



PARK VIEW ELEMENTARY

March 2019 Parent Bulletin

Dear Parents/Guardians,

As we bring in the month of March I would like to remind you that we are quickly approaching our state mandated testing window. In the month of **April** our students will be assessed in the following content areas; ELA and Math grades 3rd-5th, Social Studies in fourth grade and Science in fifth grade.

We would like to also 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 3rd, 4th and 5th. 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 **89.47% for the month of February** 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.

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 Mrs. Alarid 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 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. **Please do not drop your child off prior to 7:40 a.m. In case of inclement weather (Red Flag Day) all primary students, grades Kdg-2nd, will report to their classrooms and all intermediate students, grades 3rd-5th, will report to the gymnasium.**

PARENT DROP OFF AND PICKUP

In order to pick-up or drop-off your child; the preferred area is 9th street at the north end of the street or 10th 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.**

PARK VIEW BOOSTER NEWS

Please remember we would like to encourage you to join our Park View Booster Club and assist in providing our students with opportunities and experiences. Our next meeting is scheduled for March 28th from 3:15-4:00 pm. as discuss and organize activities for our students. **Please remember that our fundraisers are up and running and we hope that you and your student will take part as all funds generated go back to our kids.**

G.R.O.W. L. PBIS SHOUT OUT!!!!

We would like to give a shout out to all of our students who were recognized for displaying G.R.O.W.L. (Going to College-Open-Minded-Wise-Leaders) and were able to accompany Mrs. Perez and Mr. Gallegos to have **lunch at Chick-fil-A** in the month of February. Many thanks to **Sydney Miller and all the Chick-fil-A staff** who were our community partner/sponsor for this lunch event!!!!

NO SCHOOL- March. 21st -25th. There will be no school for all Pueblo City School students March 21st –25th Spring Break.

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. Please also remember to pull over on the north side of 9th street and south side of 10th 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 the wearing of shorts if we have inclement weather.**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS
March 2019

2 nd	Dr. Seuss's birthday!
6 th	Read Across America Day/100ths Day Wear Dr. Seuss attire, red and white or 100 items on you clothing.
6-7 th	Book Fair
7 th	Health Fair (3:30-5pm.) Come enjoy activities with your kiddos and get information from local agencies such as CSU-Pueblo Nursing, Catholic Charities, Fire Fit Kids etc. 4 th Grade CSU-P My Body Presentation Skate City Event from 6:00-7:45 PM
10 th	Daylight Savings; (Spring Forward)
11 th	4 th Grade to the Pueblo Zoo (8:30-1:30 pm)
12 th	PBIS Luncheon @ Black-eyed Pea
14 th	STUCO Pickle sale for \$1.00, Spirit Day-Wear you own clothes for 50 cents.
17 th	St. Patrick's Day
18 th -22 nd	Park View Booster Mtg 7:40-8:20 AM. NO SCHOOL/SPRING BREAK
28 th	Park View Booster Mtg 3:15-4:00 PM.

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

