

GO SPARKY!!!

Sunset Park Opening Newsletter

August 29th-
September 30th

Special points of interest:

- Sunset Park is thrilled to welcome these new staff members to the Sunset Park Family: Andrea Incitti Kindergarten, Saundra Moore Preschool, Marisa Ortiz ESS Teacher, Layne Nicholas 5th Grade, Ingrid Tonneman 3rd Grade, Billie Pratt Speech.
- Thank you PTCA for 75 new Chromebooks.
- Please consider joining the PTCA. The contributions have never been more important and we need you to share your greatness with Sunset Park. There is a board outside of the office that will help you show us how you can help us grow our leaders.
- Please try and have all of your papers that went home Monday signed and back to the school by Friday. It is really important for the office to have this information so that we can keep our kids safe and families informed.
- Please keep student safety in mind when picking up and dropping off your children. Thanks

Growing Leaders One Child at a Time

I can't begin to tell you how exciting it is to be a Sunset Park Yearling right now! Not only do we have some great new staff members that have brought new energy and ideas, but we are launching The Leader in Me this year at Sunset Park. This entire process began last year in a combined effort from parents and staff to apply for the Leader in Me grant. We were fortunate enough to get the grant and just wrapped up five days of training to guide us in our efforts this first year. (Teachers and support staff attended on their own time this summer because they believe in this so much) We believe that through teaching the 7 Habits and more importantly by living them we will help grow the leadership and life skills of our students to an even greater extent.



Pueblo's one and only Leader in Me School

I am asking for you to share your greatness with us. This means to share your talents, ideas, resources, connections... Everyone has something they can share and we won't have the best ideas, support, celebrations, family nights, PTCA or school without you. So please join us in our efforts to grow our leaders and be careful because if you don't watch out you just might find out you had fun doing it.

We also welcome your feedback and encourage you to explore the Leader in Me website that is referenced in the letter that went home at open House. Please let us know what is going well, what isn't and what you would like more information about. We are here for you.

Strive for Five

What??? Well I'm glad you asked... Did you know that one out of every five students at Sunset Park last year had lower than 90% attendance? That basically means that 20% of our students missed a month or more of school. Yikes!!! Students can't learn if they aren't here so we want everyone to Strive for Five! This means to make your best effort to have five or less absences and/or tardies over the course of the year. Being present at school, work, or in your relationships is an important habit to build upon.

We will be rewarding students with giveaways, drawings and special opportunities over the course of the year for their positive attendance:)