



# Prairie Dog Press

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## OCTOBER DATES:



- 10/1 FUND RAISER MONEY AND PACKETS DUE**
- 10/3 Forestry Center-Leger/Severson
- 10/4 Forestry Center-Phillips/Rodman
- 10/5 Forestry Center-Wenzel/Perry/Reed
- 10/5 Pumpkin Patch field trips  
2<sup>nd</sup> Gr. @ 9:30  
3<sup>rd</sup> Gr. @ 12:45
- 10/5 FREE Family Farm to School Night @ 6:00 pm
- 10/8 School Board Mtg. (South Prairie Cafeteria) @ 5:30
- 10/12 NO SCHOOL-Inservice Day
- 10/17 PTC Mtg. (South Prairie) @ 3:30 pm
- 10/17 FREE Family Bingo Night @ 6:00 pm (Cafeteria)
- 10/19 Zoo Field Trip-Broderick, Flom, Christopherson
- 10/22 Coin Drive Kicks-off
- 10/25 Portland Opera visits South Prairie School
- 10/26 Zoo Field Trip-Beck, Bucknam, Valencia
- 10/29 All-school Awards Assembly
- 10/29 Site Council Mtg. @ 3:05 pm
- 10/29-11/02 NO AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS**
- 10/30 Harvest Parties
- 10/31-11/02 NO SCHOOL! Parent Teacher Conf.**

## October is National Farm to School Month!



South Prairie, Food Roots and Food Corps are hosting a Local Food Open House on Friday, October 5 from 6:00-7:00pm! This is a celebration of the wide variety of farmers, fishers and other food producers in Tillamook County and is open to all TSD9 families. The event will include local food samples, hands-on activities, tours of the school garden, and raffle prizes!

If you have any questions or are a local food producer who would like to participate, please contact Rachel at: [rachel@foodrootsnw.org](mailto:rachel@foodrootsnw.org).

## PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

Parent/teacher conferences will be taking place the afternoon of Oct. 31 and all day Nov. 1. We look forward to visiting with you about your child's progress at school. Conference times will be sent home soon. If you have any questions, please contact your child's teacher at (503) 842-8401.

## SMARTER Balanced (SBAC)

Each spring, 3<sup>rd</sup> graders at South Prairie School and across the state participate in SBAC assessments to monitor their progress toward goals. We encourage full participation, but opt out information is available on our school website.

## Book Fair

Do you have a reader in the family? Maybe it's time to start thinking about Christmas gifts? A great place to find fun gifts and fabulous books is at the South Prairie Book Fair. The book fair is open to students during school hours on October 29-October 30. Family members are welcome:

Oct. 29-30 from 3:00-4:00 pm

Oct. 31 from 7:30 am-7:30 pm