

Trending Now @ PGS

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From the Principal: Today we wrapped up the work we have been doing in our Enrichment Clusters. This is a time for students to make choices about their learning, to engage in something that they might not experience in their classroom, and to help them see the importance of their interests, talents, and uniqueness. Today as I walked around and talked with students I heard things like:

"I got to learn about something I was interested in trying."

"I'm really shy, so I got to feel more comfortable around people and especially teaching other kids."

"We got to practice how to be calm, and my favorite part was learning ways to calm myself, like taking a mindful walk."

"I learned how to do something I never knew how to do, and my mom and dad don't know how to do it either, so it's cool that I got to learn it in school."

Ask your child how the learning in their clusters was different than what they do in their classrooms everyday. We hope you will hear about the different process and skills, the unique group of students, and the enjoyment!
~Mrs. Borio

The office needs your help. If your child will be absent, please call the absence line by 9:45 AM. Please remember to send a note in with your child for after school pick up. If you are picking up your child before normal dismissal time, please pick them up by 3:00 PM.

Parking: Please remember to park in designated parking spaces. This is for the safety of all!

Safety: Please obey traffic signs and speed limit signs when driving on school roads. Also be sure to use crosswalks for crossing the driveway.

A HUGE Shout Out to our Avon Public School Technology Staff. The techs were a big help during our SBAC testing. **Thank you!**

PGS Minute



May

- 21-23 Gr. 3 & 4 SBAC Math Testing
- 22-23 New Kindergarten students Story Time
- 23 Community Chat with Dr. Carnemolla @ Avon Public Library 3:00-4:00
- 24 PTO Decathlon **K-** 9:00-10:00,
Gr 1 12:30-1:30, **Gr. 2** 2:00-3:00,
Gr. 3 11:30-12:30, **Gr. 4** 10:15-11:15
- 24 Gr. 2 Roaring Brook Nature Center Visit
- 24 SBAC Make Ups Gr. 3 & 4
- 28-30 Gr. 4 Roaring Brook Nature Center Visit
- 27 NO SCHOOL - Memorial Day
- 28-29 SBAC Make Ups Gr. 3 & 4
- 29-31 Paul Cryan Photos 3:45-7:45 in Cafeteria
- 31 Gr. 4 Recognizes World No Tobacco Day
- 31 Town Meeting 9:00
- 31 PTO Decathlon RAIN DATE

June

- 6 Avon Public Library Summer Reading Presentations
- 12 **Gr. 4** Field Day @ Sycamore Park
- ...stay tuned for more in June...
- 17 Last Day of School Dismissal at 11:50AM**
- 17 Report Cards available on PowerSchool**

Crayola ColorCycle Program All brands of Markers are coming in for a **recycling Project** Mrs. Matos is doing - Keep bringing them in. Check out the website @ <https://www.crayola.com/colorcycle.aspx>



Schedule your Photo Shoot with Paul Cryan:
May 29, 30 & 31

3:45 - 7:45PM in the Cafeteria.

[Sign up for your photo session through Konstella](#)

School Supplies for next year Grades K-3 The PTO has organized a way for you to order supplies for your child's classroom for the 2019-2020 academic year. [Order 2019-2020 School Supplies.](#)