



## **PARK VIEW ELEMENTARY**

### **December 2023 Parent Bulletin**

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Happy Holidays to all! With the shortened month of December, because of our winter break, we ask that you please read newsletters or other forms sent home regarding upcoming events. Our staff continues to work diligently to provide your child with a quality education as well as support. We still need your assistance in communicating to your child the importance of returning completed homework assignments, planners being signed, daily attendance, following all school rules and participating in all school and class activities. “Children can only learn if we all work together” TEAM!!!! Thank you for your continued support.

#### **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. We are experiencing the cold/flu season and would like to request that for the months of **November through March** our students dress accordingly. **Shorts are not to be worn** during the second and third quarters of school in our efforts to avoid having students miss school because of illness. We encourage all students to please make sure they also have a jacket/coat during the winter months.

#### **PARENT/GUARDIAN VISITATION**

Please continue to assist us in making sure our school is a safe environment by checking in with the office and utilizing our Raptor system and getting your visitor’s pass. We want to ensure our students that everyone in the building is accounted for. Visitors and volunteers are encouraged, but we need to have a record of them in the office prior to visiting the classroom. After school you can either wait for your child outside the designated release areas or wait in the lobby until the bell rings, and then you may proceed to the classrooms.

I hope you understand our concerns for your child’s safety and will assist us in our proactive approach in providing a safe and secure atmosphere. In abiding by our request we would be able to better monitor the traffic flow and avoid having any unwelcome strangers enter our building.

### **SCHOOL HOURS**

**We need your help!** We have no morning supervision on the school grounds prior to 7:30 a.m. **Please do not drop your child off prior to 7:30 am especially now that we are experiencing frigid morning temperatures.**

### **PARENT DROP OFF AND PICKUP**

In order to pick-up or drop-off your child; the preferred area is 9th Street at our drop off and pick up loop or 10<sup>th</sup> street on the north end of the building. Please refrain from stopping in the middle of either street to allow your child to enter the playground as this impedes traffic, which causes concerns that will be referred to our local police department.

### **NO SCHOOL- DEC. 20<sup>th</sup>-JAN. 7th (CHRISTMAS/WINTER BREAK)**

There will be no school for all Pueblo District School students December 20<sup>th</sup> through January 7th, **students will return on January 8, 2024.** We will be acknowledging Christmas/Winter break, please enjoy your family time and a Merry Christmas to all.

### **MEDICATION**

Students are not allowed to bring any medications to school in accordance with medication laws. If students are in need of medication during school hours, parents must pick-up the necessary forms in the office and have them completed by a physician prior to bringing medication to school. **This includes cough drops.**

### **PARK VIEW BOOSTER CLUB**

Please remember we would like to encourage all of you to join our Booster Club and assist in providing our students with opportunities and experiences. We are in need of parent volunteers for our Segunda which will take place on Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> for our students and community members.

### **PBIS LUNCHEON**

**KUDOS to Domino's** as they were our business partner who provided the luncheon for our students who were selected for displaying one of our ROCK and Rule components of great behavior!

### **REMINDERS**

1. Students are not allowed on the premises prior to 7:30 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.**

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**  
**December 2023**

December

Dec. 5th	Picture retakes
Dec. 7th	5th Grade Musical Performance @ 2:00 pm
Dec. 13 <sup>th</sup>	Segunda Set up
Dec. 14 <sup>th</sup>	Segunda for students
Dec. 18th	STUCO, Red and Green Attire Day
Dec. 19th	STUCO, Christmas Shirt Day
Dec. 20th	STUCO, Christmas hat day
Dec. 20th	Santa visits Park View students
Dec. 21st-Jan. 7th	Christmas/Winter Break

**Merry Christmas to all!**