

# Hawks Specials Newsletter, January 2019

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### Personal Health Update:

Hey Hawk Families! During the month of January K-5 classes are focusing on growing students' personal health in the the following ways:

**Kindergarten:** Everyone experiences anger. Kinder students are spending time this month discussing how we know we are getting angry and learning/practicing appropriate ways to express and handle anger.

**1st, 2nd & 3rd Grades:** Learning to be in control of our five senses in order 'read' situations around us. Building these skills allows for more controlled, focused, learning bodies.

**4th & 5th Grades:** Learning to be in control of our five senses in order 'read' situations around us. Building these skills allows for more controlled, focused, learning bodies. These skills also enhance our abilities to support ourselves, our friends and our families on a daily basis.

**Core Virtues:** The PBCCS Core Virtues for January are Trustworthiness and Honesty. Teachers will be focusing on these virtues throughout the month, and each class will have a virtue-focused lesson taught by me as well.

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

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### Art and Music Learning Update

Happy January! We've jumped back into Art here at PBCCS! In the coming weeks, we will focus on completing an Agricultural artwork to be submitted to Oregon's Agriculture in the Classroom

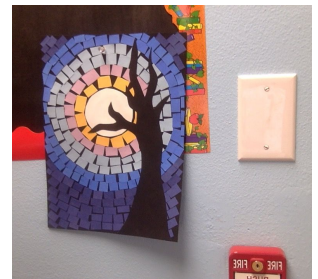
calendar competition. Let's hope some of our students artwork is chosen for the calendar! Winners will not be announced until next school year.

- **Kindergarten through 5th Grade** completed a winter moonscape project last week! Using techniques of collage, color grading, and shadow. I saw so much creativity and focus!

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

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## Place Based Learning Update



Place Based Education continues into the winter with a focus on astronomy (and various other content for specific grades). Teachers have been working hard to create fun hands on learning experiences to keep the students engaged during the cold days in the classroom. We're aiming to get each class out at least once before spring break and as always, plan to bring the community to school.



Families, please continue exploring the land theme on the weekends! Here are some ideas:

- Bundle up and get outside to view the winter sky! Long nights and clear skies are great for viewing the stars and phases of the moon. February's new moon is on the 4th, so enjoy the dark nights on the evenings from the end of January through early February. Here is a [star map](#) for February 2019.
- Check out the lunar eclipse on January 20! Here is the [time table for when to view the eclipse](#). The [Sunriver Oregon Observatory](#) is open on Sunday, January 20th from 6 to 10 for a special eclipse viewing through their telescopes. For regular night sky viewing, they are open on Friday and Saturdays from 7-9pm through March.

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