

THE COOP SCOOP



Covid Update

As of September 23, there have been 9 confirmed cases of Covid on campus across Kindergarten through 10th grades. Pioneer Springs continues to follow the [Strong Schools Toolkit](#) regarding quarantine protocols and will notify families as information is shared with us. Much thanks to parents for their continued transparent and timely communication when illness is suspected or confirmed. Per SB 654 and in consideration of the continued spread of the Delta variant in Mecklenburg County, the PSCS Board of Trustees voted at its Sept. 20th meeting to continue a mask requirement in all classrooms for students and staff.

Take a child outside week

Or maybe its the adults that need to get out there- either way it's time to spend some time together in nature. "Inspired by Richard Louv's book "Last Child in the Woods," Take A Child Outside week was founded to help connect children with nature. By celebrating opportunities for children to have free play outside, highlighting locations offering places to explore the outdoors, and providing simple activities anyone can do, we hope to increase the number of children experiencing the natural world." [Click here for more information.](#)

Check Mate?

Virtual or On-campus Chess:

PSCS has an opportunity to offer an after-school enrichment chess program with Charlotte Chess Center and Scholastic Academy (CCCCSA) from October through the end of January for \$225 per student to participate in the duration of this series. We need a minimum number of students to be able to sign up for this; we are polling our families to see the level of interest. Please respond no later than Wednesday, September 29th at noon. [Click here to sign up.](#)

Carpool Suggestion

To help traffic flow smoothly during afternoon pickup: For those who normally take a left turn onto Old Statesville Rd. (Hwy 115) following afternoon pickup, please consider taking a right turn instead and then rerouting from there to help avoid back ups on Bob Beatty Rd. Thanks and stay safe!

Adventure Fee Last Call

Families that haven't paid their adventure fee need to do so by tomorrow, Friday, September 24th at 3pm to ensure your child is able to participate in our fun-filled learning adventures! [Click here to pay.](#)

This week in pics:



New signs around campus



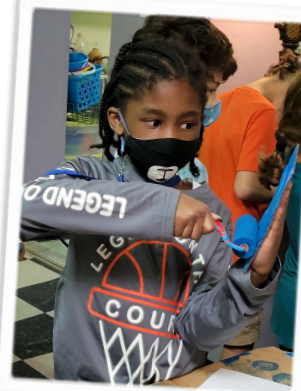
2nd Grader Lily takes a ride on the Davis Zipline



Ms. Laura's 6th grade class hanging out discussing the novel [Flush](#).



Ms. Sandy introduces the Wonder Wagon to 4th grade.



In art Brayden choses blue- a character from the book [One](#).

What's coming up...

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4th Grade Fall Call to Adventure

8:30am **Rescheduled WINGS** meeting @ Clarks Creek park

24-30

Take a child outside week **October**

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5th Grade Fall Call to Adventure

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7th Grade Fall Call to Adventure

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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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Virtual Admin Office Hours

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