

Trending Now @ PGS

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IMPORTANT LINKS: Don't forget to sign up for Konstella and assign your child(ren) to his or her new rooms for this year. Follow this link to do so: <http://www.pgspto.com/>

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In the classroom:

Hard to believe, but today marks the end of our third week of school. At this point routines and procedures are settling in and students and teachers begin to feel a sense of comfort, knowing what to expect. Both in our classrooms and shared spaces (playground, lunchroom, hallways) an understanding of what to do, and what not to do has been established. This week marked the point when students meet with our Assistant Principal, Amy Boro, to discuss consequences on the playground and with me to discuss consequences in our lunch room. While our conversations still focus on the positive and what we want to see, hear, and feel when we are together at school, we do discuss what will happen when things don't go as planned. All students were part of these discussions with the hope being that they will understand why teachers give consequences. We focus our conversation around the idea that it is OK to make a mistake and how we want them to use their mistakes as opportunities to grow and improve. I encourage all parents to take a moment this weekend to check in with their son or daughter. I recommend having your son or daughter share his or her understanding of the "rules" and why consequences are given when they are broken. In doing so, you can help build and strengthen the home to school partnership. Have a wonderful weekend!

- Mr. G

Shout Outs! A big THANK YOU, to our **teaching assistants, tutors, and paraprofessionals!** Their support allows us to better meet the needs of all students. You make a big difference.

PGS Minute

September



- 17 Summer Reading Dunk Tank
- 17 PTO after School Activities begin
- 19 No School Yom Kippur
- 20 Community Chat w/ the Superintendent
Dr. Carnemolla at Avon Public Library
3:00-4:00PM
- 24 School Picture Day
- 29 Avon Celebrates @ TBS (Pumpkin
decorating contest and Gr. 4 Poetry
Contest

Did you Know? The Summer Reading Challenge dunk tank is being rescheduled for next week. Students have this weekend to complete their Reading Log and turn it in to their teacher on Monday, September 17th to win a chance to dunk Mr. G, Mrs. Borio or a favorite teacher!

ECollect forms are due! Log on to PowerSchool to complete the forms. If you are having trouble creating your account or have questions about completing forms, please call Kim or Dianne in the office.

Day Care forms are due in the office if your child attends a before or after school Day Care program. The information on these forms help us know where to send your child during bus dismissal.