
Sunset Park December Newsletter

Go Big, Work Hard & Be Good

Counting Blessings as We Count Down the Days

2016 has been good to Sunset Park. Sunset Park has improved our accreditation status from Improvement to Performance. We have also been accredited by AdvanceED. Sunset Park received the Leader in Me grant and are now beginning our journey in teaching and living the 7 Habits. Our amazing PTCA has gifted over \$30,000 in technology support over the course of the year providing the opportunity for one to one technology in grades four and five and at least one Chrome-book lab in every other grade 1st-3rd.

These next three weeks are bound to be a blur. Please keep a close eye on your calendars and as always call us if you have any questions. 549-7610. We will be DIBELS testing in all or part of the next three weeks and this is an assessment for Reading that we have to complete for every KDG-5th grade student so your attendance is much appreciated. Also, Sparky's Christmas Shoppe will be open for business starting December 5th and will give every child an opportunity to do a little shopping for their families that is all on their own. Very special stuff. The School wide Christmas Concert is always a huge celebration. We have a trip to the planetarium and the National Day of Code. We will wrap it all up with our Gingerbread Houses the week prior to break. Whew... Thanks for your support of Sunset Park and please know we appreciate your feedback on how we can better meet the needs of our community. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Sunset Park Christmas Concert

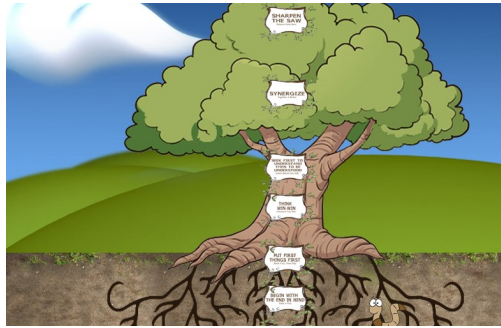
Kicking off the holidays in style!!! For those of you that are new to Sunset Park you are in for an amazing spectacle. For those of you that have been here for a while I hope you look forward to the years in which we hold the school wide Christmas Concert.

The event will once again take place at South High School in their auditorium. We really appreciate them allowing us to use their facility for this special occasion. We will need our students to arrive dressed in their holiday best by 5:45 PM. Please know that parking and seating is somewhat limited so plan ahead if at all possible. Students will line up tallest to shortest in staging areas based on grade prior to the concert. More specific information will follow from classroom teachers as to which hallway specific grades will start in. The event will start at 6:00 PM and will surely be the perfect kickoff to the holidays!!!

November
28th-
December
16th

Special points of interest:

- *A special thanks to our guests at our first Leadership Event. Mr. Feamster and Senator Garcia were awesome and we very much appreciate their support.*
- *Please make sure to review your child's Sparky Christmas Shoppe Envelope to ensure we can help meet your needs.*
- *The first Preschool/KDG roundup is going to take place on Friday, January 27th at Paragon Learning Center. Please bring in a copy of your child's birth certificate, shot records, proof of address and if enrolling a preschooler verification of income. Kindergarten students must turn 5 by October 1st, 2017.*
- *School will start back up on Monday, January 2nd.*
- *The choice window for the 2017-18 school year is slated to open in Mid January. Please stand by for more information. This is especially important for students in 5th grade or incoming KDG.*



Calling all artists and painters. Sparky needs you!