

Information From Pine Grove School - June, 2020

Thank you!

On behalf of the entire staff of PGS, I want to thank the PTO for traveling around CT and MASS to deliver yard signs showing support to the PGS teachers and staff. There I was hanging out at home last Saturday afternoon when a PGS family pulled up to drop off a sign saying “**Thank you for going the distance!**” and “**We’d be ‘virtually’ lost without you!**” Very clever! I cannot tell you how happy the staff was to receive these. Remote learning has not been easy and certainly is not our preferred way to teach. Receiving the ‘signs’ of support really helped to boost our spirits after a long spring. So, one more time, THANK YOU!!!

Teacher Assignments

During a typical school year, teacher assignments for the coming school year are shared with families on the June report card. Our staff hold a “step up” day and students actually meet their new teachers. As you might imagine, this year things will be different. With so much uncertainty surrounding the start of the 2020-2021 school year, we will not be sharing teaching assignments this June. I will be working with the staff throughout the summer on our plans to reopen PGS based on the guidance from the state of Connecticut and CDC. We plan to share teacher assignments with families in August when we have a true sense of what the new year will bring.

Reverse Car Parades

A reminder that next week on Monday and Wednesday, we will hold reverse parades to say farewell for summer. Families are encouraged to put on their PGS spirit wear and drive through the TBS & PGS campuses to wave “farewell” with teachers and staff. The following document has [Parade Information](#). We encourage families to travel towards the entrance of the parade on Thompson Road via the eastern side of Avon. So, travel to TBS from the Waterville, Fisher Meadows, Old Farms Road side of town. West Avon Road is still experiencing heavy traffic caused by road construction.

Trimester Three Report Cards

One last reminder that report cards will go live next Wednesday, June 17th. Please remember that this report card will be a reflection of your child’s remote learning experience. Families can log into Powerschool to review and print a version of the report card.

Staying Connected Over The Summer

As we move towards the last day of school, I want to encourage all families to have a summer learning plan. There has never been a year where this is more important. To assist with this, all PGS students and families will be provided a link to summer learning checklists. These checklists can serve as week-long plans that will provide direct access to many of the online platforms your children used this spring. Each week will also contain choices for students to select. They can work on math, reading, science, and social studies. They are designed to be fun and keep kids engaged.