



Winter Break

Friendly reminder: Winter Break begins on December 23rd and ends on January 1st. You can check out the 2024-2025 district calendar by visiting our website or you can [click here](#).

Special Education Paraprofessional Opportunities at Prairie

We're hiring full-time and part-time special education paraprofessionals across the district with a starting salary of \$16.90/hr.

- Positions available in K-12 classrooms
- Choose between classroom support and student-specific roles
- View and apply for openings [here](#).
- *Interested in a more flexible schedule? Consider becoming a substitute paraprofessional with a starting salary of \$15.25/hr. To get started, register through Grant Wood AEA's SubCentral platform [here](#).*

Volunteer Did Know

Our Prairie campus volunteers have been nothing short of extraordinary this school year, giving an incredible 3,874 hours of service across every school building on our campus—from Prairie Point Middle School's 1,169 hours to our Early Childhood Center's 13 hours. Their time totals 161 days of volunteer service represent countless moments of support that directly impact student success and demonstrate the power of community engagement. We invite you to be part of this incredible impact by signing up to volunteer today: [Apply to Volunteer Now!](#)

Smart Social - Platform Designed to Help Parents Navigate the Digital Landscape

Parents, do you feel intimidated by using parental controls and setting boundaries on your kids' devices? You are not alone! Many kids get new devices for the holidays and spend more time on electronics over school break. **Don't miss out!** This December there are three important Live Parent Q & A Events to help you manage your children's screen time. Can't make it to these events? [Register anyway](#), and they will send you the replay to watch on your schedule.

Optimize Parent Controls: Balancing Safety and Privacy for Families - December 3 & 10

Sneaky Ways Video Apps Keep Teens Watching - December 5

Protect Your Family with a Family Media Agreement - December 12

College Community is providing Smart Social at No Cost to Parents. Approximately 335 Prairie families have now signed up for Smart Social so far! Smart Social is a platform designed to help parents navigate the digital landscape and to help ensure their children's safety and well-being online.

[What Prairie parents are saying about Smart Social](#)

[Register for Your FREE Smart Social Account](#)