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PARK VIEW

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Student & Parent

Handbook

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MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Park View Elementary School is to create the best possible learning environment for all students. We will value and encourage each child by being competent, flexible, and sensitive to the needs and abilities of all learners. We will focus on learning. We will recognize diversity and growth and developmental needs of each individual. We will model an attitude of enthusiasm and positive self-image. Our school will be a haven for harmony, courtesy, safety, and self-worth. We will embrace an atmosphere of goodwill and energy that creates a sense of belonging and family. We will teach in a way that addresses all modalities of learning. We will offer a variety of academic activities in an attempt to create an inclusive environment; so all students can be actively involved in learning. We will find ways to make learning enjoyable by appreciating creativity and having a good time in a respectful manner.

SCHOOL HOURS

School hours are from 8:15 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. each day for kindergarten through third grade. School hours for grades four through eight are 8:15 a.m. until 2:50 p.m. Every Monday and Wednesday is a **minimum day** with a dismissal time of 2:00 p.m. for grades four through eight unless notified otherwise. Please check the school or District calendar for changes.

Before School

Please have your child at school no later than 8:15 a.m. as this is school start time daily. **Children should NOT arrive earlier than 7:45 a.m. or remain on campus after their dismissal time.** Younger students are NOT allowed to wait on campus for their older siblings to be dismissed. They must leave campus.

DID YOU KNOW?

Supervision WILL NOT be provided for students who arrive before 7:45 a.m. or remain later than their dismissal time.

After School

Students who participate in an after school supervised activity **must leave campus after school and return at the starting time of the activity**. (For example, student getting out at 2:50 and having basketball practice at 4:00, must go home after school and return for practice.)

Supervision WILL NOT be provided for students who arrive before 7:45 a.m. or remain later than their dismissal time.

Children in kindergarten through third grade **are not permitted to wait** for siblings or other children being dismissed at the later dismissal time. The above procedures are designed for the safety and well-being of your child.

RELEASE OF CHILDREN DURING SCHOOL HOURS

Under NO CIRCUMSTANCE should a student leave the campus during the school day without proper permission.

If it is necessary to pick your child up during the school day, please go to the office to sign your child out. **Do not go directly to the classroom**. The office staff will notify the teacher that you are there to pick your child up. Please sign your child back in if he/she returns during school hours. Students must be signed out by their parent or guardian.

If at all possible, please make appointments after school. Emergency or Disaster release will be made by Office Personnel ONLY.

ATTENDANCE PROCEDURES

TARDINESS

A student arriving after 8:15 a.m. is considered tardy and must go to the school office and get a Tardy Report form to be admitted to class. Punctuality is important to instill in children early in their development. Consideration of teachers and other students is important. Excessive tardiness will result in consequences and habitual tardiness will be considered defiance.

Unexcused tardies will be counted each academic trimester. Students start each trimester with zero tardies. The consequences for tardies are as follows:

1st tardy	warning
2nd tardy	warning
3rd tardy	lunch recess detention
4th tardy	30 minutes of after school detention
5th tardy	1 hour of after school detention

All tardies, after the 5th, result in 1 hour of after school detention for each occurrence.

Unexcused tardies over 30 minutes will be counted as truancy events in SARB referrals.

ABSENCES

The Ripon USD has an adopted Attendance Policy. **Students will only be excused from an absence if it falls under the state category for excused absences. All other absences will be marked as unexcused.** This policy defines types of student absences:

Excused: illness, medical appointment, quarantine, jury duty, and funeral service of a member of the immediate family.

Approved: appearance in court, observation of a holiday or ceremony of his/her religion, religious retreat, and interview for employment or college. Except in the case of a family or personal emergency requiring immediate attention, a request for an approved absence must be received in the school office no less than 3 days prior to the start of the absence. Each request shall be in writing and provide the following information: (a) date of the request, (b) date(s) of the absence, (c) a clear statement of the reasons for the absence, and (d) parent signature.

Unexcused: absence which is not excused or approved. Each day of an unexcused absence counts as a separate truancy event.

Requirements for attendance accounting include:

1. Verbal excuses for absences, in person or by telephone, will be accepted no later than the day following a one-day absence or the second day of a multiple day absence.
2. All other excuses will be in writing. The note must include (a) date the note was written, (b) date of the absence, (c) specific reason for the absence, and (d) parent signature. In the case of an absence due to illness, the note will state the nature of the illness.
3. Students may be disciplined for failing to provide a written note.
4. Partial day absences for unexcused reasons, regardless of the time of occurrence, shall be counted as unexcused tardies. These tardies shall count towards a declaration of truancy.
5. Students whose absences are deemed excessive (10 absences or 10% of the school year) may be required to provide a doctor's note or be checked in the school office in order for the absence to be counted as excused.

Students who miss school work because of an **excused absence** shall be given the opportunity to complete all assignments and tests that can be reasonably provided. The assignments and tests shall be reasonably equivalent to, but not necessarily identical to, the assignments and tests missed during the absence. Students shall receive full credit for work satisfactorily completed within a reasonable amount of time. EC 48205

Students who miss school work because of **unexcused absences** shall be given the opportunity to make up missed work. Teachers shall assign such makeup work as necessary to ensure academic progress, not as a punitive measure.

The teacher of any class from which a student is suspended shall require the student to complete any assignments and tests missed during the suspension. EC 48913

In order to participate in an after school activity, such as dances, band, plays, or athletics, the student must be in school the day of the activity. If the activity is planned for a Saturday, the student must be in school the Friday before the activity.

Parents are encouraged to discuss any questions regarding attendance with the school principal.

VISITORS/VOLUNTEERS

School visits, conferences and classroom observations need to be pre-arranged with the teacher and principal or designee. (EC 49091.19b) To ensure the safety of students and staff and avoid potential disruptions, all visitors and/or parents, shall register and check-in immediately upon entering any school building or grounds when school is in session. Visitors and/or parents will be issued a pass to be worn while on campus.

Classroom and school volunteers/parents must have a current TB test and must complete the RUSD Volunteer Application Form, which will be kept on file in the school office. **Non-school-age siblings may not accompany volunteers on field trips, when working school events, or when working in classrooms.**

LUNCH

A student lunch cost is $3.00 per day; $15.00 per week and milk is $ .35 each. Parents are encouraged to make their first payment in the School Office or ONLINE before the first day of school. Once the school year begins students or parents are to pay for lunches in the office any morning from 8:00 to 8:15am. Each payment must include a deposit slip, available in the school office, with the student's name and amount.

We appreciate your efforts in supporting a balanced lunch program. If you will be bringing your child(ren) lunch, please make sure you communicate with your student(s) prior to school. In an effort to maximize time in class this year, we are asking you to help us by making every effort to set your day's plans with your children before sending them to school. Any call or trip to a student's classroom takes away from minutes dedicated to curriculum and instruction, ***and to that end, there will be no classroom interruptions, unless emergency in nature***.

DID YOU KNOW?

You can pay your child's lunch account on-line and view meals that your child eats. Charging lunches is for emergency use only.

Visit www.mymealtime.com to make a deposit in your student's account.

STUDENT DRESS GUIDELINES

1. **Proper school dress shall include but not be limited to the following (Dress and Grooming AR 5132)**
   1.1. Clothes will be safely secured with appropriate fasteners.
   1.2. Clothing will not be so long as to be stepped on or subject to catching on school furniture, equipment, etc.
   1.3. Clothing will be approximately mid-thigh in length or longer. Spandex type or form fitting clothing must be covered by an over-garment, which are approximately mid-thigh or longer. When assessing length, consideration will be given to the pupil's stature and body type.
   1.4. Clothing or jewelry may not be decorated with artwork, stitching, patches, or emblems that draw attention to body parts or promote personal views on defiant or violent behavior, alcohol, drugs, tobacco, sex, or gang affiliation.
   1.5. Sleeveless clothing will have a minimum one-inch width shoulder strap and armholes of a size that the chest and back area may not be seen.
   1.6. Clothes will not show a bare midriff.
   1.7. All clothing will be clean and free from odor, dirt, paint, food, oil and other substances.
   1.8. Hair will be clean and fashioned appropriately for school so as to not draw excessive attention or serve as a classroom distraction.
   1.9. Excessive use of cosmetics, perfumes/colognes or body spray is not encouraged or recommended.
   1.10 Caps or hats should not be worn indoors.
2. **The pupil's attire may be consistent with the above statements of dress and grooming but not be acceptable dress because of certain conditions, which include but are not limited to the following**:
   2.1. The garment is made of thin material, lace or woven in such a style that the skin pigmentation of the torso or upper leg may be seen.
   2.2. Undergarments, sleepwear and indoor slippers shall not be worn as an outer garment.
   2.3. Footwear shall be non-distractive and safely secured to the foot.
   2.4. Clothing, hats or jewelry that have symbols, colors, names, suggestive actions or gang activity that, in the opinion of the school administration, are not appropriate for school, disruptive to the class or promotes violence.

HOMEWORK

All teachers will expect students to complete homework. It is each student's responsibility to be sure that homework is completed correctly and turned in on time. Students in grades 4-8 should record their daily, weekly and long term assignments in their Student Planner. This book will help the student manage their time and homework assignments, as well as a good means of communication with parents.

Failure to complete assigned homework may result in teacher-assigned disciplinary action (verbal warning, detention), parent contact, detention, in-school separation, and suspension.

Homework When Absent

Anytime a student is absent, it is the student's responsibility to check with the teacher to determine which assignments must be made up in their absence. When your child is absent from school and needs homework assignments, please telephone the school office in the morning to allow for adequate time to gather any missing assignments. The teacher will be notified and will arrange to have all homework in the office to be picked up **after school,** or sent home with another child if requested. EC 48205 BP 6145

SCHOOL RULES

Park View Elementary School has an education program, which emphasizes a strong basic education while providing students with a variety of enrichment activities. The success of this program depends on the establishment and maintenance of a positive learning environment for all students. Below is a guide for parents and students. It outlines the basic rules and regulations, which all students must adhere to. Please read and discuss them with your child. If there are any questions, please contact the school.

Bathroom

The bathrooms are to be used for their intended purpose, not for socializing or playing. *Horseplay in the bathrooms will result in verbal warning, parent contact, recess restrictions, detention and suspension. Vandalism will result in parent contact, student cleanup, detention, paying for damages and suspension.*

Bicycles & Scooters

All bicycles & scooters are to be walked onto campus and parked only in the bike rack and locked. Scooters may be left in a designated area specifically stated by your child's teacher; however, not in walkways or common areas. **Bicycles & scooters are not to be ridden in the hallways at any time.** Bicycles & Scooters are not to be ridden on the blacktop before school or after school. For your child's safety, we **do not** allow playing around or inside the bicycle rack area. *Failure to adhere to the rules will result in verbal warning, parent contact, recess restrictions, detention, suspension and banning of the student's bicycle/scooter from campus.*

Skateboards, Roller blades & Skates

Skateboards, rollerblades and skates are all are forbidden at all times on school property. Violators may be reported to the police. Students are not to bring these items to school. If these items are brought to school, they will be confiscated and returned to the parent for the first violation. A second violation will result in the item being confiscated for the balance of the school year. Wheels in shoes are not allowed at school.

Equipment

One-hand-touch Football, kickball, one-hand-tag, and Frisbee games must be played on the turf and may not be played on the blacktop, play-structure, or in hallways. Unless supervised by our coach or the classroom teacher; softball is not permitted. Balls may not be kicked on the blacktop. *Violation of these rules may result in verbal warning, parent contact, loss of recess privileges, detention and suspension.*

It is a long standing tradition at Park View that if your child brings equipment from home, they may donate it to the classroom for use and will be inspected by the teacher. Otherwise, no equipment may be brought from home.

*Ball wall/ handball is not allowed on the side of buildings or walls. *

Climbing on Equipment

We have special equipment for climbing and they are the only approved places where students may climb. Trees, basketball poles, fences, softball backstops, buildings, etc. are not for climbing. *Violation of the rule may result in verbal warning, parent contact, loss of recess privileges, detention and suspension.*

Gum & Candy

Gum is not allowed at school. Candy may not be eaten in the classroom unless the teacher or principal gives permission. Candy may not be eaten on the playground as a morning snack. *Violation of these rules may result in confiscation of the candy or gum, verbal warning, loss or recess privileges, parent contact, detention, and suspension.*

Throwing Objects

Throwing rocks, bark, sand, sticks or other items is not allowed. *Violation of this rule may result in verbal warning, parent contact, loss of recess privileges, detention and suspension.*

Toys/ Equipment

Toys (including equipment and battery operated games) are not allowed at school unless pre-approved for a class project such as show and tell.

Hands Off

Students must keep hands and feet to themselves at all times. Public displays of affection (PDA's) are also not allowed. This includes hand holding, hugging, kissing, etc. *Violation of the rules will result in verbal warning, parent contact, loss of recess privileges, detention and suspension.*

Laser Pointers

California State Law, Penal Code Section 417.27, prohibits the possession of laser pointers on elementary and secondary campuses. *Possession of a laser pointer at school will result in confiscation, parent contact, detention and suspension.*

Detention

Students may receive detention slips for breaking school or classroom rules. Students will be expected to stay after school on the date detention is assigned. Parents will be notified about the detention by a written disciplinary referral or telephone contact. Parents will have to sign the detention form and must bring it back to school immediately. *Failure to return the disciplinary referral may result in loss of recess privileges, detention time being doubled, and suspension.*

Textbooks

Textbooks are furnished to your child by the school system on a loan basis and should be treated as borrowed property. Students must pay for the loss or abuse of textbooks. Grades may be withheld until restitution is made. (AR 5125.2)

Pet Policy

In accordance with Educational Code 51202, dogs are prohibited from school campuses, whether or not the dogs are leashed.

This precaution will help keep your pet from being overwhelmed by well-meaning children and assure that our children are safe during the busy arrival and dismissal times. We have several students who are either afraid or allergic to certain types of pets, so this policy keeps our school environment safe and friendly. Park View is committed to providing a clean and sanitary environment. Far too many times, our students are walking into classrooms with feces on their shoes. As a reminder, our kids tend to put their belongings on the floor and this will help ensure a "doody free" classroom.

If you notice a dog on campus, leashed or not, please inform the school office. It is our intention to keep our campus safe. Again, many thanks for your understanding of this school rule.

The only permitted animal is a Service Animal following the American with Disabilities Act Guidelines, service animals are working animals, not pets.

We kindly ask that you (handler) and your service animal follow the following guidelines:
1. ID – The service animal should wear a harness, cape, identification tag or other gear that readily identifies its working status.
2. CONTROL – The partner/handler must be in full control of the service animal at all times.
3. LEASH – The service animal must be on a leash at all times.
4. CLEAN UP RULE – The partner/handler must always carry equipment sufficient to clean up the animal's waste, immediately remove the waste, and be responsible for the proper disposal of the animal's waste.

PLAYGROUND RULES

- All students should cooperate with each other.
- No personal play equipment or toys are allowed at school or on the playground. They will be confiscated and returned to a parent.
- No students are allowed in the corridors during recess.
- No "lockouts" are allowed. If a student comes to your game and asks to play, he/she needs to be welcomed to the game.
- All trash is to be deposited in the trash cans.
- No playing is allowed out of sight of the yard duty supervisor.
- If a ball goes over the fence, NO student is allowed to go get it. Notify the yard duty supervisor.
- No kicking of balls is allowed on the blacktop. The following games are for GRASS only: Soccer, Frisbee, One-Hand-Tag, and One-Hand-Football. Ball Tag is NOT allowed.
- No throwing balls against any building/walls.
- No climbing in trees, on buildings, on backstops or on fences. Only on play-structure, where designated.
- When the bell signals that recess is over, students are to proceed immediately to their lines.
- No physical contact sports are allowed including, but not limited to tackling or wrestling.
- Yard duty personnel at lunch-time may have additional rules. If so, those rules are to be followed without argument or complaint.

Climbing play-structure rules

- No standing on or jumping from the top of the climbing wall or any other apparatus.
- No "King of the Mountain" type of play on any apparatus. That would include pushing, pulling or otherwise physically moving another student. No "chicken fights."
- Girls must wear shorts or pants, not dresses or skirts, while playing on the bars.
- Students will not sit on top of the rock wall or bars.
- Students may only hang upside down on the pull-up bars. Two hands are to be on the bars at all times. No flipping off of any bars (forward or backwards) is allowed.
- Students are to use the slide appropriately and slide down on their bottoms.

Failure to adhere to rules will result in verbal warning, loss of recess privileges, parent contact, detention or suspension.

CELL PHONE & ELECTRONIC DEVICES

No student shall be prohibited from possessing or using an electronic signaling device that is determined by a licensed physician or surgeon to be **essential for the student's health and the use of which is limited to health-related purposes.** (Education Code 48901.5)

Use of a cellular/digital telephone, pager or other mobile communications device during instructional time is at the discretion of the teacher. Any device with a camera, video, or voice recording function shall not be used in any manner which infringes on the privacy or rights of others. Therefore, cell phones and electronic devices **are to remain in backpacks or may be collected by teachers in classrooms between 7:45 am until the final bell of the day.** Devices used during these times will be confiscated and returned to students and/or parents at the end of the school day. Violation of this policy use may result in warnings, detention or suspension; please see below.

Just as students are responsible for good behavior in a classroom, on school sanctioned activities, or on school grounds, they must also be responsible when using not only school computer networks but their personal technologies, as well. *If a student violates any of the above rules, his/her privilege shall be terminated. Disciplinary action may also result. If possible criminal activity is discovered, the proper law enforcement authorities will be notified. Disciplinary action for students shall be in accordance with existing discipline policies and may include suspension or expulsion in accordance with the laws of the State of California.*

*Defiance based on the teacher's discretion regarding electronic devices in the classroom will result in the following consequences:

1st Offense: Warning (parents may be called/notified).
2nd Offense: After School detention and phone held in Principals office for parent to retrieve.
3rd Offense: Referral to Principals office and may conclude with a 1-day suspension or other consequences not limited the loss of cell phone privilege on campus for the rest of the school year.
4th Offense: 3-day suspension and loss of cell phone privilege on campus for the rest of the school year.
5th Offense: 4-day suspension loss of cell phone privilege on campus for the rest of the school year.
6th Offense: 5-days suspension, recommendation for expulsion.

**Please note; that we discourage students from brining such items because Park View Elementary will not be held responsible for any lost, stolen, or damaged items and is the discretion of the parent/ guardian to allow their student to bring to school. **

TRAFFIC & PARKING LOT SAFETY

Park View families and guests, we thank you in advanced for adhering to the following traffic and parking lot rules, as we have seen a decline in drop-off wait time and foreseeable accidents when the rules are followed.

*** Please REMAIN in your vehicle, DO NOT PARK, EXIT or TURN OFF your engine at any time.**
***Please do NOT double park.**
***DRIVE SLOWLY.**
* Children are not allowed to walk through the parking lot **without an adult**.
*If the driver needs to get out, they must park in the parking lot or on the street.
Parking Area –children are not allowed to walk through the parking lot without an adult. Therefore, parents are required to walk children to and from the sidewalk area and parking lot.

Bus Loop (Calhoun)
The bus loop is for busses only. If you want to pick up or drop off your student without getting out of the car, please do so in the 3 Minute Drop Off/Pick Up area off Cindy Drive.

Safety for our children is EVERYONE's concern! We have established some rules for our parking lots.
Drive slowly and please follow these parking lot policies to ensure the safety of all who come to our campus.

Cindy Drive Parking Lots **3-Minute Drop Off/Pick-up**:
* Keep your **CHILD IN THEIR SEATBELT** until your car comes to a complete stop.
*Make sure **YOUR CHILD HAS EVERYTHING READY** before exiting the car.
* Parents should pull up to the curb and child(ren) are to enter or exit on the curb.
*Drive your car as far forward as you can; as **TO NOT CAUSE PARKING LOT CONGESTION.**
*Keep the line **MOVING.**

DID YOU KNOW
Any person who shall disregard any traffic signal or direction given by a member of a school safety patrol, shall be guilty of an infraction and subject to the penalties provided in subdivision (a) of Section 42001 of the Vehicle Code. *EDUCATION CODE Section 49307*
Please be patient when dropping-off or picking-up your children!

LIBRARY RULES

1. Classes have the opportunity to visit the school library once a week.
2. First – Third grade students check out one book for one week.
3. Fourth – Eighth grade students may check out two books for one week. It must be one book from each section, i.e., fiction, easy reader, or non-fiction…not two non-fiction.
4. Books may be renewed for two weeks as long as someone else has not reserved the book.
5. If a student is absent on the day the class comes to the library, the school library book(s) are due the day the student returns to school.
6. If a student forgets a school library book, a late book notice is issued. The student has 24 hours to return the book. If the book is not returned the following day, a library detention slip is issued. The student has 24 hours to return the book(s) before a 15-minute detention per book is required. A second day of forgetting a book(s) results in a 30-minute detention per book. Failure to return books and signed detention notice on third day will result in a disciplinary referral to school principal.
7. If a student cannot locate their library book, they will be responsible to pay for the book. They will not be allowed to check out another book until the matter is cleared.
8. If a student has checked out two books from library, and one book is returned, student must return both books before another book may be checked out.
9. If a student forgets a school library book 3 times in a trimester, the student loses the privilege of checking out books from the school library for the remainder of the trimester.
10. If a book is damaged or lost, the student is responsible to cover the cost of the book and may not check out another book from library until matter is cleared.
11. If a barcode on a book is damaged there will be a charge of $3.00 to student.
12. If a book is not in the library, an attempt will be made to hold the book upon its return by another student for one week.
13. Fourth – Eighth grade students will be allowed to have one Accelerated Reading book over October, Thanksgiving, Christmas and spring breaks.
14. Non-accelerated school library books not returned on the designated date before vacation will result in the student not being allowed to check out books from school library for one month. Prior to summer vacation, if books are not returned by the due date, the student will not be allowed to participate in year-end activities. Continued failure to return book(s), or cover the cost of books will result in the report card being held until the matter is cleared.
15. During the school year, should a student be moving, it would be appreciated if school library books were returned in advance of the move.

***Students are welcome to visit the library at 8:00 a.m., after school and during class time if approved by teacher.**

***It's your library to enjoy…we appreciate you helping us by abiding by these rules.**

FIELD TRIP POLICY

All students must have a signed permission slip turned in to attend a field trip with their class. Permission slips must be filled out completely and turned in before the day of the event. If your child does not have a signed permission slip, the student will not be able to attend the field trip. **Parent permission CANNOT be given over the telephone.**

The forms may be downloaded from the school website and faxed/emailed to the school in cases of emergency. (FAX# 209-599-9140 or emailed to the teacher or front office staff, emails above.)

Parent Drivers for Field Trips: Parents must complete the necessary paperwork and have it on file in the office one week prior to the trip. This includes the Volunteer Affidavit Form, Parent Driver Form and a copy of valid auto insurance and Driver's license. The Driver Form must be completed per field trip.

Non-school aged siblings and non-Park View Elementary students may not accompany volunteers on field trips.

Field Trips are conducted in connection with the district's course of study or school-related social, educational, cultural, athletic, school band, or other extracurricular or co-curricular activities. **Students may be excluded from the trip if their presence on the trip would pose a safety or disciplinary risk. (BP6153)**

Before students can participate in school-sponsored trips, parents/guardians must complete a permission slip for the student to attend the trip. (AR 6153)

Students, Staff and Chaperones must comply with conduct code BP 5131.

CONFERENCES AND REPORT CARDS

Report cards are issued three times each school year (Trimesters). At the end of the first trimester, parents will confer with the teacher and receive the report card at that time. Conference notification time will be sent home by the classroom teacher for parents to confirm attendance. The 2nd report card will be sent home with students and signed envelopes should be returned with the parent's signature. The last report card is sent home on the last school day of the school year. Student progress may be requested at any time. Parents are encouraged to monitor their child's progress.

STUDENT RECOGNITION

Assemblies

A good reputation for courteous behavior in school assemblies is important. Students should give full attention to the performers on stage and show appreciation only through clapping hands. Whistling, shouting, booing and foot stomping is not acceptable. *Students that exhibit inappropriate behaviors during assemblies may be asked to leave the assembly, be given a detention and/or parents may be contacted.*

Honor Roll

To meet the criteria for Honor Roll each trimester a student must have a 3.0 or above grade point average with no D's or F's. Those students in 7th-8th grade are awarded each semester for achieving Honor Roll status.

Monthly Awards

On a monthly basis, teachers select students they feel deserve special recognition. Students are recognized for academics, attendance, outstanding citizenship, character traits, and other special recognition awards.

Positive Behavioral Interventions & Supports (PBIS)

This academic school year Park View will be rolling out PBIS, please stay tuned.

COMMUNICATIONS

At Park View Elementary School, home/school communication is a priority. It is critical that parents understand what is "going on" at school. Email is the most efficient mode of communication but we encourage parents to make appointments to "check-in" with your child's teacher if you have concerns.

We encourage you to log onto our website http://www.parkviewelementary.net.

The school telephone number is (209) 599-1882. The school office hours are 7:45 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Remind

This is an app that provides texting from school to parents. Reminders of various school events such as field trips, assemblies, science camp updates, minimum day reminders etc. Remind is set up for parents to join by grade level. Directions on how to join are on the school website. It's FREE and convenient.

Progress Reports

Student progress reports are sent home at the mid-trimester when students are receiving failing grades. Report cards are issued three times each year (trimesters) covering approximately twelve weeks of the student's work.

Student Agendas

Students in grades 3-8 use a planner to organize assignments and as daily communication as needed between parent/teacher.

Conferences

Please make arrangements to meet with your child's teacher if you have concerns about their progress or questions about classroom procedures. Our teachers are involved in many after school meetings, trainings, and/or staff development activities, so making an appointment would be the most efficient way to address your concerns. All staff have an email address where you can contact them via email or you may call the school office and we will leave the teacher a message to return your call.

Monthly Newsletters

Our monthly newsletter can be viewed online and on Facebook. We also have hard copies in the office, for your convenience. We encourage parents to view the newsletter online in an effort to save on costs of printing and paper. The purpose of the newsletter is to apprise parents of upcoming events. Also included in the newsletter will be the school lunch and breakfast menus. This information is also accessible by visiting the district website: www.riponusd.net

Daily Bulletin

Each day the office will issue daily announcements and information involving items of interest and concerns. This information will be read to all students each morning in the morning announcements.

Park View Elementary

Student & Parent Handbook 2020-2021

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Please read the entire Student & Parent Handbook, located on our school website, and review it with your student. After you have done this, please sign the areas provided below and return it to the school. This form is a Required School Form.

STUDENT: I have reviewed the handbook in its' entirety with my parent(s). I have reviewed all the rules and understand my responsibilities. I accept my responsibilities and agree to follow the rules.

Student: Print Name	
Teacher Name:	Grade:
Student Signature:	Date:

PARENT: I have read and discussed the entire handbook with my student. I have reviewed the school rules and will support the school and their enforcement of them.

Parent: Print Name	
Parent Signature:	Date: