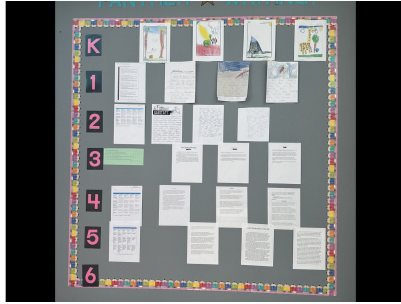




Principal's Message

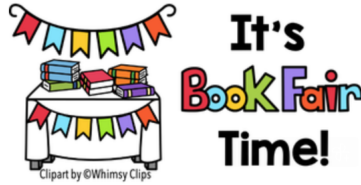
The month of November is a good time to practice gratitude. On behalf of our school, I want to personally thank all parents and families who have taken on the significant role of engaging in their children's education. We appreciate everything you do to help your children learn and grow. Together, we are educating Pine Grove's youth to prepare them for their future.

With Appreciation, Kelly



Panther Star Writing!

Teachers and students are working hard to focus on the craft of writing across all content areas. Every classroom featured one piece of student writing for our "Panther Star Writing" wall.



PGE Book Fair!

Shopping begins Nov. 13 - 16
Students and Families can shop any time
8:30am - 4:30pm Daily
Purchase books with *EWallet - Credit - Debit Only*
Set Up Student EWallet Here
<https://bit.ly/475Yxyh>



PGE Honors Veterans

We would like to invite veterans who are friends and family of PGE students to our assembly celebrating Veterans Day on Friday, November 10th. Veterans, please RSVP to the main office 303-387-8075 or email karen.heitmeier@dcsdk12.org by Wednesday, November 8th.

Due to limited space, we ask only family of Veterans who will be present to attend the assembly.

PGE Mental Health Team News

Bullying: Last week, during Health and Wellness, all students discussed the difference between Being Mean and Bullying. Ms. Strange and Mrs. Wassenaar taught the acronym of BOO (Being Mean, On Purpose, Over and Over, and Over Again)! Students will continue to advocate for themselves by using I-Statements & knowing that they can always talk to a trusted adult at PGE. Kindness is Cool!



Digital Citizenship: As the weather changes and going outside to play is less appealing, provide your children with boundaries and education around using screens, social media, and video games. Spend some time this weekend having your child play these online awareness games: [Be Awesome Internet Awareness](#), [Safe Online Surfing SOS](#) Check out some research and parenting tips about screen time, addressing social media, how screens affect sleep, and much more: [Common Sense Media](#)

Election Day is November 7th!

Election day is quickly approaching. Be sure to turn in your ballot by November 7. Find a ballot box or voting location near you and track your ballot at www.DouglasVotes.com.



2024 Apple Award Celebration for DCSD Staff!

The 2024 Apple Award Nomination link LIVE on Pine Grove's page on the [FoundationDCS.org](https://www.foundationdcs.org) website. The 2024 Apple Award Nomination window will be open from Monday October 2, 2023 through Sunday November 12, 2023.

We invite our community to join us in nominating their favorite teacher(s) and classified employees who work with your students.

Thank you for celebrating our outstanding staff!

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