

PCS NEWS 3/10/23

Dear PCS Community,

It has been another wonderful week here at PCS! This week it felt that our grounds were really coming alive with Spring right around the corner. It was so nice to see our classes out and about this morning; K-3 students all out in their forest classrooms this morning, our 4th graders collecting their sap from trees around the campus (25 gallons yesterday alone!), and students of all ages out enjoying our new gagaball pit!

Here is some information heading into the weekend:

Parent Climate Survey:

As a reminder, here is a link to our parent climate survey:

<https://surveys.panoramaed.com/windhamsevt>. You will need to enter this code, which is specific to Putney Central: 1742796429. The deadline for submission is Monday March 27th - your input is valued and will help us make responsive programming decisions.

Playground Survey:

We are also actively looking for input to help guide our playground redesign project, which is picking up steam. Please follow this link to share your thoughts about what you like about our current playground and what you would like to see as priorities for our design process: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdkRpg1-_WJ-VFf7T0YK3tjL3YdhOp64pn7jQoUaK06FU0w/viewform

Within the next month or two we will have some architectural drawing to share and reflect on as a community. Please stay tuned for information about events hosted by the PCS Leadership Council to provide this input and feedback.

Parent-Teacher Conferences:

Our Spring parent-teacher conferences are coming up in the end of March. You child's classroom teacher should be reaching out with sign up information soon. Please note that these days are half days for students.

Have a nice weekend,

Jon

Staff Highlight: Kevin Hadsel



Kevin has been in our district for 4 years now and this is his 2nd year at PCS!

Kevin got his Associates degree from GCC in Human Behavior and is now a member of our Intensive Services team. He was named Vermont's Direct Support worker of the year in 2019 and continues to be exceptional in his role as an IS Interventionist at PCS.

In his free time Kevin enjoys tending to his menagerie of animals at home that include: 4 Lizards, 6 snakes, 1 Chinchilla, 1 dog, 3 cats, 4 tarantulas and a scorpion. He is also an incredibly talented artist and incorporates elements of nature such as dried florals and greens into his art. Kevin is a beloved member of our community and we are so lucky to have him at PCS!