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WELCOME TO THE 2025-26 SCHOOL YEAR!



Welcome to the 2025-26 school year. The Pioneer Springs staff is making preparations to greet students on August 25th and, while the days leading up to the start of school are routinely filled with planning sessions and required training, our team is wholly focused on starting the year with one goal in mind: growing students. One area of growth that we particularly want to focus on is reading, not for analysis but simply for fun. This year we've included protected reading time in every grade and ask families to make sure students have something to read daily--a novel, a magazine, a graphic novel or comic book, a newspaper, a collection of poetry, anything that prompts a student to explore the joy of reading. As we begin this school year, we ask families to share our focus on growth and to recognize, even expect, that everything, from our classroom plans to our community events, are designed to promote and celebrate meaningful instruction for students. We expect families to be active participants in this effort by attending orientation, participating in conferences, and reading teacher and school newsletters to stay abreast of what's happening in classrooms and across the school. We know a focus on growth means increased confidence and capacity for students which is an outcome we can all support. We look forward to seeing your families in the coming weeks and we thank you for choosing Pioneer Springs.

IMPORTANT DATES & ITEMS TO NOTE

- 25 August: First day of school!
- 1 September: Labor Day
- 26 September: Staff Workday
- [Supply list](#)
- [Orientation Schedule](#)
- [Carpool Information](#)
- [Academic & Events Calendar](#)

BACK-TO-SCHOOL FAQs



- Where can I find the supply list? Find it on the website [here](#), or [click here](#) to buy your supplies online with one-click shopping.
- When is orientation? [Click here](#) to view the schedule.
- What are the pick-up and drop-off times? How do I move through the carline? Everything you need to know about carpooling is [here](#).
- What if my family needs before or after school care? [Click here](#) to learn about Pioneer Care.
- My student is interested in sports and extracurricular activities. . Pioneer Springs offers a variety of clubs, extracurricular activities, and recreational sports options. Watch the *Coop Scoop* for this fall's offerings and registration link.
- Where can I find the school calendar? [Click here](#).
- **PSCS does not allow student drivers the first week of school.** We'll conduct a lottery during that time for available parking to begin the following week.