

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

On behalf of the staff at Pioneer Elementary School, I am happy to welcome you to the 2021-22 school year! We are looking forward to a productive partnership with you to ensure our children can achieve their highest potential. We recognize that in order to be successful in school, our children need support from both the home and school. We know a strong partnership with you will make a great difference in your child's education. As partners, we share the responsibility for our children's success and want you to know that we will do our very best to carry out our responsibilities. We ask that you guide and support your child's learning by ensuring that he/she:

- 1) Attends school daily and arrives on time, ready for the day's learning experience
- 2) Completes all homework assignments given by teachers
- 3) Reads daily to develop a love for reading and to improve literacy skills
- 4) Shares school experiences with you so that you are aware of his/her school life
- 5) Informs you if he/she needs additional support in any area or subject
- 6) Knows that you expect him/her to succeed in school and go on to college

Please consider joining our school volunteer program as our students can greatly benefit from your involvement and contributions to the school's program and its operations with the PEPTC. We seek volunteers to help us with the following activities:

- 1) Teacher-led instructional support, usually in the classroom
- 2) Reading with children who need extra help
- 3) School-wide events
- 4) Student recognition events

The school calendar of events and other important school and district information can be accessed on the PUESD website: www.puesd.net. The Office Staff will continue to communicate through event fliers, the Weekly Bulletin, school marquee, and automated phone calls as well. Please take time to review the Parent Handbook closely to learn more about the **dress code**, **visitors on campus**, **discipline policies**, and so forth. The **Parent Handbook** will be sent out electronically and can be accessed on our school website under Quick Links at any time.

I want to express appreciation to all stakeholders for making last year a successful school year. We had continued success this past year academically, in attendance rates, and improving our overall school culture with our PAWS program (PBIS). For the sixth consecutive year, we were awarded the California Honor Roll-Campaign for Business and Education Excellence Award for 2020. We also were awarded the Virtues and Character Recognition Program Award the last year from Fresno State for our commitment and excellence in Character and Civic Education.

Our staff at Pioneer Elementary attribute these outstanding achievements to our partnerships with students, families, and community. The wonderful Pioneer staff and I feel privileged to be a part of this school family. We look forward to a great 2021-22 school year.

Sincerely,

Sharon Cronk

Pioneer Elementary School Principal