



Surrounding students with a community of support empowering them to stay in school and achieve in life.

What are some of things Communities In Schools does at Prairie Park Elementary?

- Provides students with a one-on-one relationship with a caring adult
- Provides basic needs supports such as clothing, shoes, and school supplies to students in need.
- Provides families with information and referrals to community resources (food, glasses, clothing, etc.)
- Provides targeted supports to students for academic, behavior, social emotional needs, and attendance.
- Coordinates tutoring and homework help for students in need.
 - Typically grades 2-5 based on volunteer availability/COVID protocol
- Matches students in grades 2-5 with "Lunch Buddies" for mentoring
 - Typically University of Kansas students - based on volunteer availability/COVID protocol
- Coordinates enrichment activities for students such as reading challenges, marathon club, book clubs, and other fun!
- Family Engagement - coordinates services and events with the PTO, and other community members to connect parents to our school and provide fun family events.
- Connects families and students with school partners such as Boys & Girls club , the Lawrence Arts Center, and Big Brothers/Big Sisters so that students have access to new experiences.
- And much MORE....

Questions? Are you interested in your student being supported by Communities In Schools?

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