



Elementary School

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Newsletter #5

Dear parents,

Hello Pineridge families! Can't believe it is time for Spring Break already. We have had a busy time with our Love to Read Weeks in February and drumming finishing up. Welcome to Cortney Lowe, who joins our staff as an educational assistant!



Special Events Coming up

Spring Break: March 16-31

Back to School: April 1 (no kidding!)

PALS: April 12

Professional Development Day: April 18 (no school for students)

Things to Note:

PALS: Parents as Literacy Supporters

We will be having our final PALS session (Tiny Techies and Celebration) on Friday, April 12 from 9:00-11:30 for our kindergarten students and their parents. So set aside this date and we hope to see you there!

Science Fair: the Science Fair was on March 8. A number of our students participated and we are very proud of all of them! See below for names under student acknowledgement.

Parent Teacher Interviews/Early Dismissal: April 24-25

Report cards were sent home before Spring Break, so you will have had a chance to hear how your child is doing at school. **Students will be dismissed at 1:53 on Wednesday, April 24 and Thursday, April 25** to allow time for interviews. Most of the interviews this time are student-led, so your children will be sharing their learning with you. You can phone the office to book a time starting the week of April 8.

Heritage Fair: This is coming up on April 26-27 for grades 4-5. It is a great opportunity for students to explore an aspect of their heritage. We have 2 of our older classes working on this and projects are in the works. If there are families interested in working on this with their children on their own, please let us know and we will try to set up some support at school ie: after school check-in with Ms. Boyle.

PAC Meeting

The next PAC meeting will be Wednesday, April 10 at 6:30 in the library. There is always childcare and door prizes. Hope to see you there! The PAC can be contacted at pineridgepac@gmail.com. There is also a facebook page where you can keep updated on Pineridge activities.



Reminders

- **Enrollment for next year:** please let us know if you are not planning on having your child attend Pineridge next year. As well, please make sure any kindergarten aged students are registered. This is really important, for when we begin planning our classes for next year.
- **Parking Lot:** Please make sure to follow all the signs and drive responsibly through the parking lot if needed, so that all of our students are safe. Please don't park in the no-parking zones by the cross-walk. Traffic needs to keep flowing. Thank you!



Thank you! 😊

- Thanks to the PAC parents for all your work and support during Love To Read Week! We raised \$400 towards some new book bins!
- Thanks to all the families who came out to the Reading POPS! We had a great turn-out once again!



Student Acknowledgement:

Congratulations to all the students who participated in the local Science Fair! These students worked hard at home and with Mr. Scott in the after school Science Club. We are very proud of them!

Krista St. Pierre, Allie Innes, Cali Smyth-Dendys, Kym Taylor, Matthew Wilhelmson, Paper Wilhelmson, Kaylie Slocombe, Nakayla Johnson, Olivia Taylor.

Important Dates to Remember.....

March 15	popcorn, assembly at 11:00, last day before Spring Break, report cards home
April 1	First day back after Spring Break
April 5-6	Regional Science Fair, popcorn
April 12	PALS: Tiny Techies and Celebration
April 18	Professional Development Day, no school for students
April 19	Good Friday
April 22	Easter Monday
April 24-25	Parent-Teacher Interviews
April 26	monthly assembly
April 26-27	Heritage Fair

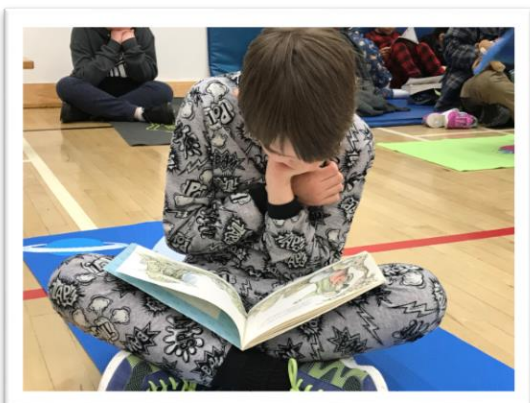
Sincerely,

Debra Fabbi
Principal

Mackenzie Hubbell
Vice Principal

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Reading Fun!



Reading POPS!



Happy Spring Break!

