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EARTH SPRINGS PREVIEW



Second Grade has been studying what plants need to thrive by creating terrariums, and learning all about worm composting.

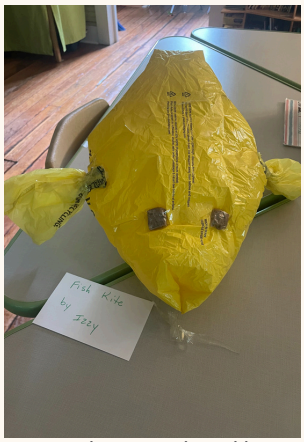


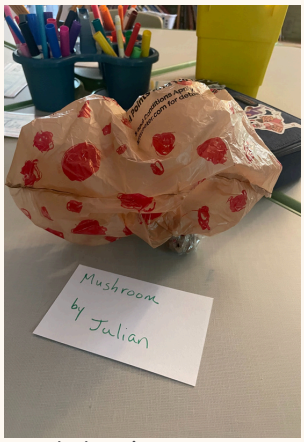
Drama students have been rehersing their skits!





How can studying ancient history help us build a better tomorrow? When Sixth Grade learned that farmers in Bangladesh are being displace from their farm land by floods caused by climate change, they proposed building floating gardens inspired by ancient Aztecs. You can visit their gardens at the pond!





Art students explored how art can help raise awareness about environmental issues.



Fourth Grade students wrote historical fiction set in North Carolina, and created artifacts to go with their stories,

IMPORTANT DATES & ITEMS TO NOTE

- 26 April: eARThsprings, 10am-1pm
- 28 April-2 May: Benchmarking
- 1-14 May: Author's Tea
- 1-2 May: 10th & 11th grade field trip
- 2 May: MS dance
- 7-9 May: 12 grade field trip
- 9 May: Teacher appreciation event
- 14 May: WINGS meeting, 9am
- 26 May: Memorial Day
- Summer Camp information
- Academic & Events Calendar

Help Wanted **EOG/ EOC proctors**: help make testing smooth and efficient (leaving more time for fun teaching and learning) by being a proctor. Training will be at 8:30 am on May 7. Check-in at the Castle.



INTRODUCING EARTHSPRINGS

An arts festival celebrating our interconnection with the natural world!

Saturday, April 26 from 10 am to 1 pm on the Pioneer Springs Camp

Theatre, music, artisans, growers, class exhibits, pop-up art projects, and more!







When: Saturday, April 26 from 10 AM to 1 PM
Where: Pioneer Springs Campus
Come **see** and **engage** with all the amazing work our students have been creating! Students in grades K-8 and high school theatre students have been working with their classes on performances and exhibits, so the more students involved, the more **vibrant** and **exciting** the performances will be! **Find the schedule here**. Bring your friends, family, and neighbors to cheer them on!

EarthSprings also includes a **local artisan fair**—sign up here for a booth! WINGS, our homegrown PTO, will also host a **plant sale**.
Questions? Email heidim@pioneersprings.org.

Help make EarthSprings festive by **volunteering**!





Wanted: your cardboard boxes and cereal boxes for EarthSprings projects. Drop your items off at the Castle

DANCE, DANCE

Middle School Spring Dance – Starry Night

Join us under the stars for a magical evening at our **Spring Dance on Friday, May 2nd from 7–9 PM** on the **Hive Deck**! With twinkling lights and cosmic vibes, it's sure to be a night to remember.

Tickets are **$15 per person** and can be purchased online or at the castle. **Ticket Link**
8th graders may invite one guest—guest approval is required from a middle school teacher or Ms. Alex.

Dress to shine and come ready to dance the night away beneath a Starry Night sky!

High School Prom – The Mad Hatter's Masquerade

Step through the looking glass and into a night of whimsy and wonder at **The Mad Hatter's Masquerade**—this year's unforgettable **Junior/Senior Prom**! Join us on **Friday, May 30th from 7:30–10:30 PM** at the enchanting **Manjal Manor** for an evening filled with magic, mystery, and dancing. Tickets are **$60 per person** and can purchased online or at the castle. Ticket prices will increase by $10 on May 10th, so be sure to purchase your tickets early! **Ticket Link**



This event is open to **Juniors and Seniors only**, unless invited by a Junior or Senior. Each Junior and Senior may invite up to 2 guests.

Don your finest attire, add a mask, and don't be late for this very important date!



OUR 2025 YEARBOOK IS LIVE!



Yearbook pre-sale is now live! **Please follow this link to purchase yours today**. Cost is $35 for a limited time, so get them early as this price will go up in the future. There is also a limited quantity of yearbooks, so don't delay. Get it now!

SCHOOL PHOTOS WENT HOME TODAY!



School portraits were sent home with your student today for those who ordered prints to the school.

A MESSAGE FROM WINGS: ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL FAMILIES



We have an exciting event coming up we wanted to share with you. On **Friday, May 9th**, our High School families will be hosting the upcoming all staff teacher appreciation event. The theme for this event will be a Spring Salad Bar.

We are kindly asking for High School families to sponsor this all staff appreciation event by donating supplies, food and/or volunteering (the sign up link is below). We are so grateful for your support and we thank you for helping to make this event a success.

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F094DACA62FA0FF2-56142113-staff

STUDENT RUN POP-UP COFFEE SHOP, TUESDAY AFTERNOONS



High school sustainable business students have created a pop-up coffee shop, named after the upper school's Hellbender mascot, Bender's Beans and Brews!

Visit the coffee shop Tuesday afternoons from 1:20-2:30 at the Davis General Store!

LEARN ABOUT OUR SUMMER CAMPS AND REGISTER TODAY







Summer camp registration is now open! Sign-up today to ensure that you have a spot!! From Camp PreOneer for rising Kindergarteners and First Graders to cooking and building camps, as well as camps exploring our National Parks, Milan, Tokyo and more! Our summer offerings are sure to excite wonder for students in preK through Sixth Grade.

****New theatre camps available now!****



Click here for more information and to register.

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