

Hawks Specials Newsletter, May 2020

Social/Emotional Learning | Art | Place Based Education | Physical Education

These classes are “may-dos.” They are optional for students to attend.

Social-Emotional Learning with Mrs. Foley

Tuesdays @ 8:30



Greetings, Hawks! I'm hoping to see your lovely faces at my class on *Tuesdays @ 8:30!*

During the month of May, students will be engaging in a remote K-5th health unit focused on *Following Your Dreams*. Students will engage with this unit through the following topics, with some of our virtues of the month, **HOPE**, mixed in.

- May 5 - “Never Give Up” - Sophie shows courage, perseverance and hope to help a cranky giant.
- May 12 - “My Gifts & Talents” - Recognizing that we all have natural gifts/talents that make us unique.
- May 19 - “What’s My Job?” - Thinking about future careers/jobs that we might aspire to!
- May 26 - “Dream Big” - You can do anything with hard work, perseverance and help!
- June 2 - “Practice Makes Dreams Come True” - Don’t give up! Keep working to get better at skills!
- June 9 - “My Great Year” - Reflections on great things that have happened during this school year.

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

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Art and Music with Mrs. Rhoderick

Hi there, PBCCS Artists! Remote art class has been so much fun. Thanks to all the kiddos that continue to show up and get creative with me! As a reminder, here’s the current art schedule:

Every TUESDAY:

K-2 11:30AM-12:00PM

3-5 9:30AM-10:00AM

MS 12:30PM-1:00PM

PBCCS's Got Talent!

The show must go on! Students and families, we are pleased to announce that our PBCCS talent show will be presented virtually on Friday, June 5th, 2020.

Video Submissions MUST Be:

- 3 minutes or less

-School appropriate in language, dress, and content

-Submitted by email by May 29th



Bring on the TALENT, PBCCS!

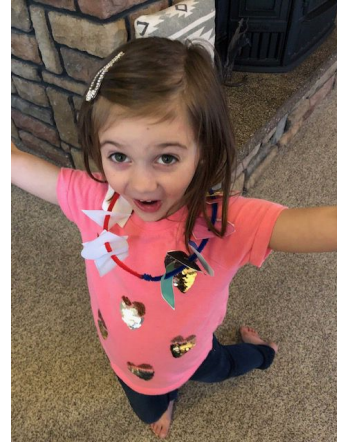
Mrs. Rhoderick, Art/Music teacher, lrhoderick@powellbuttecharterschool.org

Place Based Activities with Mrs. Stryker

[K-2: Tuesdays 9:30-9-50](#) [3rd-5th: Tuesdays 10:30 to 11](#)

Early Elementary: Observing our World

There's been a consistent and enthusiastic crew on the early elementary live lessons and we've been having a great time learning to observe our world. We've made shape necklaces to help us find shapes in nature, texture rubbings to learn about the sense of feel, searched our yards for signs of spring and learned about tree parts and functions and how we all depend on trees. Over the next few weeks we'll continue to observe our worlds as we look for wildlife in our neighborhoods and turn over rocks and logs to look for decomposers. We'll end with fire safety. Take a look at the family friendly supplemental materials to support the live lessons, including ideas for outdoor play and what to observe on family walks around the neighborhood or forest adventures.



Upper Elementary: Field Journals of Home

This spring we're working on a field journal of home. So far we've worked on sketching techniques with continued observations around our homes by drawing a tree, making a map of signs of spring, a wildlife cartoon strip and recently started a field guide to habitats in our yards. We'll continue on our field journals with a dive into the forests of Oregon and then use the last few sessions to fine tune and add detail to our sketches and words to clarify our observations.



If this sounds interesting, please join us! Links to Tuesday's live lessons are above and all the live lessons and supporting materials are archived on your student's Google Classroom under Classwork and Place Based May Do Activities. Reference those materials for fun videos about trees, wildlife, forests and journaling techniques.

Take care of yourselves! Mrs. Stryker, Place Based Education Coordinator kstryker@powellbuttecharterschool.org

Physical Education

Virtual PE Schedule: K-2 Tuesday & Wednesday @10:30, 3-5 Tuesday & Wednesday @11:30, 6-8 Wednesday & Thursday @12:30.

May 6-26 Fitness challenges will be the following fitness tests! Make sure you do the tests and email your scores to psmith@powellbuttecharterschool.org: Push Ups, Curl Ups, Pacer, and Jump Reach.

May 18-22 is PE Prowess week- Show up to virtual PE, do challenges, and fun Friday activities to have a chance to win the class competition for the best participation in PE! To keep the tradition going PBCCS will have Family Field Day the week of June 1-5. Hawk students and their families will complete 10 exciting challenges that will be posted on google. The goal is to have fun and celebrate the end of 2019-2020 school year!