



**PARK VIEW ELEMENTARY**



**GROWL**

**March 2018  
Parent Bulletin**

Dear Parents/Guardians,

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 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>, 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 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 92.15% 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.

**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 8:00 a.m. **Please do not drop your child off prior to 8:00 a.m. In case of inclement weather (Red Flag Day) all primary students, grades Kdg-2<sup>nd</sup>, will report to their classrooms and all intermediate students, grades 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>, will report to the gymnasium.**

### PARENT DROP OFF AND PICKUP

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

### 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. We meet the third Thursday of each month from 7:30-8:00 a.m. and discuss and organize activities for our students. **Please remember that our fundraiser is up and running and we hope that you and your student will take part as all funds generated go back to our kids.**

### SHOUT OUT!!!!

We would like to give a big Shout Out to **The Pueblo West Knights of Columbus Council 12020** under the leadership of **Grand Knight Leonard Miles**. Children are one of the main groups that receive their support. They help kids in Pueblo and Pueblo West, throughout Colorado, the United States, and in other parts of the world on a regular basis. Special thanks to member **Marvin Odefey** who chose our school to receive a Gift to schools for \$500 to support our Park View Cubs and continued efforts of providing a safe drop off loop and also to **Doug Reed** who brought the great news and check to our school. With so many area schools we appreciate **Council 12020** approving this donation to us.

### **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. and Pillar Traits were able to accompany Miss Nickelson and Mr. Gallegos to have lunch at Chick Fil-A. Many Thanks to Chick Fil-A, our community partner/sponsor for this lunch event!!!!



### **INAUGURAL INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL NIGHT**

Shout Out to all of our students who were able to participate in our inaugural Thursday after school basketball program. Many Thanks to Mr. Novosel, Mrs. Franklin, Mr. Conover and Ms DeRiggi for all your support and guidance. Shout Out to Coach Novosel, Ms DeRiggi and Mr. Chiarito who were able to partake in the culminating event at CSU-P.



### **PCC ADOPTS OUR KINDERGARTEN CLASSROOM**

Shout Out to Ms. Spinuzzi kindergarten classroom as they were adopted by PCC and given some PCC paraphernalia.



