

# Primary School Dress Standards 2024-2025

Part of our school's philosophy of finding commonalities and developing self-discipline is having our families uphold the school community dress standards. This means that both students and parents are responsible for self-enforcement of The Prairie School's guidelines. We also believe in developing an awareness of dressing for the occasion. If a student or parent has a question about whether certain clothing can be worn, it is the student's or parent's responsibility to ask the Division Head before wearing it to school.

## **Regular Dress Days**

# **Early School and Kindergarten**

- Clothing that is clean, appropriate for school, and allows freedom of movement
- Closed-toe and closed-heel shoes
  - Gym shoes are required for PE
  - Velcro gym shoes are recommended
- Outdoor recess wear appropriate for the weather

#### **Grades 1 - 5**

- Navy blue or khaki Bermuda shorts
- Navy blue or khaki pants
- Solid color navy or red leggings
- <u>Prairie plaid uniform jumpers</u> ("classic navy large plaid") with optional navy blue, white, light blue, or red tights or leggings underneath
- Navy blue, khaki, or red polo dresses
- Navy blue, khaki, or <u>Prairie plaid skorts</u> ("classic navy large plaid") with optional navy blue, white, light blue, or red tights or leggings underneath
- Navy blue, white, light blue, or red collared shirts
- Plain navy blue, white, light blue, or red sweaters (no logos)
- Plain navy blue or red sweatshirts (no logos)
- Prairie logo sweatshirts
- Closed-toe and closed-heel shoes (no sandals, Crocs, or slides)
- Outdoor recess wear appropriate for the weather

## Casual Dress Days (every Friday, unless otherwise noted)

- Neat and clean dress standards should be maintained
- Any messaging must be appropriate for the learning environment
- T-shirts with short or long sleeves (no tank tops)
- Bottoms and tops must overlap
- Caps, hats, and hoods should not be worn indoors except in the case of religious head coverings
- Outdoor recess wear appropriate for the weather

#### **Smartwatches**

ES and PS students may not wear Apple Watches, Gizmowatches, or similar devices during the school day. Please see Prairie's Away For the School Day policy for more details.