

# Clinton Prairie Elementary School

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## **eLearning Announcement for Clinton Prairie students, parents, and staff.**

Clinton Prairie Schools will be utilizing an eLearning day on Friday, October 12, 2018. This day was not on the original 2018-2019 school calendar, but will count towards a day of school. Students will not be attending school at Clinton Prairie on this day. This eLearning day will be an opportunity for our students and staff to interact as needed to complete work via sources such as Canvas, Google Docs, school website, etc.

The purpose of the eLearning day on October 12 is to provide in-service training for all Clinton Prairie staff members. While staff members will be available virtually to students needing assistance in the morning hours, they will be engaged in QPR Gatekeeper Training in the afternoon, which is a nationally recognized suicide prevention program.

**What will an eLearning day look like for students?** Teachers will be discussing the expected work to be done by students during class on Thursday, October 11, 2018. Work will also be posted on Canvas, through email, and via Google docs. Teachers will be available from 9am - 12 noon for students to contact and ask questions should they need assistance. In addition, the technology staff will be available for assistance.

**How will attendance be taken?** Students will be expected to complete assignments and have them returned to their teacher by the next school day, which would be Monday, October 22. If an eLearning day were to be called in the future due to inclement weather, students would have three school days to turn in assigned work to count towards attendance. If work is not completed, students will be marked absent for the eLearning day.

**Considerations for students with special needs:** For those students who require special accommodations to meet their individual needs, teachers will work very closely with special needs staff, resource teachers and students to make sure their assignments reflect both individual education plans and expected learning objectives for the class.

**Future eLearning days:** Clinton Prairie School Corporation will also be utilizing eLearning days in the events of inclement weather. This scheduled eLearning day will be a good practice for future eLearning days. The administration will do their best to call eLearning days with plenty of notice in the event of changing weather conditions. Parents will be notified via School Reach phone notification. Please make sure your phone number is updated in Harmony. An eLearning reminder message will be sent on Thursday, October 11.