

Go Big, Work Hard & Be Good

# Sunset Park February Newsletter

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## A Tradition of Leadership

One of the neat things about being principal for so many years here at Sunset Park is that typically speaking I can't go a week without seeing another example of how our Yearlings continue to lead in our community. Our students are consistently in the paper (In a good way) for leading their team to victory, volunteering for a good cause, making the Honor Roll, getting a scholarship, winning an award, etc... We want to continue to build upon this tradition of excellence.

In our search to provide our students with the best possible experience and instruction we happened onto an exciting program and opportunity. We believe it is just what our students and community needs. Over the coming year we will be activity pursuing a leadership grant to become a "Leader In Me" school. This would help us focus our instruction and practices in regards to leadership and in general just being productive citizens. If we get the grant it would make us the only school in Southern Colorado with this distinction. We will keep everyone informed through newsletters and in PTCA meetings. Very Exciting Stuff!!!



**Sunset Park is hoping to put the seven habits to work for us in a greater way to strengthen our Leadership in the community and beyond.**

### Special points of interest:

- The School Choice window is now open and will close on Tuesday, March 1st. Remember to complete your Choice Application either on line or using the hard copy prior to that date if you are wanting to choose a particular school for the 2016-17 school year for your child. . This is especially important if your child is moving from 5th or 6th grade into a different middle school option or if your child is entering Kindergarten from preschool or a daycare situation. We want the best for all of our Yearlings and we would be happy to help you in the office if you are having any difficulties with the paperwork. Notice of acceptance will be complete by April 15th.
- Here comes Chocolate!!!

## After School Reading and Coding

The staff of Sunset Park is excited to provide this opportunity for our students and families. Monday, February 8th, Sunset Park will begin offering after school support for our KDG-3rd grade students who are in need of reading assistance. Our 5th grade team is going to be offering some additional opportunities for students interested in coding as well. (This may be helpful to families with younger students in Reading groups to help out older siblings.) Parents will have to complete the permission slip prior to their child attending and agree to pick their child up promptly at 4:00pm. The KDG-3rd grade students will be using the I-Read program purchased using READ Act funds. Please speak with your child's teacher if you are interested.