



Park View Elementary School
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Parent Bulletin

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Fourth Quarter: Our fourth quarter begins April 3rd and I hope you and your son/daughter are ready for the home stretch of the 2017-2018 academic school year. Our CMAS test window for third, fourth and fifth grade students will begin April 3rd and we will end on April 27th. Grades third, fourth and fifth will be administered both ELA as well Math content. Our fifth grade students will be administered the science content portion of the assessment.

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 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 3:20 PM unless of course you have medical appointments. Shorts are allowed as long as we adhere to having them fit appropriately. **Tardiness has become a concern and we would appreciate your cooperation in assisting in having your son/daughter in attendance promptly at 8:10 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 Mrs. Alarid 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 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 8:10 a.m. Our operating school hours are 8:10-3:20 pm Monday through Thursday and 8:10-1:25 pm on Friday. 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

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. **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 BOOSTERS

Please remember our Muffins for Mom's Activity is quickly approaching us, May 11th. We would appreciate any and all parents who are able to provide assistance for this fun event for our students. Many hands make light work and we truly are in need of many hands. We will meet on April 10th at 7:30 am in the Media Center. We also would like to share out the following great opportunity.

ATTENTION SHOPPERS

American Furniture Warehouse is giving back to the community and to schools. :

At no cost to our school, AFW will donate 2-4%* of subtotal sales (before taxes & delivery) to benefit Park View. Community shoppers can purchase items at any AFW location. Students, parents, and administration and staff can invite friends and family throughout Colorado, Arizona and other parts of the U.S. to participate. All purchases qualify.

DRESS ATTIRE

We are entering our fourth quarter of school, which allows our students to wear shorts. Please assist us in ensuring that your child's shorts are appropriate in length.

REMINDERS

1. Students are not allowed on the premises prior to 8:10 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.**
4. **NO SCHOOL APRIL 2nd.**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April 2017

1 st	Happy Easter (April fool's Day)
2 nd	NO SCHOOL (Teacher Work Day)
3 rd -10 th	CMAS TESTING ELA/Math (3rd-5th grades) First Day of Shorts allowed
5 th	Skate City Night (6:00-7:45 pm)
6 th	Early release @ 1:25 PM
13 th	Early release @ 1:25 PM
16 th -20 th	CMAS Testing (5th Grade) Science
20 th	Early release @ 1:25 PM
28 th	Early release @ 1:25 PM

“Success means having the courage, the determination and the will to become the person you believe you were meant to be.”