

# THE COOP SCOOP



## Pioneer HOME

### Holistic Online Meaningful Education

Learn more about Pioneer Home, our virtual learning option, including a video, FAQs and comparison of remote learning, homeschooling and Pioneer HOME [on our website.](#)

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**Then complete this survey**

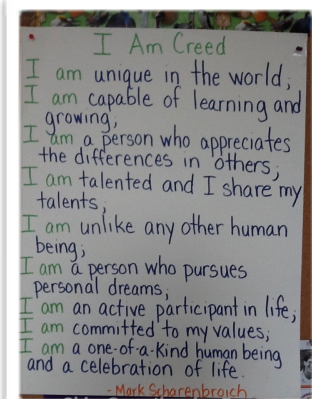


## Spirit Gear

From face masks to flannels we've got you covered! [Click here](#) to check out the selection-

## I am Creed

The I am creed is recited each day at PSCS. In their morning meetings, classes have been talking about the creed, and what it means. The 4th graders were asked to create something unique out of mud and they discussed what it means to be unique. Ask your Pioneer to share the creed with you- and celebrate your uniqueness today! [Click here](#) to earn more about our traditions.



**[Click here to link your Amazon and Harris Teeter shopping to raise money for PSCS!](#)**

## Family Survey

We are asking ALL Pioneer Families to give us feedback on upcoming changes and opportunities. We appreciate this all-in participation so we can review this data in the coming days. We ask you give us your feedback **no later than 5pm on Tuesday, September 22nd.** Please know this isn't your final commitment notice, but do your best to give us what you will decide, based on if we go hybrid or stay remote, in terms of Pioneer HOME. Having families give us their voice in this process is beyond valuable as we navigate these times together. Thank you in advance for making us more than a school.

**[Click here to complete the Family Survey](#)**

## Nature Notes- Box Turtles

Eastern Box Turtles are on the move because the weather is changing. Please watch for them crossing the road. If you see a turtle crossing the road, move it in the direction it was heading off of the road.(Be safe near any road) Please leave them in their natural home, most turtles spend their entire lives in less than a 2 acre area and if moved often spend their entire lives searching for their original home. Eastern Box Turtles are the only terrestrial turtle (they can't swim!) in North Carolina, are a species of priority and are the state reptile. Recently their population numbers are declining due to being hit on the road, wild collection for the pet trade, and development of natural habitat.

PSCS students participate in a Citizen Science Project helping track turtles found on campus. Each turtle is recorded by marking, weighing, and measuring the turtle. The information is shared with scientists tracking NC Eastern Box Turtles. [Click here](#) for information on how you can help .



This Eastern Box Turtle was found in the Asbury Campus Woods. The turtle was carefully marked, weighed, and measured before being returned to the exact spot she was found.

**Davis Lake volunteers needed! If you are a resident of Davis Lake and interested in helping with pedestrian and/or bike connectivity with PSCS, please contact [Randolph Lewis](#), Director of Campus Development.**

## What's coming up...

### September 21

Board Meeting @ 6pm  
International Day of Peace

### 22

Deadline to complete Family Survey

### 23

Community will be notified of possible next learning phase

### 27

World Rivers Day

### October 9

End of first six weeks

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