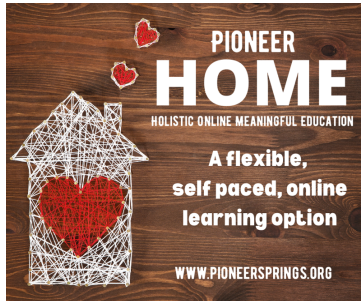




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Pioneer HOME

Interested in learning the details of Pioneer HOME to see if this unique opportunity is the right fit for your family? [Please follow this link to learn more.](#)
Pioneer HOME registration is officially open through 5pm on Thursday, October 8th.

[Click here to sign up for Pioneer HOME](#)

Here is the Scoop's scoop on our upcoming Pioneer HOME opportunity

When do we need to register?

By 5pm on Thursday, October 8th.

When will Pioneer HOME Start?

Monday October 12th

Can I complete one registration for my family? No, you must complete a separate registration for each student switching to Pioneer HOME.

With Pioneer HOME, are there still live synchronous meetings with other students? No, with Pioneer HOME all meetings are pre-recorded.

With Pioneer HOME will we still have access to teachers for questions? Yes, you may add a comment on your Pioneer HOME google classroom, email the teacher, or join the teacher during the live office hours on Fridays at 9am.

With Pioneer HOME can we still participate in PSCS community events? Yes! Your family is still a part of the community and will be encouraged to participate in events.

Are we still considered enrolled at PSCS?

Yes! You are a fully enrolled student at PSCS and siblings still have preference in the following year's lottery.

Distribution Day 2.0

Pioneer Springs will hold our second drive-thru Materials Distribution Day on Friday, October 9th. This is your day to pick up additional instructional materials, handouts, etc. for the weeks ahead. All grade levels will be distributing materials except Kindergarten and 2nd grade. Please note, no technology will be distributed on this day. For any technology-related questions, please email Becky at beckyf@pioneersprings.org.

Pickup Times

Last names beginning with:

A-M: 10:00-10:30

N-Z: 10:30-11:00

Please arrive during your allotted time to help with efficient traffic flow. Please do not arrive before the start of your pickup window.

Pickup Locations

- 1st grade use the Red Barn Driveway
- 3rd and 4th grade use the Croft Schoolhouse Driveway
- 5th-9th grade use the Asbury Driveway
- If you have students at more than one building, drive through each building's line.

Please display your student's name and teacher on your dashboard. We ask that drivers stay in vehicles during the entire process. Please note that Bob Beatty Rd is one-way during pick-up hours; enter Bob Beatty Rd from the south entrance (at the Davis Store) and proceed north.

What's coming up...

October 8

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End of first six weeks
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Board Meeting
Check the calendar or website for zoom info.

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November learning environment will be announced by this date.

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Still need to [link your Amazon account to PSCS?](#)

Be sure to link before the upcoming Prime days, 10/13 & 14

Spirit Gear



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Spotlight on: 5th Grade

PSCS 5th graders are currently learning about Native Americans, and how their literature reflected their thoughts on nature. The students read a poem by Chief Dan George and were then asked to write their own poem about nature that echoed his poem, or to visualize what the poem was saying and draw pictures of what they "saw".



Using the poem that Chief Dan George wrote as an example, write your own poem about nature and what 'speaks to you'.

1	Air speaks to me.
2	The breath of nature
3	makes me calm.
4	The wilderness is peaceful.
5	All the animals speak to me.
6	They are all unique in different ways.
7	Its like a butterfly,
8	Soaring in the trees.
9	I smell freedom in the air.
10	I hear the birds chirping in the world.
11	I taste everything that animals see.
12	I touch and feel the animals' fears.
13	I sense the presence of harmers.
14	My heart soars into space
15	because it is full of joy.



Campus Updates

Fencing has been on the campus wishlist for some time now, and thanks to our school bond through Truist Securities, this improvement is now underway. A crew from J & G Fencing has been on site this week installing fencing in multiple locations, including:

- 3-rail split-rail fence along the entire Bob Beatty Road frontage.
- 2-rail split-rail fence in carpool drop off and pick up areas of the Red Barn, and along the Croft Schoolhouse parking lot.
- Shadowbox privacy fence along the rear property line behind the Red Barn and Croft Schoolhouse.

We are excited about this project which enhances and visually unifies our beautiful and dynamic campus!



Looking for Nature learning activities?
Click here!

Zoom etiquette
Please remind your student of best zoom practices



Interested in hosting a sewing segment, yoga session, or anything you are passionate about? We are exploring offering sessions hosted by our very own Pioneer Parents. We need to see how much interest we have before making any final decisions. Email Erin at erinm@pioneersprings.org with your gift to give and the age group you would like to work with K-2nd, 3rd-5th, 6th-7th or 8th-9th.

Nature Notes

Each Fall, the Marbled Salamanders begin migrating to their breeding spots. They lay their eggs in dried up pools and wait for the rains to flood them, hatching the eggs. North Carolina has a wonderful abundance of Salamanders, some even indigenous only to the state. The Salamander was chosen for the PSCS mascot in 2012, at the inception of the school. To learn more about our founding story [click on over to our website.](#)



Go to the bathroom:



Eat a snack:



BEFORE A ZOOM CLASS...

Find a quiet space:



Bring correct supplies:



Make sure your computer is charged:



Come ready to learn!

