



Parkview Elementary School

Monthly Report



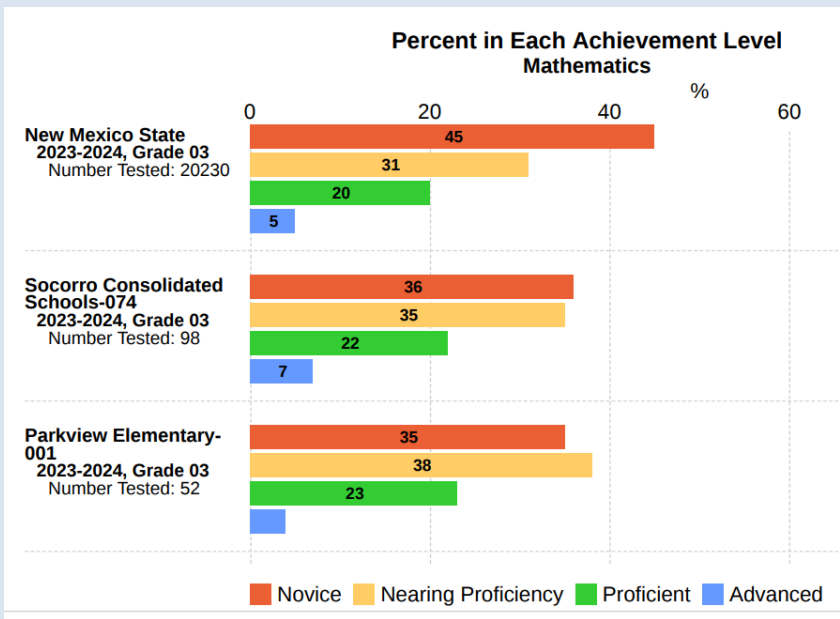
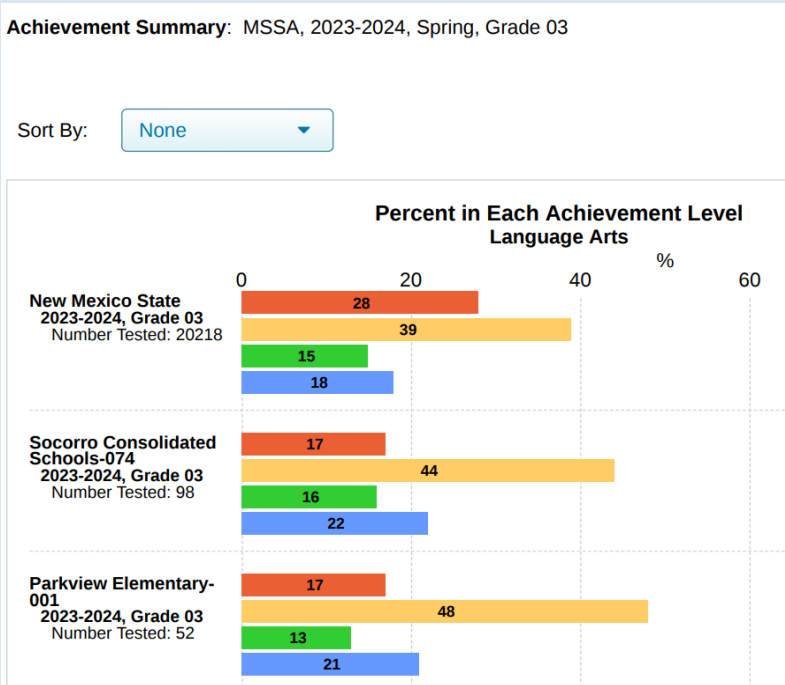
Laurie Ocampo, Principal
Sam Morerod, Assistant Principal
Socorro Consolidated School District

Date	August 11, 2024	
Current Enrollment	• Pre-K- 35 • Kindergarten-64 • First- 52 • Second- 58 • Third- 68 • Fourth- 56 • Fifth-49 Total Students: 382	
Current Attendance Rate	Since school started on August 1st, we wanted to collect a month's worth of attendance before reporting it. Then it will be more comparable to last year.	

Testing Data

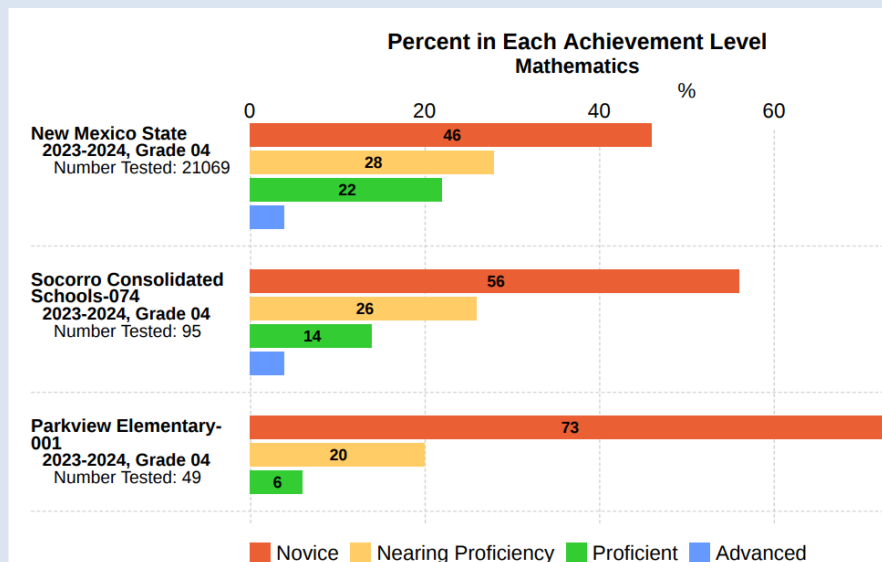
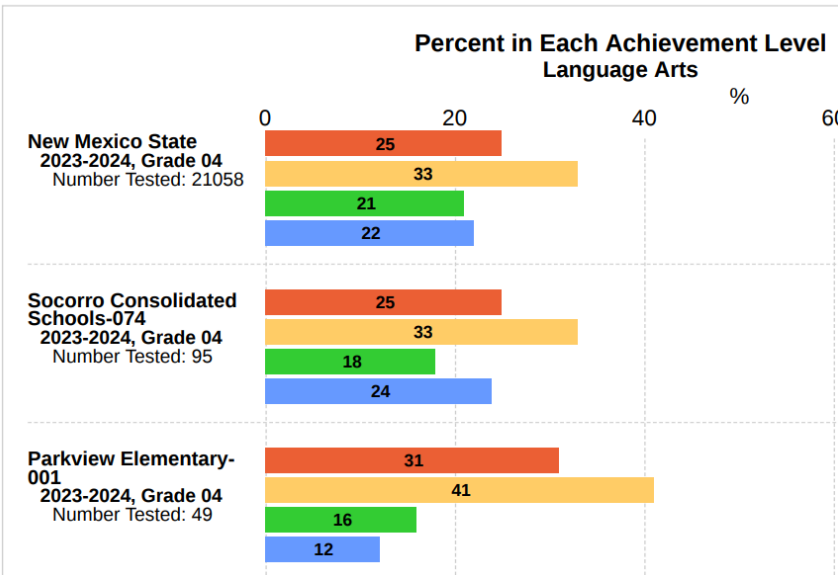
We are currently in the process of completing our Beginning of Year (BOY) testing for I-Station (ELA and Math), as well as our MAPS (ELA and Math) testing for grades 3-5. Next month, we should have the results of this testing placed in this section of our Board Report.

BELOW ARE OUR NM MSSA SPRING SCORES



Achievement Summary: MSSA, 2023-2024, Spring, Grade 04

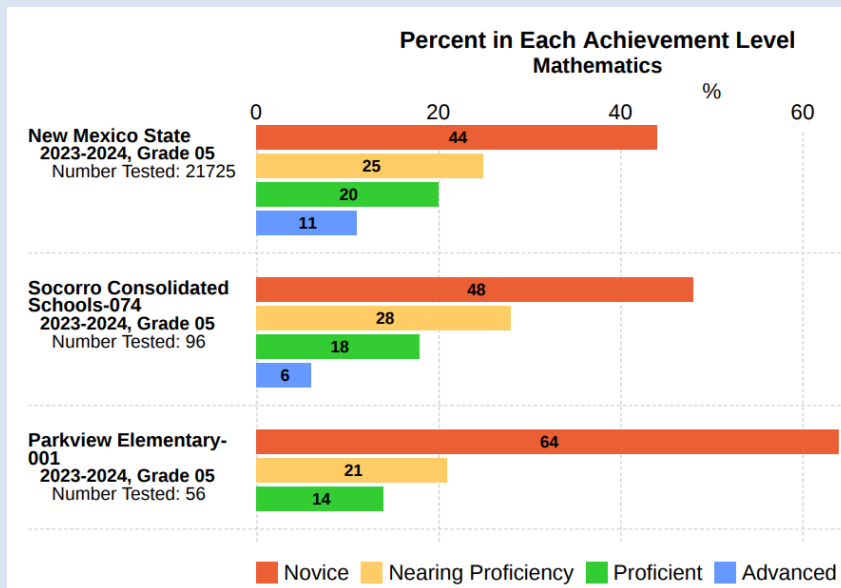
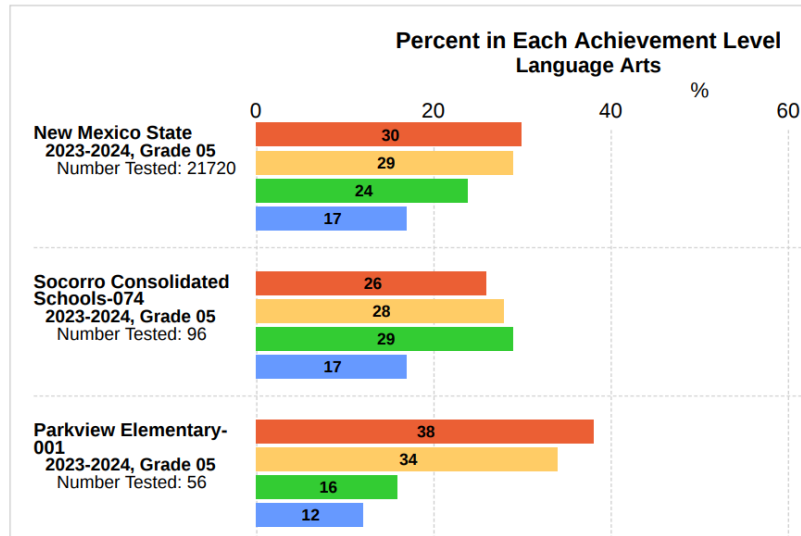
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Curriculum & Instruction Update	● Our LETRS training (structured literacy training) will continue this year with those teachers who have not yet completed the training, from grades K-5. ● We will be scheduling our Educational Fellows, Educational Assistants and Specials Teachers (during their intervention times) to help with interventions in both ELA and Math for students in K-5. This way they can assist in getting students who are behind, where they need to be. These students are also working on specific online intervention programs such as eSpark, MathShelf and Learning Path so that they can not only diagnose each student's areas of need, but also focus on these areas needed. ● We received our Literacy Grant again for the 2024-2025 school year. In addition, we were granted our request to continue with the highly effective Literacy Coach that we had this past year, Michelle Williams. She will continue to work with our teachers on their data gathering and examination, ELA instruction, testing, and interventions. ● Our School Counselor, Camelia Herrera, is added to our Pull-Out schedule this school year. She will see each K-5th grade class every two weeks so that she can address topics such as bully prevention, the importance of kindness, restorative justice, etc. ● Our full staff underwent "Safe Schools Training" on July 29th at Socorro High School. In addition, our entire staff will be completing online training with SAFESCHOOLS. Additionally, members of our staff also took part in Reunification Training at the Rodeo Grounds on Tuesday, July 30, 2024. ● Our MATCH program typically begins in October. This program matches up NM TECH student mentors with Parkview mentees in grades 3 and 4 for afterschool homework help and mentorship. ● Charlotte Montoya, a Pre-K Coach with the Pre-K Division of NMPED, has been assigned to coach Parkview's Pre-K 4Y staff for this school year. On August 8th, our Pre-K 4Y teachers and Ms. Ocampo will meet with her to go over her plan for the training of our teachers throughout the school year.	
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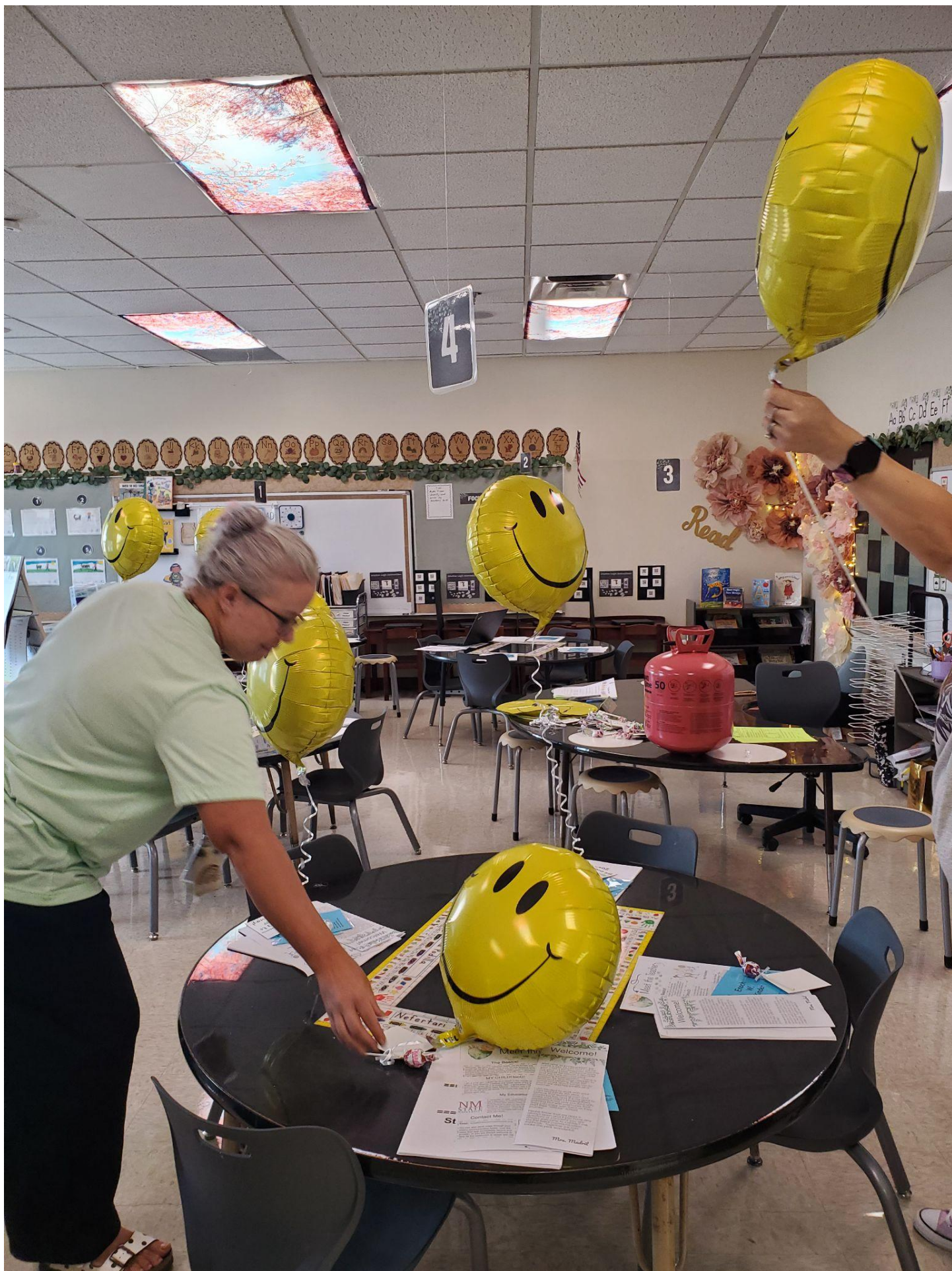
	• Mr. Gary Apodaca will be serving as our Special Education Teacher for our Pre-K 4 Y program this year.. • Both our PreK 3Y and 4Y programs will be starting on August 12, 2024. Prior to this date, our PreK teachers will be scheduling parent visits to help for a smooth transition for our new little ones to start school.	
Upcoming Events	• Mon., Aug. 12- MJ Thomas Fall Picture day. • Principals complete Teachers' First Walk-Throughs by 9/12/24. Before the end of August-MAPS Beginning of the Year (BOY) assessments for Gr. 3-5 and I-Station Beginning of the Year (BOY) assessment.	
Parent / Community Involvement	• The Dept. of Health came down to Parkview and set up a table at Meet the Teacher Night. They signed up students' families to have dental exams and provide sealants for the students. See the picture below. • Our first Parent Support Team Meeting is scheduled for Wed., Aug. 14 at 3:15 pm in our Staff Lounge. We are looking forward to answering questions and planning parent involvement throughout the school year. • Our MATCH program typically begins in October. This program matches up NM TECH student mentors with Parkview mentees in grades 3 and 4 for afterschool homework help and mentorship. • The Girl Scouts Troop leader, Ganesha Beaty, came to our "Meet the Teacher Night" and set up a table to sign up girls for Girl Scouts for this year. See the picture below. • Grandma Rosemary and Grandma Rose with the Foster Grandparents Program through the County of Socorro, came by on the first day of school to meet the teachers that they will be working with. Grandma Rosemary will be working in first grade with Ms. Gibson and Grandma Rose will be helping in Ms. Smoake's kindergarten classroom this year. The teachers are thrilled to have them. • Each month, we sent out the Parkview Post to our students' families. This provides them with important information	

	and events coming up on our campus. I have included a picture of the August 2024 Parkview Post below. • We have created a team of teachers to offer our Friday Tutoring Program for students from Parkview from 8am to 4pm each Friday. We are using our Family Income Index Grant to fund this project, and the grant is also providing transportation to and from the program for Parkview students. Since this program is being funded by Parkview’s Family Income Index Grant, only Parkview’s students will be able to attend. At our “Meet the Teacher Night,” the teachers running the program were there to register students in the program. We had 23 parents sign up for this program that night. Parents are still calling to enroll their students in this very popular program. See the picture below. • The 2024 Socorro Chili Harvest Triathlon took place on Saturday, August 8, 2024. They used Parkview’s parking lot as a stopping place during the race. Ms. Andrea Simmons, one of our first grade teachers, participated in the race, winning second place. This is especially inspiring, as Ms. Simmons is currently battling illness, but she was able to overcome her physical issues to do what she loves. In the past she has competed in “Iron Woman” competitions around the world. See pictures below.	
Celebrations	• We just learned that Parkview Elementary was selected to receive a \$3,000 Garden Grant. Our grant was written by the City of Socorro and our application was selected from over 1,200 applications received from across the U.S. and Canada. This was awarded by the Whole Kids Foundation. We are planning to revive our raised beds on the north-east side of our property by planting vegetables and sharing them with our cafeteria so that they can use them when making student meals. • We have the following Educational Fellows on our campus this school year: Judy Evans, Deborah Wauneka, Diana Kent-Hoke, Keona Vaiza and Chloe Bright. These are educational assistants who are studying to become teachers. The state of NM pays their salaries to help promote “growing your own” teachers in your districts. We have also been granted 3-4 more Educational Fellows to add to our campus. They meet with a special Ed. Fellows Coach a few times per year, and they also will be attending training, in addition to the classes they are taking to become teachers. We are truly	

blessed to have these extra staff members to help meet the needs of our students.

- We had an amazing **Meet the Teacher Night** on July 31, 2024. Nearly three hundred attended this popular event, where both students and parents had the opportunity to meet the teachers. [See pictures below.](#)
- **“The Learning Path” and Lillian Armijo donated 100 backpacks to Parkview** and they gave them out on “Meet the Teacher Night.” They kindly contacted Ms. Ocampo before the event, asking what they needed. Once she mentioned that Parkview already had all of the school supplies they needed, and that the parents only needed to provide a backpack and a water bottle, they kindly donated the backpacks. Parents were able to pick up these backpacks at Meet the Teacher Night. [See the picture below.](#)
- **Mr. Samial Morerod has left Parkview** to serve as the new principal at San Antonio Elementary School. While we will miss him, we celebrate this new adventure for him and we know that he will have a great time leading at San Antonio. Ms. Ocampo is in the process of interviewing candidates to fill the position of Assistant Principal at Parkview. She will be including a parent, a teacher, a teacher’s aide and a student on the interview committee for each applicant.
- Our **Student Council Sponsor, Ms. Cooke, has created the applications for students to run for office at Parkview.** She had the applications and flyers available at Meet the Teacher Night. Elections are planned to take place before the end of August. This way our Student Council Members will be able to begin serving earlier and they will have more projects to be involved in over the course of the school year. Giving our students this opportunity for leadership during their elementary years is simply incredible. [See the picture of the flier below.](#)
- Overall, Parkview’s **proficiency rate in ELA (for grades K-5 combined) went from 9% at the beginning of the school year to 24% at the end of the school year in 2023-2024 as evidenced in our I-Station Scores..** This is a tribute to the hard work of our staff and students.
- Overall, Parkview’s **proficiency rate for Math (for grades K-5 combined) went from 8% at the beginning of the**

	school year to 24% at the end of the school year in 2023-2024 as evidenced in our I-Station Scores. This is also a tribute to the hard work of our staff and students. Ms. Ocampo is currently preparing her “Morning Message” scripts to spread a positive message each day to the entire school, on the intercom. In addition to leading the school in the Pledge of Allegiance and Salute to the Flag of the State of New Mexico, she shares positive word/phrase for the day, talks about it, and challenges the students and staff to use it throughout the day. Some of the her positive words that she has included since school started include- welcome, energy, confidence, kindness . She also announces the names of students with perfect attendance, and those who have earned other notable honors.	
# of New Students, Drop-Out Students (and why), & Withdrawals	From —Aug. 1, 2024 to August11, 2024 New registrations: (Since we are so early in the school year at Parkview, all of the students will show up as newly registered. Exited students: We will provide this information next month.	
# of Bullying Incidents	0	
# of Fights, Discipline Referrals, and Police Action	0	





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Welcome to Mrs. Andrea Simmon
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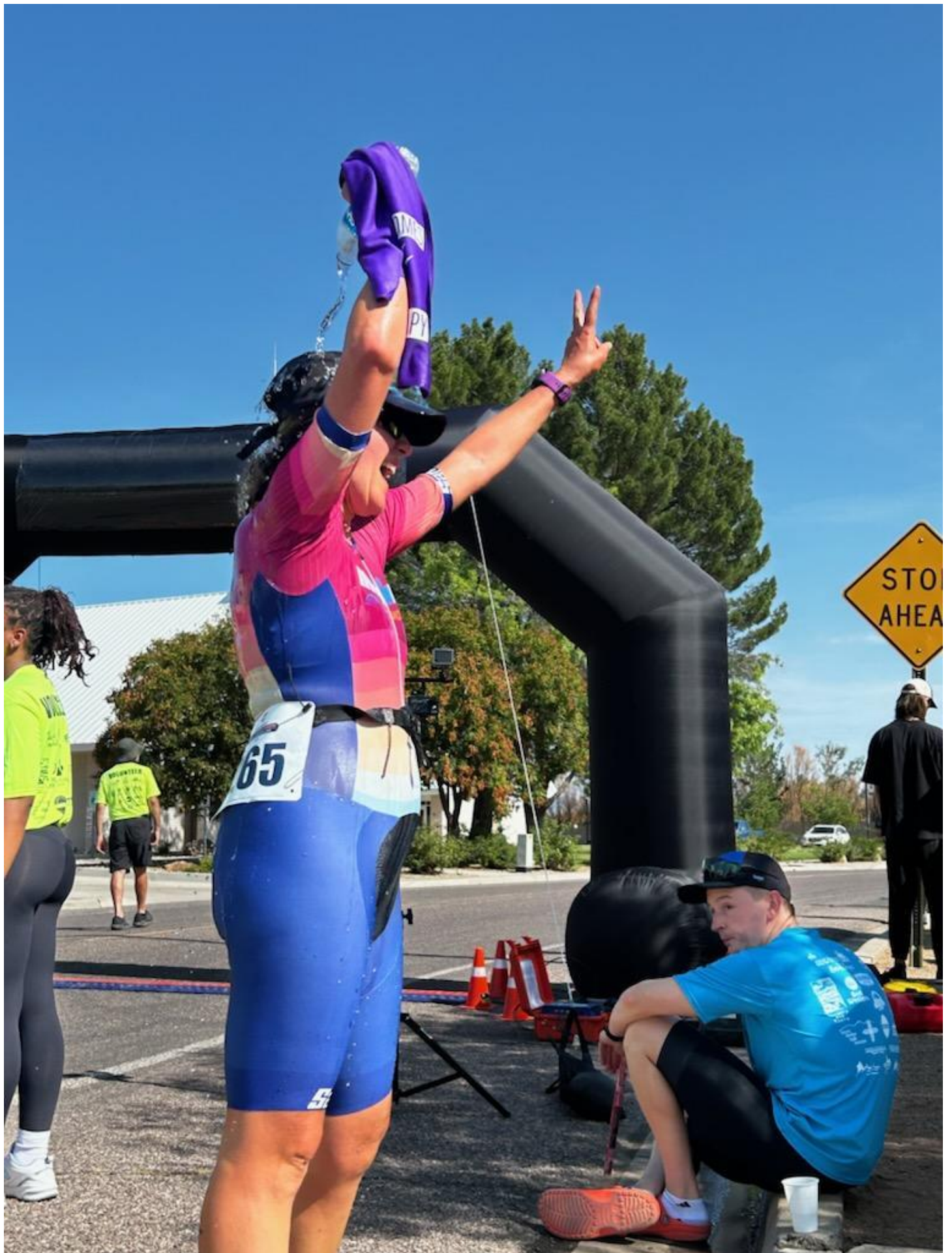
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Parkview Post

Home of the Lil' Warriors

August 2024

AUGUST EVENTS

SCHOOL HOURS ARE FROM

7:50AM TO 3:00 PM, Mon.-Thurs.

- July 31- "Meet the Teacher Night" from 5:30-7 pm
- Aug. 1- First Day of School
- Aug. 12- MJ Thomas Fall Picture Day
- Aug. 17- Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) Meeting @ 3:15 pm in the Staff Lounge
- Aug. 21- Virtual Leadership Meeting 3:15



We are so excited to welcome all of you back to school, and to any of our newcomers—welcome to Parkview!

Here are some of the upcoming activities for the school year (with lots of learning in-between!)

- August/September- Early Bird Yearbook Sales ---to be delivered on May 15, 2025; Student Council Elections (gr. 3-5); Homecoming Spirit Week & Parade with Parkview Float.
- October- Fall Book Fair, Halloween Candy Gram Sales and Mother/Son Masquerade Dance.
- November- Parkview honoring local Veterans at our Veterans Day celebration
- December- Holiday Food Drive; Winter Music Performance @ SMS.
- January- EXPLORA Family Science Night.
- February- Valentine Candy Grams Sale; Daddy-Daughter Dance.
- March/April- Dr. Seuss Dress-up Day; Family Math (Math-Amuse-Um) Night; Family Literacy Night; Spring Book Fair.
- May- Talent Show; Parkview Day at Sedillo Park; yearbook signing, SHS Graduate walk through Parkview.

Dear Parents and Caregivers:

It's hard to believe a new school year is upon us! This is a great time to remind everyone of the importance of excellent attendance. Attending school every day, on time, is very important to children's social, emotional, and educational development. Children who miss a lot of school can suffer in the long-term from significant gaps in their learning. We need your support to ensure that your child's education is not affected. Please send your child/children to school every day, all day, to get the most out of school.

Did you know that...

* Attendance matters for doing well in school and in life, starting in kindergarten and even pre-kinder?

* Early childhood is a great time to start building a habit of good attendance? Studies show that poor attendance in preschool can predict absenteeism in later grades. Young children who miss a lot of school can also have trouble mastering reading by the end of 3rd grade.

* By middle and high school, chronic absence is a leading warning sign that a student will drop out?

* Chronic absences can add up very quickly. Before you know it, missing just 10% of the time can equate to 18 or more days of lost instruction. That's just two days each month!

* It doesn't matter whether these absences are excused or unexcused? They all represent lost time in the classroom and a lost opportunity to learn.

* Too many absent students can affect the whole classroom? This creates disruption and slows down instruction.

Attendance matters!

Thank you for allowing us to teach your amazing children!





ATTENTION

3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students!

**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN RUNNING FOR A
POSITION ON PARKVIEW ELEMENTARY'S**

STUDENT COUNCIL?

**See Ms. Cooke in room H-5 for an
application.**

Campaigning will begin August 19th.
Voting will take place on August 28th.



**BE A LEADER AND SET
A GOOD EXAMPLE!**



**TAKE PRIDE IN YOUR
SCHOOL!**



**HELP YOUR
COMMUNITY!**