

# Sunset Park Opening Newsletter

The  
**Leader in Me**<sup>TM</sup>

**Go Big, Work Hard &  
Be Good**

August 22nd-31st

## What's New For 17-18?

We would like to start by introducing our new staff. In Second Grade Mrs. Leann McIntire, as RTI Coordinator and Reading Teacher Mrs. Cassy Taylor and as our Music Teacher Ms. Deidre Flemmer. Sunset Park feels very fortunate to have been able to hire each and every one of these strong educators:)



*Believe it or not this will make sense soon:)*

So how did we do on PARCC and CMAS? Well here it is in a nutshell:

	ELA	Math	Soc. Studies/Science
3rd Grade	15 %pts above the State 22%pts above the District	14 %pts above the State 27 %pts above the District	Not Tested
4th Grade	6 %pts above the District	5 %pts above the District	4 %pts above the District
5th Grade	20 %pts above the State 29%pts above the District	6 %pts above the State 18 %pts above the District	12 %pts above the State 18 %pts above the District

## Pays To Be At School

What is the only thing better than a three day weekend??? A FOUR day weekend. That is what any student that completes all of the assessments by August 31st can look forward to. Sunset Park's goal is to have all of our students done with DIBELs and School City assessments by Thursday, August 31st so we can come back from Labor Day weekend and roll right into a regular schedule with appropriate groups along with focused instruction.

So, any student that has completed the required assessments will not attend school on Friday, September 1st. Any student that has not completed their assessments will come in for a scheduled testing time between 8:15 and 11:15 Friday, September 1st. Teachers will contact any parent of a child that needs to attend on Friday to set up a testing time. The only students that will attend that Friday will be students needing to test.

### Special points of interest:

- *Thanks for joining us at Open House! We hope you enjoyed the evening and we appreciate your feedback.*
- *A special thanks to the Kiwanis for their generous donation of 4th Grade School Supplies.*
- *How about the new look on the windows?!!! Thanks to our Energy Action Team, as well as the support of our community, on your success in last years Energy Conservation Contest. The funds we won went to help keep our rooms cooler and making them look cooler at the same time!*
- *Please ask your children about what they are learning about the 7 Habits. This can really help in all aspects of their lives: Home, School, out in the community... Keep an eye on the website as well as we are going to start posting more home connection activities there.*
- *Just a heads up that Sunset Park will be practicing a Fire Drill, Lockdown Drill and Shelter In Place Drill all before October. So please do not be alarmed, it is for your child's safety.*