

Sample Public Schools Week letter to the editor

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Prescott celebrates Public Schools Week

TO THE EDITOR

Prescott School District joins thousands of other schools across the nation this week to celebrate the second annual Public Schools Week.

Strong public schools provide both personal individual goods and spillover goods to society as a whole, creating communal benefit. Prescott School District serves to build the knowledge and skills our young people need to be successful. Public schools across our nation are providing more opportunities for more than 50 million students who are learning and growing inside our school buildings-so these young people can become college ready, career ready and life ready following high school graduation.

Prescott School District employs over 200 teachers and staff who are teaching nearly 1,400 students the skills they need to succeed in the global, knowledge-based world. Our teachers, administration, and support staff, in partnership with our greater community, are key to our students' success and to helping Prescott thrive.

We are preparing every student to become college ready, career ready and life ready following high school graduation. This involves a rich curriculum that includes and goes beyond basic academics; with recent doubling of our Advanced Placement Courses, Career and Tech Ed offerings through College agreements, updated technologies, infusion of STEM programming, strong, vibrant fine arts programming, and investment in teacher training. Prescott School District is assisting our students to navigate complex online information; and helping students apply their classroom lessons to the real world.

Prescott School District also offers students and families an array of specialized programs and opportunities to ensure that all students' have creative and innovative diverse opportunities to ensure they are future ready. We work hard to continually build a safe, supportive, and welcoming education community where all students are treated fairly and with respect. Our dedicated school staff commits, each and every day, to provide the best education possible for all our students. Many of our teachers and other staff take classes and professional development opportunities over the summer to hone their skills and stay current on best practices to prepare our students for the future.

We welcome our families and community members to get engaged and see the great things happening at Prescott School District as we together support the students of our community.

To see what's going on throughout the year, please visit our website, www.prescott.k12.wi.us and follow us on Facebook.

We are #PublicSchoolProud. Learn more about Public Schools Week and participating organizations at www.publicschoolsweek2019.com.

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