



Animals in School

Dear Parents,



The Holmen School Board of Education recognizes that the use of live animals in the school can enrich the educational program and help gain children's respect for all living things. The health and safety of students and employees is a top priority. Therefore, it is necessary to request written permission by the building administrator one week in advance of an animal's visit. These forms are available on Prairie View's website or a hard copy can be obtained through the school office.

Teachers must also be aware of any allergies or fears a student may have regarding animals. Finally, parental permission must be gained for students to be in the presence of the animal. If permission isn't received, the student may not be allowed near the animal. For further details, see the Animals in Schools Policy 383 found on the district's website.



Prairie View has a therapy dog named Cooper. He is here in the PV Office many afternoons each week. Please note if your child may or may not have individual contact with him. If you have questions, please contact Dr. Tronstad or Mrs. Paoli, Cooper's owner

Please complete the information below so that there is written permission for your child to interact with animals in the classroom throughout the year, including Pet Therapy animals. If this form is sufficient notification for all visiting animals, please indicate that below. If you desire to bring your family pet to school, please plan with your child's teacher at least a week prior to the animal's visit.

Grade	Student Name	Allergies to animals?	Fear of Animals?	Contact w/ Therapy Dog?
<i>K</i>	<i>Example: Jonny Jones</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>Yes</i>

Comments: _____

My child/children have my permission to interact with pets brought into the classroom including any visiting pets brought to school for educational purposes or personal sharing purposes.

Parent

Signature: _____ Date: _____

