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Spotlight on Ms. Sandy, PSCS Conservationist

"I definitely enjoy watching kids experience the wonders of nature. I share interesting finds from the natural world with students and enjoy when they share theirs with me. I am often stopped by students or classes on campus to go check out one of their finds. Sharing in their awe and excitement fills me up. I am enjoying using my creativity with the Wonder Wagon addition this year. I hope that it gets kiddos and classroom teachers excited about making connections to the natural world and the curriculum. The sixth grade visited me and the wagon today and we dubbed English ivy, the plant that ate Pioneer Springs. After our meeting they created a fashion show with the ivy they pulled out.

In packs we have done a Bioblitz, finding species that call PSCS home and then this week had a leaf litter hunt & did a shrub shake. We are building towards each PACK becoming a species specialist and being a conservation advocate on campus for one of the species they recorded during the Bioblitz. I am having a blast sharing my passion! "



Ms. Sandy worked with the 4th graders to make recycled nature journals.



Covid Update

As of October 6th, we have remained at 9 confirmed cases of Covid on campus across Kindergarten through 10th grades with the addition of 1 confirmed case among our staff. Pioneer Springs continues to follow the Strong Schools Toolkit regarding quarantine protocols and will notify families as information is shared with us. Please continue with your transparent and timely communication when illness is suspected or confirmed.

Volunteer Training

A volunteer training, hosted by Mr. Randolph, was held Thursday night. If you missed it, a link will be made available on our website next week. [Click here to access the volunteer application form.](#)

Open Enrollment

New students can begin entering registrations for the 2022/23 school year starting October 15th-February 28th. Please send your interested friends and neighbors to [our website](#).

Fairy Tale Ball

This year we are hosting our time-honored, revered family and staff favorite tradition, our Annual Fairy Tale Ball/Promenade! This year presents us with an opportunity to change things up a bit and take our classic Fairy Tale Ball and turn it into a magical promenade of our Kinder through 5th graders. Families will be invited to watch from the convenience of your own car or via the live feed we will offer! Our Fairy Tale Ball, hosted by our 1st graders, is a celebration of reading, folktales, fairy tales, myths and legends. As is the tradition, our first graders will write and perform their very own fairy tale! This year the performance will be recorded and sent out to all of our families to view after the promenade. This performance will be recored before the start of the promenade but will not be posted until that evening.



What's coming up...

October

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8th Grade Fall Call to Adventure
Ms. Becky's Bday
Ms. Allison T's Bday

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6th Grade Fall Call to Adventure
Open enrollment begins

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First Grade Fall Call to Adventure

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Fairy Tale Ball

November

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Second Grade Fall Call to Adventure

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Kinder Fall Call to Adventure

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3rd Grade Fall Call to Adventure

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