



Park View Elementary School
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Parent Bulletin

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome back to another exciting school year for your son/daughter at Park View Elementary School. School has officially begun, August 17th, and new and exciting things are happening in your child's class. Our staff is working diligently to provide your child with a quality education. We need your help in communicating to your child the importance of returning completed homework, daily attendance, following all school rules and participating in all school and class activities. "Children can only learn if we all work together." Thank you for your continued support.

According to our Strategic Plan- Objective 1; Strategy 1: Pueblo City Schools will develop and implement individual education plans preparing all students for the demands of the 21st century. We are requesting your assistance in having your son/daughter here at school so we can thoroughly assess your student(s) and provide individualized instruction geared for your child's success.

ATTENDANCE

It is imperative that we as a TEAM continue to strive for our goal of 98 % daily attendance. We are aware that illnesses will occur and that in the best interest of all students there will be times that keeping your son/daughter at home is necessary, but please make an effort to have your child attend. Students can only learn if they are in attendance and are allowed to be exposed to instruction, which increases student achievement. Our school attendance has dropped to below 92.0% and we would like to continue to ask that you have your son/daughter attend school daily. Also, please refrain from pulling your son/daughter prior to 3:05 PM unless of course you have medical appointments.

Tardiness has become a concern and we would appreciate your cooperation in assisting in having your son/daughter in attendance promptly at 7:45 AM. Students with chronic tardy issues will lose lunch recess privileges and will phone home to notify parents.

We have experienced a decline in our daily attendance and would like to request your assistance!!! I would like to remind parents that if your son/daughter is absent it is necessary to call to excuse them. Colorado State Legislature passed Senate Bill No. 140 dealing with School Attendance, requires a truancy report to be filed with our courts if your son/daughter consistently is absent without an excuse. We would like to avoid this if possible so please assist with our request and contact Mrs. Guerrero or Miss Otto before 9:30 AM.

PARENT/GUARDIAN VISITATION

Please continue to assist us in making sure our school is a safe environment by checking in with the office and filling out the log as well as getting your visitor's pass. We want to ensure our students that everyone in the building is accounted for and encourage visitors/volunteers, but need to have a record of them in the office prior to visiting the classroom.

SCHOOL HOURS

We need your help! We have no morning supervision on the school grounds prior to 7:40 a.m. Our operating school hours are 7:45-3:05 pm Monday through Thursday. Please ensure that you make prior arrangements for your child to be picked up at the end of the day as we have experienced a number of students who have not been picked up at the appropriate time.

PARENT DROP OFF AND PICKUP

We are excited to have our new drop off and pick up loop. Unfortunately, the project has not been completed but we would appreciate your assistance for safety purposes once we have it up and running. In order to pick-up or drop-off your child; the preferred areas are 9th and 10th streets. Please park on the north side of 9th street and the south end of 10th street to ensure the safety of our children. We are asking that please adhere to our request to have you head west on 9th if you will be using our new pick up and drop off loop. Please do not attempt to head east and then cut across 9th to enter the loop. **Our police department will patrol school zone areas and will strictly enforce all traffic laws. Please remember that the safety of our students should be our number one priority, a matter of convenience should not take precedence.**

DRESS ATTIRE

We are entering our first quarter of school, which allows our students to wear shorts. Please assist us in ensuring that your child's shorts are appropriate in length. We do require a uniform top which you can purchase for \$8.00 at the front office.

REMINDERS

1. Students are not allowed on the premises prior to 7:40 a.m. there is no morning supervision.
2. **NO** students are to be dropped off at the bus pickup/drop off area during designated times.
3. **All visitors are welcome, please sign in at the office and pick up a visitor's pass.**

LUNCH SCHEDULE

KDG/1st Grade 11:05-11:25 cafeteria 11:25-11:45 recess

2nd/3rd Grade 11:45-12:05 cafeteria 12:05-12:25 recess

4th/5th Grade 12:25-12:45 cafeteria 12:45-1:05 recess

WELCOME AND CHANGES

We would like to welcome the following new staff members and announce the change in teaching assignments for this year:

Mrs. Tina Kracker	Kdg
Mrs. Brittany Brekke	1st Grade
Mrs. Jennifer Corsi	1st Grade
Mrs. Genevieve Buracker	2nd Grade
Ms. Cassy Hardy	2nd Grade
Mrs. Cheri Mondragon	3rd Grade
Mrs. Brittany Montoya	3rd Grade
Mrs. Tina DeRiggi	4th Grade
Mrs. Christine Truesdell	4th Grade
Ms. Melissa Ribal	5th Grade
Mrs. Shanda Mendoza	Interventionist
Miss Katy Otto	Community Advocate
Ms. Kimberly Pease	ESS Teacher
Ms. Alex Mcgrane	Paraprofessional
Ms. Danyel Busby	Paraprofessional
Ms. Tricia Duffield	Paraprofessional
Mr. Joshua Tellez	Paraprofessional

NEU TAILGATE/BACK-TO-SCHOOL NIGHT (Aug. 26th)

Every parent is strongly encouraged to attend our NEU Tailgate/Back-To-School Night. At this time we will disseminate important school information to parents before they visit their students' classroom. We will also fo over Federal guidelines and our TITLE I Plan, which is imperative, as this allows us allocations to fund many of our scholar programs. Teachers typically review such areas as the class schedule and daily routine, homework procedures, class rules and home-school communication procedures. "Back-To-School" Night is not the time for parents to discuss concerns about their own child; however, parents are welcome to schedule a conference with the teacher to share special needs or habits their child may have which would be helpful for the teacher to know. It is also a good time to let the teacher know about the type and frequency of communication desired for areas such as behaviors, return of homework, class work habits, etc. We will also provide hotdogs, chips and a drink during the evening event.

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ASSESSMENTS

Accountability and assessment play a major role in education. We will be using a variety of assessments for improvement in instruction as well as obtaining pertinent academic progress. The following assessments are scheduled for this school year.

Istation (Math and Literacy)

Unit Tests- (Grade Level)

CMAS, WIDA

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

August/September 2021

August

16th

Back to School Orientation

17th Warm Body Count for 10 days
26th NEU Tailgate/Back To School Night 4:30-6:30 PM
Gymnasium/Loop

September

6th No School- Labor Day
21st Vision and Hearing Screening
23rd Zoo Night

**All our dreams can come true-if we have the courage
to pursue them.**

Walt Disney