

November 2017 Place Based Education Update



Every class learned outside in October! The Kindergarten/ Grade 1 students practiced observation skills at Reynolds Pond. Second and third grade explored geology and geography at Chimney Rock. Fourth and Fifth grade explored Ochoco Forest Camp through spatial, ecological, economic and historical perspectives. Middle School students created a baseline maps of their three study sites: McKay, Willow and Indian Ford Creeks.

Field studies will continue into the fall and early winter as weather allows. Here are the field study dates for November:

- 11/2 Middle School at McKay Creek
- 11/6 Middle School at Willow Creek
- 11/14 Middle School at Indian Ford Creek

Chaperones:

We need family support to make field studies happen! Please respond to chaperone requests in a timely fashion, we need to know how many chaperones will be present so we know if the trip can go or not. Additionally small groups are created based on the number of adults, so please let your student's teacher know if you will show up or not.

Permission slips:

By now you will have noticed our detailed field study permission slips. Please take care to complete both sides of the permission slip including all current insurance information. If your student

does not have medical needs/ issues please indicate NONE instead of leaving a space blank.

Add to the PBCCS boot selection!

With a grant from the Forest Service, we were able to purchase eight different pairs of boots for students to use during field studies. We do need a few more to create a full size run. If your students have grown out of gently worn muck boots or rain boots, please consider donating them to complete our supply. We need little kids size 12, 13, any big kids sizes 6, 7, 8 and boys size 12.