PV Families,

Thank You
Thank you all for a great school year!
Congratulations 5th graders!!

Next School Year

IN PERSON REGISTRATION
August 8 - 7:30-1:30
August 9 - 1:00-6:00

Meet and Greet
August 11th

Carnation Festival
August 13th

First Day of School
August 16th 1st – 5th Grades

Kindergarten Soft Start
August 16th
August 17th

Curriculum Night
August 25th

Talent Show
Big Thank you and job well done!
Library News: Amy O’Neill

Thanks to everyone who has turned in their overdue library books and taken care of any lost or damaged books. We still have 37 books left to return. Please work with your student(s) to help bring them back to school.

Amy O’Neill
Digital Teacher Librarian
Prospect Valley Elementary
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PTA News: Laura Clase & Katie Critchfield, Co-Presidents:

Thank You
Thank you to all our PTA members and chairs for a great school year. This community is one of a kind.

End of Year Celebration
It is a Prospect Valley tradition to gather at Chester Portsmouth Park (12555 W. 27th Ave, Lakewood) on the last day of school to celebrate the end of the school year. We hope to see you there Wednesday right after school. Kids will have lunch at school but feel free to bring snacks and treats to share with friends. All are welcome! Hopefully, the weather will cooperate.

Summer Volunteers Needed
The PTA needs help watering our two beautiful petunia containers by the front doors over the summer! It should be a quick 10 minute adventure. If you can help out by signing up for one or even better a three day week this summer to help out it would be much appreciated. Thank you!

https://m.signupgenius.com/#!showSignUp/8050544a5aa2ba4fc1-over
Social Emotional Learning Team:

Student angst with end of school this year:

A number of parent/guardians are reaching out to express that their kids are struggling with the end of the school year. For many this is the first real “end” to an in person “normal” year.

Here is my encouragement to help you support your kids:

*Can you hold space for their feelings?* Sadness is normal and healthy when something “ends”. It is a strength if your kids are comfortable to share their feelings with you. It can be tough to sit with their angst and struggle, and yet the more we do, the safer they feel. By listening and allowing space for the feelings, you are building your kids capacity to name their feelings (the comfortable and uncomfortable ones) and to ask you for help and support. We often feel like we have to take action or "do something" to fix discomfort and this can convey that we aren't ok when our kids are sad or upset. So, remember that you are doing just what is needed by being present for all the feelings! To offer transition support, consider having some kind of “activity or ceremony” to acknowledge the transition. Celebrate the highs and lows of the year, or the “grows” and “glows”. Have your child draw a picture or write a letter highlighting their year. And, keep them connected with friends this summer when you can (for some there is underlying fear of a return to isolation as a result of all the quarantines).

Please refer to this doc for additional resources: [Wheat Ridge Summer 2022 Resource Grid](#)