

THE BIG RED BUS WILL BE HERE THE 10/14 & 10/30!



COLOR YOUR FALL WITH KINDNESS.

Give blood.

The blood drive is, simply put, the gift of life. We partnered with OneBlood again to host a blood drive on campus on **Wednesday, 10/14 and Friday, 10/30 from 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM.**

Sign up using the link below and recruit family and friends to come out and donate. Donors will receive refreshments and a OneBlood Halloween T-Shirt at both blood drives.

<https://www.oneblood.org/donate-now/scheduler.html?locationId=1781016>

High School Students who are 16 years old or older can donate with parents' consent and must bring a consent form to the bus on the day of the blood drive. All donors and prospects must have a picture ID showing their date of birth.

OneBlood strongly encourages all donors to have a good breakfast or meal and drink plenty of water before and after donating.



IMPORTANT DATES & ITEMS TO NOTE

- 14 Oct: Blood drive, 9am-2pm
- 14-16 Oct: 10th-12th grade backpacking
- 21 Oct: Kinder field trip
- 22 Oct: Staff workday – no school
- 23 Oct: Fall Break – no school
- 30 Oct: Blood drive, 9am-2pm
- 30 Oct: Fairy Tale Festival
- [Academic & Events Calendar](#)

We are currently looking for substitute teachers to help support our school when staff members are absent.

If you are interested in becoming a substitute, or if you know someone who may be interested, we would love to hear from you! This is a great opportunity to support our students and our school community.

Please reach out to Glenda Cheek, Director of Operations, at glendac@pioneersprings.org for more information or to express your interest.

✨ STEP INTO THE MAGIC: FAIRY TALE FESTIVAL! ✨

Join us for a day of wonder, imagination, and celebration at Pioneer Springs' beloved Fairy Tale Festival, happening **Friday, October 30th, from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm!** This cherished tradition brings our school community together to celebrate stories, creativity, and the joy of learning through playful performances, handmade costumes, and time-honored traditions. Each grade-level will have an hour time slot of activities where grown-ups are invited to participate.

Taking inspiration from fairy tales to myths and legends, our students will transform the campus into a living storybook. Kinder through 4th graders will dazzle in costume parades, share their own performances, and join the magical all-community circle dance. 5th grade brings back the Magic Bean Marketplace, where younger students can "shop" with magic beans. Middle schoolers will take the stage at the Croft Amphitheatre.

A big hit from last year: a Book Fair for families to wander and enjoy! Students must be accompanied by an adult to shop at the Book Fair.

More details including the full schedule, volunteer and donation opportunities will be shared in your child's homeroom newsletter.

✨ We can't wait to see our school transformed into a storybook world, full of laughter, music, and enchantment at this year's Fairy Tale Festival! ✨

COSTUMES

Costumes are one of the most joyful parts of the festival. From simple paper creations to imaginative masterpieces, the magic is in the student-made touch.

Costumes should be inspired by fairy tales, folk tales, myths, or legends. *Avoid store-bought movie or comic characters.*

Any costumes or designs that are scary or gory will be asked to change.

Students may wear their costumes to school, but if an item makes learning tricky, it can be kept in backpacks until the parade. Nothing sparkles quite like a child proudly wearing something they made themselves!



Looking for donations of pumpkins, mums, asters, and straw bales the week of the event!

🦉 HEAR YE, HEAR YE! 🦉 Brave volunteers are needed to bring the magic of the Fairy Tale Festival to life! Those ready to join the quest should email Margaret at margaretannem@pioneersprings.org to pledge their service!





The PaperPie Learning BOOK FAIR

is coming. Don't miss out!

 Kane Miller Books  Learning Wrap-ups  SmartLab Toys  Usborne

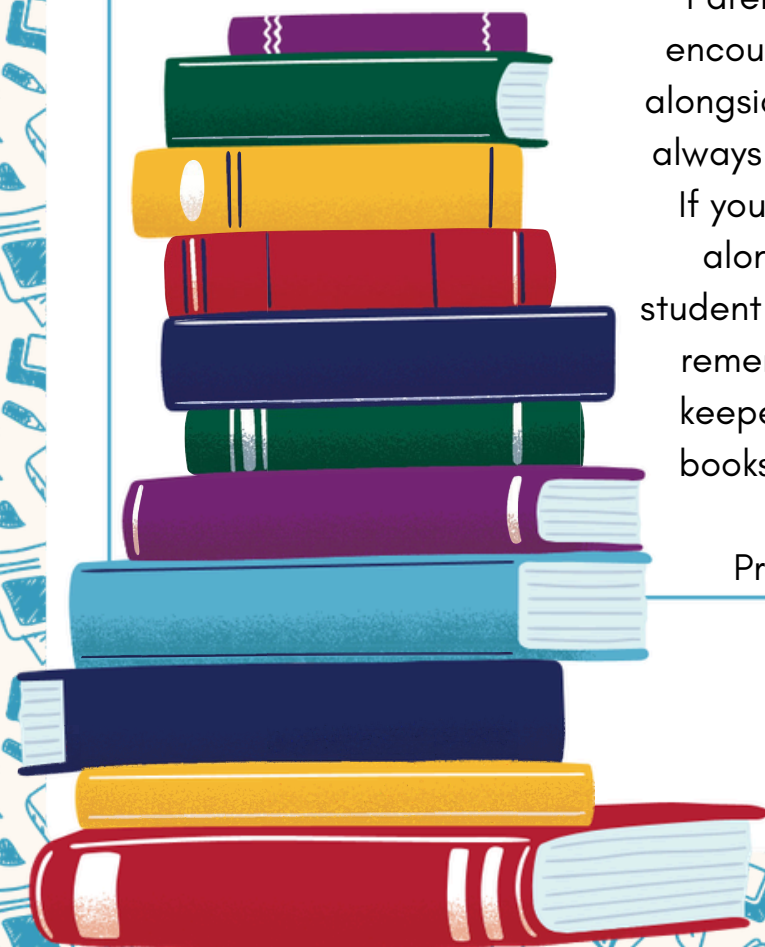
Location: **CASTLE PATIO**

Date: **30TH OCT - FAIRY TALE FESTIVAL**

Time: **9AM-2PM STUDENTS WILL VISIT WITH CLASS AFTER PERFORMANCE**

Parents and guardians are warmly encouraged to wander the Book Fair alongside their young explorers, for it is always more enchanting when shared. If you cannot attend, you may send along a bit of treasure with your student to spend as they please. Please remember that staff cannot be the keepers of coins or the choosers of books—those quests belong to your child alone.

Prices range from \$4 to \$30



STUDENT SMILES



Fifth grade found a large caterpillar on the tree at their lunch area. They hypothesized that it would turn into a large Luna Moth!



Ms. Deepti's fifth graders took learning outdoors and practiced a variety of skills using materials found in nature! Students estimated and measured the weight of natural objects using kitchen scales and explored the Law of Conservation of Mass by weighing, mixing, crushing, and rearranging materials. It was a fun, hands-on experience.



This week, first grade ventured to the Carolina Raptor Center! Students learnt about various birds of prey including owls, hawks, eagles, falcons, and vultures. They gained knowledge about their diets, diverse habitats, and how their anatomy makes them especially skilled hunters from the air.