

Pueblo Gardens PK-8



July 21, 2021

Dear Families,

I hope you are enjoying the final days of summer. On Thursday, August 5th, school begins! Last year was a challenging experience but our students, families, and staff did incredible things and made the best of education during a global pandemic. This year we will be able to start the school year with all students invited to return back to in person instruction on our campus. Masks are no longer required but may be worn by those who choose to do so and are recommended for anyone not vaccinated. All students will be assigned computers as an instructional support.

K-5 students will be provided Chromebooks after the start of the school year and our middle school students will get iPads as part of our partnership with the Verizon Innovative Learning Schools (VILS) program. iPad distribution is August 5th and 6th during school but only students need to attend. Parents or guardians of our 6th grade students as well as any new 7th or 8th grade students will need to complete a Digital Citizenship course at <https://youtu.be/54JCbYqx9Js> to help support the safety of their students. They should also sign off on our Family Contract for the VILS program at <https://forms.office.com/r/y5kr1w1GF7>.

We have a single student drop off/pick up location on the west side of campus by our cafeteria. Students may arrive starting at 8:10am and breakfast will be available for them in cafeteria. Instruction will start at 8:25am and end at 2:55pm (K-5) and 3:25pm (6-8) each day except for Wednesdays when it ends at 1:25pm (K-5) and 1:55pm (6-8). Please be patient at dismissal and for those who are driving up, please use our pickup lane and do not park across the street.

It is important your child attends school daily, but if your child is sick and cannot attend, please notify the front office @ 225-2700.

Our **Meet the Teacher/Open House** will be on Tuesday August 3rd from 4-5pm (K-5) and 5:15-6:30pm (6-8). You will learn about our school program, Title 1 funding, and each teacher's class program.

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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