

LEARN, LOVE & LEAD

SUNSET PARK FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 4TH-28TH

SO WHAT IS BIG ROCKS ACTION DAY???

One of the goals of the Leader in Me program is to increase student leadership opportunities. So to help facilitate this, we asked students what type of activities, projects, or service they were interested in. Based on their input we were able to support 18 different Leadership opportunities at Sunset Park. These can be found on the Sunset Park website under the Leadership tab. Here is a little of what we have accomplished so far:

Key Club/Builders Club/Jr. Lighthouse: Made over 220 PBJ's for the homeless, will receive their K-Kids Club Charter at halftime of the February 1st South Colts Basketball game. **Cooking Club:** Decorated 50 cookies for the Veteran's at Christmas time and made Mac & Cheese, **Announcement Crew:** Updated School Wide WIGS and make daily morning and afternoon announcements. **Box Tops:** Set up promotions, competitions and raised over \$150, **Assembly Crew:** Divided into four groups to support greeting, Set Up & Take Down, Leaders of Ceremony and Pep Crew, **Media Crew:** Established needs assessment and are organizing books, finding lost books and helping with the Book Fair, **K-1 Mentors:** Identified mentees and set schedule and priorities for mentorship time, **Lunchroom Crew:** Identified needs and class reps to review and model expectations, **Math WIG Tutors:** Will work with primary grades to tutor students and create fun ways to learn math facts, **Coding Crew:** Have taken classes on Code.org, strengthened block coding and will apply to robots in February, **Yearbook Action Team:** Developed a theme, learned proper use of the camera and taken pictures during school events, **Maker Space:** They created a winter project using recycled materials for the library contest in which two fifth graders placed. **Sports Action Team:** Promoted sportsmanship, created a checkout procedure, made tournament brackets and played games, **School Beautification:** Prioritized improvements, began Leaderizing the Lost & Found Box, **The Outsiders:** Divided into areas of interest, cleaned up the front of the school and wrote letters to gain funding, **School Newspaper:** Developed and organized paper and will be ready for the February edition. As you can see there is a lot going on at Sunset Park!!!



The Outsiders creating their mission and planning their projects.

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- *School Choice ends Wednesday, February 13th. We can help if you are having any problems with this. All students in grades KDG –4th will be automatically rolled to the next grade at Sunset Park Elementary for the 2019-20 School Year unless the family attempts to choose into a different school.*
- *Hope to see you at the 7 Habits of Successful Families Night on Wednesday, February 20th @ 5:30.*
- *Please try and turn in fundraiser money by the 13th. Thanks for your support.*
- *The next Pre-school/ Kindergarten Round up will be on March 15th at Paragon Learning Center for the 2019-20 3 and 4 year old programs and Kindergarten. Kindergarten may also register at Sunset Park if your child will be 5 by October 1st 2019.*

IT'S FUN TO HELP OUT THE P.T.C.A.

So you have to sing it for the title to make sense, but maybe that is dating me a little bit:) I wanted to take a second to thank out PTCA/Parent Lighthouse Committee for all they do behind the scenes to help Sunset Park run smoothly and to give additional learning opportunities for our students. You may not know this but the efforts of this group helps support all of our field trips and the vast majority of our student technology. We would be a boat without oars if not for their support. So with that being said I'd like to encourage you to support the current chocolate sale and all of the other fun activities that are made available by the efforts of this group. To find out how you can be a part of the PTCA just attend a PTCA meeting or give us a call. We are always in the market for new ideas and the support of our community.