

OCTOBER

2024



Panther Tales



- September 30-October 4 Literati Book Fair
- October 1 Family Night at the Book Fair
- October 1-23 Parent Teacher Conferences
- October 4, 11, 18, 25 PTA School Spirit Store
- October 4 Fall Pictures
- October 5 PTA Carnival @ Hadji Shrine Temple
- October 10 3rd-5th Grade Literacy Night
- October 10 Pensacola Interstate Fair
Art Reception 5:30-7:30
- October 11 End of First 9 Weeks
- October 14 Professional Development Day/ No School
- October 16-17 5th Grade All County Chorus
- October 21 5th Grade Fieldtrip to the Symphony
- October 21 Spirit Night at Vallartas 4-9 pm
- October 21 Report Cards in Focus
- October 24 3rd Grade Musical Arf! 5:30 pm
- October 25 Kindergarten Scarecrow Day
- October 28 - November 1 Red Ribbon Week



- November 6 Early Release Day
- November 8 Veterans Day Program
- November 12 SAC Meeting 9 am
- November 13 Turkey Trot
- November 13 Vallarta's Spirit Night
- November 15 Kona Ice
- November 20 PTA Mega Party
- November 25-29 Fall Break



Tuesday, October 1 Stroud 4th/ Summerford 1st

Wednesday, October 2 McGee 4th/ Gray K

Friday, October 4 Broadwater 4th / Cotita K

Monday, October 7 Harrison 4th /Huber K

Tuesday, October 8 Williams 4th /Lassiter K

Wednesday, October 9 Simmons 4th /Baker K

Friday, October 11 Chapman 3rd / Vaughn K

Monday, October 14 NO SCHOOL

Tuesday, October 15 Garic 3rd /Melville 2nd

Wednesday, October 16 Whiddon 3rd /Crosby 2nd

Friday, October 18 Mitchell 3rd / Chism 3rd

Monday, October 21 Duncan 3rd / V. Taylor 3rd

Tuesday, October 22, McCraney 3rd /Gunter 2nd

Wednesday, October 23 Greene 2nd / T. Harris 2nd

Please note no conferences are scheduled on Thursdays!

Media Center News

Mrs. Edmunds

Mrs. Stepherson



September 30 - October 4

Family Night

Tuesday, October 1st

2:30-6:00 pm

Cash & Credit Cards Accepted / No **Checks**
Online Sales Start August 30th

<https://efairs.literati.com/?school=pine=meadow-elementary-school-pensacola-fl>

We are using a different company for the book fair! Literati uses gift cards as their cashless payment for students and others. Here is what you need to know!

Gift cards are an easy student payment method that won't get lost in a backpack. They also make great gifts for teachers and librarians! You can buy bookfair gift cards from our online fair, and they can be used for both online orders and in-person purchases. If you're sending a gift card to another recipient, they'll know who it came from. Gift card codes are delivered via email. To redeem gift card, simply present or enter your code at checkout.

Gift Card Guide for Parents

- ❖ Go to efairs.literati.com.
- ❖ Select the "GIFT CARDS" tab at the top of the page.
- ❖ Choose a gift card amount. (For a custom amount, select "Choose Your Own Gift Card.")
- ❖ If it's a gift to a teacher or another student, check "Send as Gift?" and enter your recipient's email, your name, and an optional message.
- ❖ Click Add to Cart, then continue to checkout.

PINE MEADOW VETERANS!

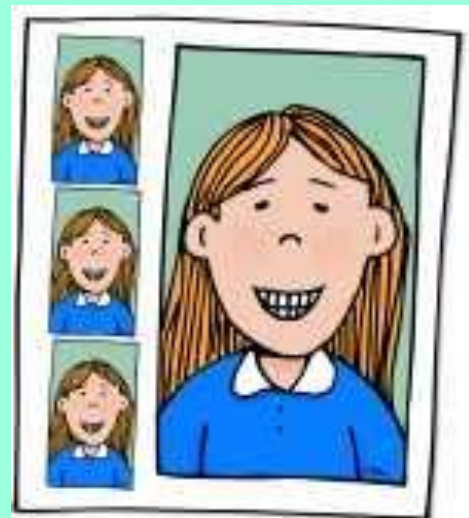


Veteran parents, grandparents, uncles, aunts, cousins, siblings and active-duty family members are invited to attend our Veterans Day Program. Please pass this information along to them. RSVP's coming home soon!

Have any family photos of your Vets? Send them in for our WALL OF FAME. Instructions coming home this month!

Would you like to be a classroom speaker? Keep an eye out for the information form coming your way!

October 4



School Picture Day

Please send in your picture packets and dress for the occasion. Please be on time. The photographers are usually done by 10:30 am.



SAVE THE DATE
PME FALL CARNIVAL
OCTOBER 05, 2024
 10 AM - 2PM

RAFFLES, INFLATABLES, CARNIVAL GAMES, FOOD TRUCKS,
 FACE PAINTING, FUN TREATS, PUMPKIN PATCH, AND MORE!!

HADJI SHRINE TEMPLE (800 W. 9 MILE ROAD)

ADMISSION: EARLY \$7 CHILDREN AND \$10 ADULTS
 AT THE GATE: \$10 EVERYONE


**End of 1st
 Nine Weeks**

OCTOBER 11

Monday, October 14

Teacher
 Professional Development Day

NO School




**Arr you ready for
 Pirate Family Literacy Night?**

JOIN US FOR AN
 ADVENTUROUS NIGHT FULL
 OF HANDS ON ACTIVITIES!

Who: 3rd – 5th Grade
 Students & Parents
Date: October 10
Time: 5:00-6:30
 Place: Pine Meadow Elementary
 RSVP: By October 1st




October 16-17
Mrs. Guarino & Mrs. Meyers



**ALL COUNTY
 ELEMENTARY CHORUS**

October 16th from 3:30-6:00 pm
October 17th Rehearsal 8:00-1:00pm
October 17th Show 6:00-8:00 pm

Congratulations to these Selected 5th Graders!

ELEANOR FOWLER
 KELVIN POGUE
 MAUELA ZAPATA
 JA'NOVIAH STOKES
 WILSON VELEZ



5th Grade students are going on a field trip
to the Pensacola Symphony Orchestra:

October 21

Information and permission forms headed your way soon!



JOIN US FOR SCHOOL SPIRIT NIGHT

OCTOBER 21

4 - 9 PM

SPONSORED BY PINE MEADOW PTA

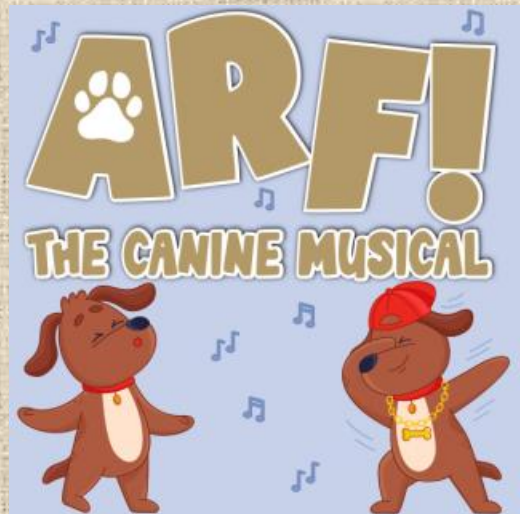
Report Cards

You can view
your child's
report card
online through
the FOCUS
Parent Portal.



OCTOBER 21

3rd Grade Presents



Thursday, October 24th

@ 5:30 pm

Doggie Town is a-buzz with excitement! Judges from the famous Wurstchester Dog Show are coming to spot new talent, and everyone is busy rehearsing for the big show. General German Shepherd is drilling on proper etiquette and discipline, the singing Dalmatians are connecting the dots, the Boxers are toning and getting in shape. But why is Rover the mutt so sad? Join the huskies, poodles, pointers and more as they help Rover discover his special talent!

Kindergarten Scarecrow Day

October 25



Students are encouraged to dress up like scarecrows as we participate in fun fall activities and have a yummy snack!

**This is a student event only.*



October 28 – November 1

Monday, October 28 – Wear Red for Drug/Bullying Prevention (Dress in RED Day)

Tuesday, October 29 – Hats off for being Drug-Free Crazy Hat Day (Wear a Crazy Hat)

Wednesday, October 30 – We are prevention SUPERHEROES! (Wear your favorite SUPERHERO Shirt)

Thursday, October 31 – “Being Drug-Free is “SPOOKtacular” Costume Day (Wear your Costume)

Friday, November 1 We are Positive Panthers Don't Do Drugs! (Wear your best Pine Meadow Panther Shirt!)



FORTIFYFL

SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY REPORTING APP

FortifyFL is a suspicious activity reporting tool that allows you to instantly relay information to appropriate law enforcement agencies and school officials.



#FORTIFYFL

Guidance Corner

Ms. Steiner



What is courage?

Being brave in the face of fear and doing what needs to be done even when it is really hard are both examples of courage.

Children need courage when they:

- ~**try new things even if they are scared**, like learning to ride a bike or entering a new social situation.
- ~**keep trying to master a new skill** even when they are frustrated, or other children laugh at their attempts.
- ~**do the 'right' thing in difficult situations**, like standing up for another child who is being bullied.
- ~**admit to mistakes**, like owning up to breaking a neighbor's window while playing ball and then apologizing and offering to help clean up and pay for the damage.

Having courage helps children to persevere against challenges, and in the process, it raises their self-esteem. When children feel good about themselves and see that they have the personal power to make courageous choices, they are more likely to lead personally satisfying and successful lives.

How can parents help children to show courage?

Parents are their children's first and most important teachers and, as such, have a powerful influence on their development. You can:

- Make sure your children understand what courage is.** Define it and point it out when you, they, or someone else demonstrates it. Use news stories, television programs, movies, or books as learning tools.
- Use everyday situations for your children to demonstrate courage.** Encourage them to:
 - ~stand up to peer pressure,
 - ~ refuse to go along with the crowd when the crowd is doing something wrong or dangerous,
 - ~participate in a new class,
 - ~ master new skills and persist in the face of frustration.

Audrey Krisbergh, Certified Parenting Education



Pine Meadow PTA

School Spirit Store Dates:
October 4, 11, 18, 25

Fall Carnival:
October 5th
10 am - 2 pm

Hadji Shrine Temple
800 West Nine Mile Road

Early Admission: Children \$7 / Adults \$10
At the Gate: \$10 Everyone

**Volunteers
needed**

Do you have a teenager who needs to earn
volunteer hours??

Are you a parent or grandparent who wouldn't
mind helping us out for an hour or two at
carnival?

We have many unfilled volunteer slots. Jobs
would include supervising bounce houses and
inflatable slides or selling items at our
concession stand or pumpkin patch, helping
oversee the raffle table.

Please send us a message if you can help even
for one hour between 10-2 on October 5th!



PINE MEADOW PTA



CAPTURE YOUR MEMORIES IN THIS YEAR'S
PINE MEADOW ELEMENTARY
YEARBOOK

~To Purchase & Customize your Yearbook:
~Go to www.treering.com/validate
~Enter our school's passcode:
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CALLING ALL PINE MEADOW VETERANS!



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Newsletter created by Angie Stepherson



October 17th - 27th
Pine Meadow Elementary
2024 Fair Artists

Tate Anderson

Annabella Castellanos

Macie Cyr

Alice Bruce

Jacob Castro- Jimenez

Travis Eggleston

Emmaline Fletcher

Brooklyn Gorday

Peyton Johns

Isaiah Pert

Jeren Piar

Mina Rezaie

Anthony Sanchez

Zoey Shoemaker

Ava Stephens

Marion Thornton

Charlie Trease

Elyse Zheng