



A publication designed to build community pride and awareness in the Sunview Elementary School

December 4, 2020

Message from Superintendent Reid

Yesterday, you should have received an update from Dr. Reid. (See the attached to read her full message.) It stated that all students will continue remote learning through January 8, 2021. Students who returned IN-PERSON in November are expected to resume IN-PERSON on Monday, January 11th. All others will remain virtual.

On December 16th, all parents will receive an email asking you to decide whether you prefer your child to return IN-PERSON for the 3rd quarter, or if you would like your child to continue VIRTUAL learning. Note: Your decision will apply for 9 weeks only this time. The Superintendent will notify the community regarding plans for the 4th and final quarter. Your declaration, or decision for the 3rd quarter, will be due by January 6th. Please watch for this communication. I will send reminders, as well.

Recent Continuous Improvement Day (CID)

One of our district goals is to increase student achievement and growth annually. Although we are engaging in remote learning, our teachers regularly examine data. Our recent CID focused on reading and how we can continue to support our students in becoming solid readers. Each grade level analyzed strengths, weaknesses, and root causes. Next, they developed action steps and strategies. Finally, the teams created goals and set timelines to monitor the progress. I am pleased with the work that our staff accomplished. We strive to make plans for differentiated instruction to benefit the needs of all students. Our next CID will be January 4th when we will continue the work we started.

STAR TESTING

The STAR Testing benchmark window opens on Monday, December 7. Students will take the Early Literacy/Reading and Math. Families, please allow your child to take this test alone. Looking over their shoulders, providing answers, or making gestures violate the test's validity. We encourage a quiet and authentic setting. Your child's work space should be free of clutter, noise, and parental and/or sibling distractions. Remember, STAR test scores do not link to grades, but they will ultimately help the teacher design instruction and/or intervention tailored for your child. Thank you in advance for your cooperation as we seek to obtain the most accurate data for our Sunview ARCS.

PTA Update

Join Sunview PTA before our Dec. 9 meeting to be eligible for a drawing for a \$5 Target gift card! Anyone who joined Sunview PTA between Aug. 31 and Dec. 8 will be eligible for the drawing, which will take place live during our Dec. 9 meeting. Visit <https://sunviewpta.new.memberhub.store/> and click the View Store link in the blue bar to select your membership. Contact us at sunviewpta@gmail.com with questions, and follow us on Facebook and Instagram!

Join the meeting Dec. 9 at 6:30 p.m. using the link below:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87834097996?pwd=NG5NNG1JOUZnVTljWmJzemRaZFM3UT09>

Dates to Save

December 16 Look for “3rd Quarter Declaration” email from Superintendent Reid

December 18 Teacher Training & Work Day (No School for Students)

December 21 - Jan 1 Winter Break

January 4 Continuous Improvement Day (No School for students)

January 5 - 8 School Resumes (Remote learning for all)

January 6 3rd Quarter Declarations due

January 11 In-Person Students expected to return; Remote Learners to continue

January 18 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (No School for Students)

January 29 Teacher Work Day (No School for Students)

