

Pueblo Gardens News!

Marco Ramirez, Principal

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A note from the Principal

Dear Parents,
Thank you all so much for a wonderful start of the year. We are working this year on our students being proactive (taking charge) of their decisions. Your support of our teachers and your children is important in this area as it will help them to be fully in charge of their choices. We look forward to having a wonderful year with your children and tremendous success in the academics at our school. Please feel free to contact us if you would like to volunteer or support our school this year.

Best,
Marco Ramirez - Principal

IMPORTANT NEWS

For the students' safety, they should not be dropped off at school before 7:45 a.m. There is no one to watch them before that time. Also, be aware of children when dropping off/picking up students.

Covey Leadership

Habit 1: Be Proactive

The habit of choice. I am free to choose and am responsible for my choices. Be in control of your own feelings and choose to create your own path. When we can no longer change a situation, we are challenged to change ourselves.

You're in Charge - Habit #1

P.T.S.O.

We are in need and really want parents to be part of our school's PTSO. Please call the school at 225-2700 if you can help by being a part of our Parent Teacher Organization. **Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, September 13th at 6:00 p.m. in the cafeteria.** It will be a **Potluck.**

PARENTS + TEACHERS = OUR KIDS

VOLUNTEERS

We are always grateful when we can have parents come in and volunteer in the classrooms and special events. **We do ask that you sign-in in the office first.** We thank you in advance for the all help you provide.

SCHOOL COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL

We are in need of parents who could be representatives for our school. Meetings are held once a month and are always in the evening hours. If you are interested and can attend the meetings Please call Maria Armenta at 225-2700.

OPEN HOUSE

Open House turn-out was great. Students and parents were able to meet their teachers. First, everyone gathered in the cafeteria for a short introduction and review of our TITLE 1 Plan. Then, everyone met in each of their child's classroom. We know you have a busy schedule, so we thank you for taking the time to participate in our Open House.

ASSISTANCE

If you are in need of assistance, clothing, food boxes, utility help, etc. We do have limited help available. Please call Maria Armenta at 225-2700 for more information.

Dress Code

The weather is still warm, please make sure your child/ren dress appropriately for the weather and TUSD dress code. The dress code recommends that students **should not wear open toed shoes or heels.** This is to cut down on the number of insect bites, stickers on little toes and wobbly ankles as well as allowing students comfort when running and playing.

CELL PHONES

We have been having problems with students' calling/texting home from cell phones during school hours in past school years. iPods and MP3s and other electronics are allowed but should remain off unless they have permission from the teacher. **CELL PHONES** should be turned **OFF** during school hours according to school/district policy. We do make every effort to support your children in the recovery of lost or stolen items. **Please remember Pueblo Gardens is not responsible of lost, stolen or broken items. If your child brings electronics or personal items they are assuming all risk for loss, breakage or theft.**

Health Corner

Cold & Flu season is upon us. Frequent hand washing is especially important after blowing your nose. Cough or sneeze into your shirt or arm. **If your child has a fever, please have them stay home until he/she is free of fever for 24hrs.**
Helen

HOMEWORK HELP

There is homework help available from 5:00 – 7:00, Monday – Thursday, at the Quincy Douglas Library Branch located at 1585 E. 36th phone #791-5214. There is also help through the internet at www.library.pima.gov/homeworkhelp

CLOTHING CLOSET

We would like to thank you for all the generous donations last year. With the help you provided we were able to help the students in need of emergency clothing.

KINDER NEEDS PARENTS

This year our Kindergarten classes are looking for volunteer parents to help out in the classrooms. If you can be a volunteer, please **come in and sign in at the office** and we will direct you to a classroom if you do not have one in mind.

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

The After School Program will be starting on Monday, September 12th. Due to parent/teacher conferences after school programs will be CANCELLED on Thursday and Friday, also, the Good News Club will begin on Wednesday, September 21st. Remember to turn in your child's registration form.

Important Dates to Remember

- Sept. 14th, 15th, & 16th – ½ Days (Parent/Teacher Conferences)

(Remember to schedule a conference with your child's teacher)

Students will be released at 11:30 a.m. these days.

W E L C O M E B A C K ! ! !

