

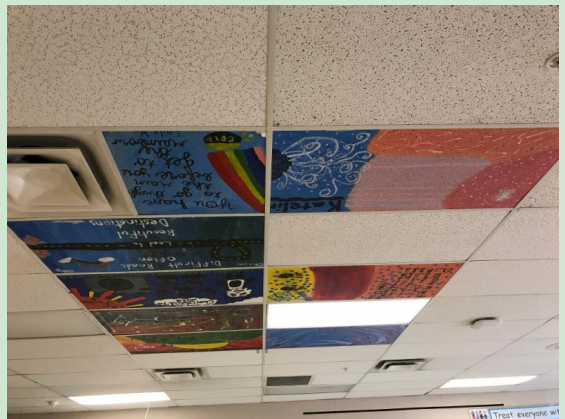


Pine Grove Elementary

"Building the bridge from foundation to innovation!"

Leave A Legacy Art Project

6th graders in Ms. Burns, "Leave a Legacy" art elective left their print in PGE's cafeteria. Students painted unique ceiling tiles in the letters P-G-E-! Such talented artists!





Spelling Bee



Students in 4th, 5th and 6th grade competed in Pine Grove's Spelling Bee. After 49 grueling rounds, Neve Portnoy and Kayla Stutz shared first place! Congratulations to all who participated. Good luck to Neve and Kayla at the the District Bee in February.



Apple Award Nominees

Congratulations to Pine Grove's Apple Award winners! The distinguished educator award went to Judy Branch, PLS, for certified staff and Gina Volpi, BASE Director, for classified staff. Judy and Gina will represent Pine Grove at the annual Apple Award celebration in April. Thank you to those of you who nominated PGE staff for this special award.

Battle of the Books

For the last few months, students in 3rd-6th grade have been furiously reading in preparation for PGE's annual, Battle of the Books. The Gryffindor Girls won the PGE 5th/6th grade battle and team M.M.A.A.C.C. won the 3rd/4th grade battle. Good luck to both groups as they continue to battle at the Parker Library.



Student Leadership - Tech Team

Pine Grove's Tech Team has the opportunity to do a newscast on Rocky Mountain PBS this spring. Interested students recorded a 30 second news story for their tryout. Brady and Ashlyn toured PBS this month for news anchor orientation and had the opportunity to go behind the scenes!



Superintendent Search



The DCSD Board of Education needs your help in the search for our next permanent superintendent. Please attend a Community Input meeting on January 23 or 24, and/or take a short online survey where you can select the top ten qualifications you believe our permanent superintendent should possess.

<https://www.dcsdk12.org/superintendent-search>

Upcoming Dates & Reminders

January 23 SAC Meeting - 6:00pm

February 5 CHS Choral Feeder Concert at Sierra MS - 6:30pm

February 6 PGEA Meeting - 6:30

February 8 PJ's and Pancakes! - 5:00pm

February 16 No School for students - DCSD PLC day

February 19 President's Day Observed - No School

February 26 - March 2 Spring Parent Teacher Conferences

Thank you for sharing your children with us!

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