



**PARK VIEW ELEMENTARY**



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**March 2024  
Parent Bulletin**

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are quickly approaching our state mandated testing window, (April 8th-28th). In the month of April our students will be assessed in the following content areas; ELA and Math grades 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>, and Science in fifth grade. We will be scheduling times for our online scholars to come to Park View to complete their assessments.

We would also like to ask if you would please assist in our efforts of having your son/daughter have a consistent time of retiring for the evening. We, as a staff, would like to ask that you make sure that your son/daughter receives plenty of rest, and avoids unnecessary stress. We will be providing a nutritious breakfast for all our students. During this testing time we are going to refrain from assigning homework for grades 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>. We want to show the state that we here at Park View Elementary have excellent students/parents and want them to be able to perform at their highest level possible. 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. Our school attendance has dropped to 88.71% and we would like to continue to ask that you have your son/daughter attend school daily. Congratulations to our third grade team as their attendance is at 90.90% for third quarter so far! Also, please refrain from pulling your son/daughter prior to 3:05 PM unless, of course, you have medical appointments.

**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 either Mrs. Guerrero or Mr. Torres by 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 records 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. **Please do not drop your child off prior to 7:40 a.m.**

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

In order to pick-up or drop-off your child; the preferred area is 9<sup>th</sup> street utilizing our loop or 10<sup>th</sup> street at the south end of the street. Please refrain from parking in the **BUS LOADING/UNLOADING ZONE**, as this impedes traffic, which causes concerns that will be referred to our local police department. **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.**

**NO SCHOOL- March. 22nd-29th.** There will be no school for all Pueblo District #60 school students March 22nd–29th Spring Break.

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### **REMINDERS**

1. Students are not allowed on the premises prior to 7:40 a.m. There is no morning supervision, unless you are willing to wait in the parent pickup loop.
2. **NO** students are to be dropped off at the bus pickup/drop off area during designated times. Please also remember to pull over on the north side of 9<sup>th</sup> street and south side of 10<sup>th</sup> street to pick up or drop off your child.
3. **All visitors are welcome, please sign in at the office and pick up a visitor's pass.**
4. **Shorts are allowed during our first and fourth quarters of school. Please refrain from wearing shorts if we have inclement weather.**

### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

#### **March 2024**

Feb.26th-29th	PV Book Fair
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Dr. Seuss's birthday!
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Funner to be a Runner/Spring Run-Off
4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>100th Day of School</b>
6 <sup>th</sup>	Dr. Seuss's birthday celebration!
7 <sup>th</sup>	3rd Grade Field Trip (Air Force Planetarium)
	STUCO Representative Meeting from 3:15 - 4:00 pm
10 <sup>th</sup>	Daylight savings; (Spring Forward)
14 <sup>th</sup>	4th Grade Colorado History Musical

	STUCO Spirit Day Wear you St. Patrick's or green attire. \$1.00
14th	Healthy Minds/Bodies (3:15-5:15 PM)
17th	St. Patrick's Day
18th	Cub Luncheon (McAlister's)
20th	Talent Show Day Performance (1:15PM), evening performance (5:00 PM)
21st	STUCO sponsored School Dance during specials: \$1.00
25th-29th	<b>NO SCHOOL/SPRING BREAK</b>

**“When champions fail, they get back up and try again. They don’t let their failures discourage them.”**

