



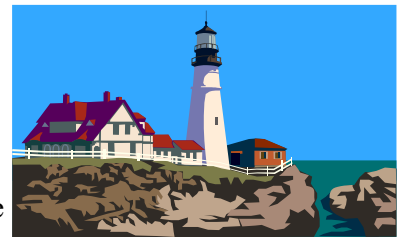
SUNSET PARK APRIL NEWSLETTER

Special points of interest:

- **Good Luck at State DI Kiddos!!!**
- **Remember to buy your yearbook before the price goes up!!!**
- **No Bully Movie/Parent Night is Thursday April 26th from 5:30-7:00. Kids get in free if their parent is attending the training in the media.**
- **Please let us know if you are interested in attending our 7 Habits of Successful Families Training on May 3rd. We can get three parents certified and 7 more may attend. We are very excited to bring this opportunity to our community.**
- **The next Preschool/ KDG Round Up will be held Friday, April 27th at Paragon Early Learning Center • 3000 Lakeview Ave.**

Poised for CMAS Success

As my old college football coach Duke Iverson used to say, "The hay is in the barn". All the work has been put in and I believe our students have been well prepared for success on this year's CMAS assessments. We appreciate all of our parents that have made sure their kiddos are at school on time ready to learn with the homework done. We also realize that that isn't as easy as it sounds, so thanks for your hard work as well as your support of the process.



Let's keep Leading the Way!

If you keep hearing me refer to CMAS or the Colorado Measures of Academic Success instead of PARCC that is due to the fact that Colorado is no longer a part of the PARCC Consortium or the states that take PARCC. The test the students will take should be very similar. There is just one less math test and the test writers evened out the time of the sessions a little. We will begin testing 3rd-5th grade students on Tuesday, April 3rd and will continue through Thursday, April 19th with scheduled tests. All assessments that will follow that will be make ups. To help your child for their best chance at success please make sure to get them to school on time and hopefully with a good night's sleep. Wish us well and we hope to make you proud once again:)

Coordinated Evacuation/Reunification Drill

Sunset Park will be participating in a evacuation/reunification drill in cooperation with the district safety office on Monday, April 23rd. This is the first of it's kind for the district and we want to make sure we are getting the experience that comes along with drills like this to improve our plans and keep our Yearlings safe. There will be an opt in letter coming home to all 3rd-5th grade families and we will need you to return that to your child's teacher or the office by Wednesday, April 18th for your child to be able to participate. All participating students will be bused to the fairgrounds and parents will need to bring a picture ID to pick them up. There will also be numerous All Calls from the School Messaging system to inform you along the way. We look forward to hearing your feedback once this is completed so we can make changes to our plan for your convenience and student safety.