



# THE PLEASANT PRAIRIE WAY!

“Character is not inherited. One builds it daily by the way one thinks and acts, thought by thought, action by action.”

~Helen Gahagan Douglas

Pleasant Prairie Elementary School offers its students a strong academic foundation, a safe learning environment, a talented and compassionate staff, as well as a dedicated parent organization. However, at the heart of our school is the integration of nine core ethical values: respect, responsibility, citizenship, hope, courage, compassion, self-discipline, integrity, and work ethic. Our proactive, multi-faceted approach to character education includes classroom instruction, student recognition, and community service.

Throughout the school year, Pleasant Prairie students are recognized for exemplifying specific character traits. Students are presented with a “character” sticker, a certificate and their picture is showcased on our school’s “Students of Character” display. Specific achievements related to our character traits are also celebrated with “High Fives in the Hallway.” These nine core values shape the culture of our school and prepare our young students with the attitudes and tools necessary for a lifetime of success and happiness.

## School Wide Traits:

Respect  
Responsibility  
Citizenship

## Grade Level Traits:

Hope ~ Kindergarten  
Courage ~ Grade 1  
Compassion ~ Grade 2  
Self-Discipline ~ Grade 3  
Integrity ~ Grade 4  
Work Ethic ~ Grade 5



The mission of Pleasant Prairie School, a diverse learning community, is to build a strong foundation for all students to reach their highest potential by providing quality instruction, challenging opportunities, and building principles of character in a welcoming environment.

Let the Spark of Learning Glow