



PPSEL Newsletter

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IMPORTANT

DATES:

- Feb. 15th-18th:
No School, Presidents Day
- Feb. 19th - 6th
Grade Field Work



NEWS

- As of Feb. 1st, pricing for the yearbook is now \$26.50 for softcover and \$31 for hardcover. To order, visit ybpay.lifetouch.com with code 13404919.

Remember, to stay on top of all the current goings on at PPSEL, be sure to subscribe to our official Facebook page!
@PPSELSchool

Mission and Vision

Mission: Pikes Peak School of Expeditionary Learning's mission is to develop motivated, independently thinking individuals who demonstrate strong character, academic achievement, social confidence and service to the community by utilizing the Expeditionary Learning Model.

Vision: Our vision is to be a community that actively cultivates character in a challenging and engaging learning environment.

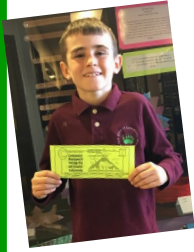
A Note From Mr. Knapp

Pikes Peak School of Expeditionary Learning's mission is to develop motivated, independently thinking individuals who demonstrate strong character, academic achievement, social confidence and service to the community by utilizing the Expeditionary Learning Model. I love our school model! EL Education focuses on more than just memorizing or state testing, but we focus on skills that will help students be successful throughout life. I am proud to lead a school that recognizes that strong character goes hand in hand with achievement. I believe social confidence and understanding your place in the broader community are powerful things. While some schools pride themselves what students can memorize and regurgitate, PPSEL strives to create independent thinkers who are developing the skills to succeed in all kinds of unique situations. We look beyond testing and instead focus on learning.

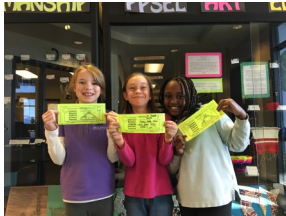
I am proud to be the principal of PPSEL!

PPSEL Pride

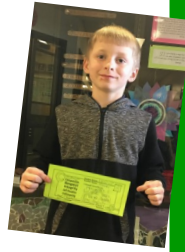
These fine PPSEL students were caught using their Character Traits and were rewarded with Character Bucks. Great job! Thank you for making our school an even more awesome place!



Aaron D.



Adelaide F., Ari T., Delicia J.

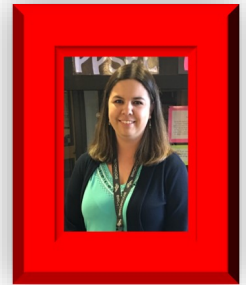


Lucas Z.

Faces of PPSEL

Jennifer Hedding

“As the special education teacher, I work with students throughout the building with a wide range of learning abilities in small groups or one on one. I support students with academic, social emotional and behavior skills. Most of all I love to celebrate student success! Its been a joy being at PPSEL, especially now that my own children attend here as well.”



Thank you, Mrs. Hedding, for all you do here at PPSEL!



IN THE CLASSROOMS

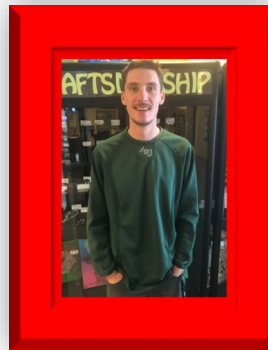


In Ms. VanLaw's room, students study articles about Civil War leaders. This is part of building their background knowledge.

Hello and Farewell

Our PE teacher, Mr. Rodriguez, has left PPSEL to become a Stay at Home Dad!

While we will miss him greatly, we would like to give a warm welcome to our new PE Teacher, Mr. Kachel! Good luck to you both!



Did you know...

Our new app is a convenient way to enter attendance any time, day or night. You can even enter multiple days at once!

From the Office

* Spring Semester Expedition fees are now due. If you are not sure if you owe, please call or email the front office at theppseloffice@ppsel.org

With cooler temps coming our way, be sure to sign up for weather alerts via our PPSEL app, Flash Alert, and/or become part of our Google Group by emailing