



Panda NEWS

University Park Elementary School
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University Park BELIEVES IN THE "POWER OF YET"

UP Coming Events:

November 7th

- STEAM for Primary grades
- Science Fair info night for 4th - 6th

November 1st—7th

- School Book-Fair

November 11th

- Holiday for All

November 12th

- Parent Empowerment Series - I

November 20th

- Dominos Spirit Night

November 25th

- Interims posted on FOCUS

November 1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd

- Early Release

November 27-29th

- Holiday for All

November 25th

- SAC Meeting @3:00pm in Room 206

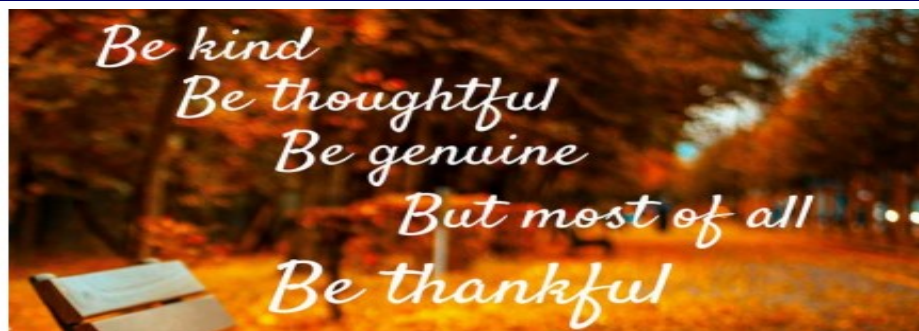
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"University Park Elementary"
And watch our staff and teachers read Thursday @7:30



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November 2019



Dear University Park Elementary Parents and Community,

It continues to be my pleasure to work with so many outstanding students, teachers, parents, and community members here at University Park Elementary School. Your participation in school events helps to reinforce the school-home partnership that will greatly benefit your child during the critical school years. I invite you to continue to stay active in the educational process by checking our website, reading communications sent home, installing prechjar on your phone, connecting on facebook with us, activating your FOCUS accounts and by participating in school events. Together we can achieve more!

-Ana Diaz
Principal

Guidance News

Parents are invited to our first Parent Empowerment Series. Our school Guidance Counselor and Social worker will provide strategies and ideas on how you can support your child at home.

For Parents convenience, we will hold 2 sessions each month

November Parent Empowerment Series

Topic : Recognizing and Managing Stress

Hosted by Tracy Wells, School Counselor and Julie Grace, School Social Worker

When:

November 12th, 2019

Morning Session : 8:00am-9:00am

Evening Session : 5:00pm-6:00pm

Where:

Media Center

**University
Park
Students and
Staff
Believes in
the
"Power of YET!"
#UPESPowerofyet**

University Park's Super
Pandas have the **POWER ...**

Prepared
Ownership
Winning Attitude
Effort
Respectful

Pandas harness their **POWER** by believing in the **POWER** of "Yet!"



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Literacy Limelight - by Tehani Kisor—Reading Intervention teacher

Source: Reading Connection from Resources for Educators 2017

Now that school is in full swing, your child should be reading at least 20 minutes each evening and on the weekends.

As your child reads many different types of books, encourage him/her to begin writing about what they read. Keeping a journal at home will help your child write down their thoughts and ideas about the books they have read. It can be as simple as a spiral notebook to an actual journal book. As your child first learns to write, his thoughts, ideas, and stories, they may not always make sense to others. You can help their writing flow logically with these three ideas:

Even if your youngster isn't writing sentences yet, they can tell you their thoughts, ideas and stories. As they describe the new class pet, the book they just finished, or something funny that happened at lunch, you can help them write in their journal. They can practice relating events in a logical order and that can help when they put their thoughts and ideas on paper.

Let your child read their thoughts, ideas or stories to you. Ask questions to encourage them to add more information such as "What did you like best about the story?" or "What did you do with your friends at recess?" You can help them clear up any of the confusing parts or help them place their thoughts in a sequential order.

If they are not writing words or sentences, have them draw a picture of the story they read...tell them to be the illustrator. Pictures are important for retelling a story and will lead to writing in no time!

The goal is to get them to write and keep writing. When they read a story, it is important for them to be able to share information about that story or book on paper. This will build their stamina for writing and help them when they begin book reports in class. Don't worry about correcting their spelling or grammar...let them have fun!

Happy Reading and Writing!

**POWER Trait for Month of November
"Effort"**

Effort at school is to "believe that abilities can be developed through dedication and hard work."

How can you show your teacher you are working hard every day?

Pay Attention: Have both your eyes and ears on the teacher. Focus and take in on what he/she is talking about. Take notes if possible. Make sure the teacher knows you are focused on her/him.

Study : To bring your grade up, you should study. Go to a library or somewhere else that's quiet. Make sure that there are no distractions that will keep you away from reaching your goal.

Finish your schoolwork and homework: That will make your teacher say, " Wow! He/She will notice you making so much more of an effort!" It will bring up your grade and will make your teacher happy.

Work on your behavior: You can be the smartest person in your class, but you have the worst obedience. Believe it or not, bad behavior can bring your grade down.

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Choose from Honey BBQ, Strawberry Jam, Mango Salsa, and Salsa Verde during our Fall 2019 fundraiser! Create your very own Mix-N-Match 3-pack full of flavor for \$25. Show your support for University Park students when you buy any of our delicious sauces and jams! Please make checks out to University Park Elementary School, and be sure to order by November 18, 2019.

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