



Powell Butte Community Charter School

experience the power of place

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CORE VALUES

● COMMUNITY

PBCCS believes in creating a community of learners. Ensuring that students feel a part of their classroom and school community is important. At PBCCS students have a voice, they build strong relationships, and can focus their energy on learning!

● INQUIRY

Through inquiry, students learn concepts, skills, and explore the world around them. Students learn through direct experiences with their local community and environment while exploring topics that spark their interest.

● CIVICS

Students gain hands-on experience with leadership skills and the democratic process through civic engagement. Students and educators collaborate with local partners to create meaningful projects to build an understanding of the place we live.

● AUTHENTICITY

Authenticity nurtures the mind. Relevance is essential for all learners as they cultivate their curiosity and grow their love for learning. At PBCCS we recognize the need of students to engage in real-life experiences and authentic learning opportunities within their academics.

● ENGAGEMENT

Keeping students captivated and ready to learn is no small task! The personalized learning experience at PBCCS incorporates relationships, collaboration, autonomy, choice, and voice, engaging students in their learning.

● PLACE-BASED LEARNING

Place-based education immerses students in their local environment by looking through cultural, social, and natural lenses. Students explore the place they live in the classroom and beyond in a variety of field study experiences.