

Hawks Specials Newsletter, December 2018

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Personal Health Update:

Hey Hawk Families! During the month of December K-5 classes have a lot going on! Classes are focusing efforts on preparing for the many fun seasonal goings-on. Therefore, my time with students has been simplified, focusing around books, stories and discussions that highlight our December Virtues of Kindness and Empathy.

Thanks for supporting your students in learning these life skills that serve a lifetime!

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Art and Music Learning Update

Happy December! As you know, we have switched over to music and are in full Holiday Program mode! Each class period, we are practicing tirelessly for the upcoming program. Remember, our Christmas Program will be presented Thursday, Dec. 20th, at both 9am and 6:30pm. For more detailed information, see the flyer I sent out via email and hard copy.

- The **Kindergarteners** are practicing three songs for the program. It's so much fun to be a part of their excitement! Remember Kinder parents, your little ones DO NOT need to dress in Western style for the program! They will have little costumes on over their best holiday attire.



- **1st through 5th grades** are busy practicing their songs and simple dance moves. A few of our wonderful 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders have been given speaking parts for the program, which they should be practicing! Remember parents, 1st-5th graders should wear Western wear (see Holiday program note that was sent home).

Thank you so much for your continued support of the music and art program at PBCCS!

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Place Based Learning Update

This fall the staff and students learned about changes to the landscape and about how & why people came to central Oregon. Here are a few pictures from our field studies:



The teachers learned about the history and geology of central Oregon in preparation for taking students into the field.



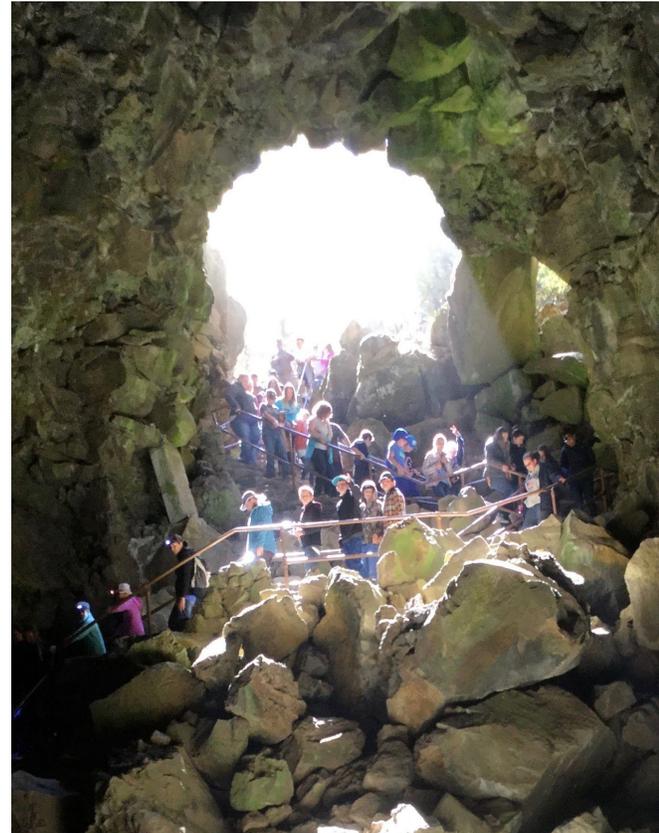
Field studies are exciting! Learning about landforms at Cove Palisades State Park on a beautiful October day



Geology is best learned hands on.



Middle School students were immersed in our local geology on a September trip to Lava Butte



Exploring Lava River Cave was an experience the middle school students will remember!