmen* in a few weeks! Prescott's two choirs will perform at Chicago Orchestra Hall with other choirs at the end of the month.



Families who pick up students via cars at 3:45pm

- Please remember to park along Wrightwood, Marshfield, and Ashland in safe, legal places.
- Please do not park in the east-west alley just north of Prescott School or the east-west alley between Marshfield and Paulina.
- Starting next week, in cooperation with the alderman's office, **both alleys will be blocked with cones or horses to prevent cars from parking there or driving through the alleys.**

Thank you for being a good neighbor.

Get your child their Covid booster!

Federal health officials have approved an updated COVID-19 vaccine, also known as a “bivalent booster,” that protects against Omicron variants.

Who can get this updated booster?

Chicagoans 5 and up who have received their primary COVID-19 vaccine series should get this new booster at least two months after their last COVID-19 dose or booster. Visit [Chicago.gov/boost](https://www.chicago.gov/boost) for more information.

Where can I get this booster (or my primary COVID-19 vaccine series)?

Visit [cps.edu/vaccinations](https://www.cps.edu/vaccinations)

Student weekly Covid testing
registration/ Inscríbete para una

Get your child a Covid
booster! Obtenga una dosis de

prueba semanal de Covid para
estudiantes

refuerzo para su niño/a!

Covid-19 Guidance for Prescott
families and staff

Orientacion de Covid-19 para las
familias y el personal de
Prescott

Click here to learn more about
ways to protect your child(ren)
from RSV and Covid

Hagase un cliq aqui para
aprender mas de como prevenir
el Virus sincitial respiratorio
(RSV)

Early Dismissal, Alternative Pick-up, and Building Access