

# 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:

Last evening parents, guardians, and PGS staff came together for our annual Curriculum Night. This evening is an opportunity for teachers and families to discuss the upcoming year. If you had the opportunity to attend, you also saw a video featuring our school's reading consultant and me discussing nightly reading.

It is our belief at Pine Grove School that readers are leaders! We hope to partner with families to build a love of reading that will last for years. Some suggestions to get your child reading...

- Help them create a fun space to read (hammock, fort, comfy spot, etc)
- Gather baskets of books in different rooms of your home
- Provide a variety of appropriate reading materials such as sports magazines, newspaper articles, recipes for food and/or DIY projects, different genres of books.
- Match screen time with minutes read and/or create family reading times where everyone is reading together

This year your child will be bringing home books in his or her book bag. Please make reading these books a priority and follow the recommended reading times shared by your child's teacher. Reading is homework and we believe it will be the most important homework your son or daughter will ever do. - MR. G

**Shout Outs!** A shout out to **Connor Wolfe** who also rang our bell on opening day, "ringing" in the new year. **To our busy staff** who stayed well into the evening to present at Curriculum Night. Your efforts are appreciated!

## PGS Minute

September

- 10 No School Rosh Hashanah
- 11 First PTO Meeting 6:30 p.m.
- 14 Summer Reading Dunk Tank
- 19 No School Yom Kippur
- 24 School Picture Day-Dress your best!



## Did you Know?

Carla Chaback, School Social Worker, is a new resource to our community at Pine Grove School. Throughout the school year, she will be working with students, teachers and families to provide resources and support to help foster your child's social and emotional growth. Carla can be reached by email ([cchaback@avon.k12.ct.us](mailto:cchaback@avon.k12.ct.us)) or by phone (404-4810 x. 3112)

**Have you completed your ECollect forms? This information is necessary for each child. Check your email from August 24th; the district sent an email to each family with a log in and password for each child. Contact the office if you need assistance.**

Does your child attend a before or after school program? If you have not completed a Day Care form, please complete one so we have the correct dismissal information for your child. The form is available on the website. [www.avon.k12.ct.us](http://www.avon.k12.ct.us) Go to Pine Grove School under announcements select Day Care Arrangements Form