

Pueblo Gardens PK-8



June 26, 2023

Dear Families,

I hope you are enjoying summer with your students! On Thursday, August 3rd, school begins! We look forward to continuing our efforts to provide the best experience possible for our community. Please review our general school letter and note some of the highlights below for the new year!

-All K-5 students will be assigned Chromebooks as an instructional support.
-All 6-8 students will be assigned iPads through our Verizon Innovative Learning Schools (VILS) program. iPad distribution is August 3rd and 4th during school but only students need to attend. Parents or guardians of middle school students must also sign off on our Family Contract for the VILS program at <https://forms.office.com/r/wt8FyXAtBz> before your child can receive the iPad.

-We have a single student drop off/pick up location on the west side of campus by our cafeteria.
-Students may arrive starting at 8:00am and breakfast will be available for them in cafeteria.
-No visitors will be allowed on campus without first getting a pass from our office. We ask that parents not wait with students on campus for class. Parents may sign up to volunteer for supervision if they wish.
-Instruction will start at 8:25am and end at 2:55pm (K-5) and 3:25pm (6-8) each day.
-Wednesdays dismissal is at 1:25pm (K-5) and 1:55pm (6-8).
-Please use our pickup lane and do not park across the street.
-If your child is sick and cannot attend, please notify the front office @ 225-2700.

Our **Meet the Teacher/Open House** will be on three nights from 5pm to 6:30pm, starting in the cafeteria and then progressing to classrooms. At these events you will learn about our school program, Title 1 funding, and each teacher's class program. Kindergarten is Monday, July 31st, Grades 1-5 are Tuesday August 1st, and Grades 6-8 are Wednesday August 2nd.

While school supply donations are not mandatory, our teachers greatly appreciate any help you can provide. Attached is a supply/donation list that can greatly benefit our school.

Thank you for allowing us to be a part of your child's life. We look forward to working with you! Please follow us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/pueblogardensprek8/> and if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out by phone, email, or by dropping by our office!

In Service,

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