



2025

Panther Tales

Upcoming EVENTS

August 13-September 12 Literati Book Fair Online Sales
September 1 Labor Day Holiday
September 2 3rd Grade Music parent letter coming home
September 4, 11, 18, 25- 5th Grade Violin Class 1:25-1 55
September 4-6 12th Annual Family Fishing Rodeo
September 5, 12, 19, 26 PTA School Spirit Sales
September 8 PTA Cookie Dough Sales End
September 8-12 Literati Book Fair
September 9 Literati Family Night @ Book Fair 2:30 -6:00
September 9 Open House 5:00-6:00 pm
September 9 PTA General Assembly Meeting 4:30 pm
September 9 Annual Title One Meeting 4:45 in room 52-B
September 15 Kindergarten Dot Day
September 17 PTA Carnival Ticket Sales Begin
September 22 PTA Spirit Night at Vallarta's
September 22 – October 22 Parent/Teacher Conferences
September 25 Pensacola Opera for 2nd & 4th Grade 9 am
September 26 Kindergarten Johnny Appleseed Day

October 3 Fall Pictures
October 4 PTA Fall Carnival
October 10 End of First Nine Weeks
October 13 Professional Development Day/ No Students
October 16 3rd Grade Play @ 5:30 "On Safari"
October 20-21 All County Chorus
October 20 Report Cards in FOCUS



Media Center News

Mrs. Edmunds

Mrs. Stepherson



September 8 - 12

Family Night

September 9th 2:30-6:00 pm

Cash & Credit Cards Accepted / **No Checks**

Online Sales Start August 12th

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

PURCHASING GIFT CARDS

- 1 Go to Literati.com/Store and connect to our school.
- 2 Select the "GIFT CARDS" tab at the top of the page.
- 3 Choose a gift card amount and click the purple button to continue.
- 4 Select what the gift card is for and enter recipient details. Click Add to Cart, then continue to checkout to complete the purchase.
- 5 Once the purchase is complete, check your email for your gift card. Print it out if you'll be using it at the in-person book fair!



SEPTEMBER 1



Tuesday, September 9
5:00-6:00 PM

Come and learn of classroom expectations,
the curriculum, and programs that will
benefit your students.



September 9th @ 4:45 pm
in room 52-B



Join the PTA!

Let's make this a year to remember!

To sign-up online scan the QR code & follow the prompts.



Sales end:
September 8



September Dates:
5, 12, 19, 26



WHEN: October 4

WHERE: Hadji Shrine Temple

800 W Nine Mile Road

TIME: 10-2

Ticket Sales Start Sept. 17

Presale Tickets K-12 \$7

Adult Tickets \$10

At The Gate \$10

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



Tuesday, September 9th
at 4:30 pm



Monday, Sept. 22 - Benoit 5th & T. English 1st

Tuesday, Sept. 23 - Potter 5th & Didier 1st

Wednesday, Sept. 24 - Bennett 5th & Summerford 1st

Friday, Sept. 26 – Schrock 5th & Jeremiah 1st

Monday, Sept. 29 – Dupree 5th & J. English 1st

Tuesday, Sept. 30 – Stroud 4th & Goodyear 1st

Wednesday, Oct. 1 – McGee 4th & Gray K

Friday, Oct. 3 - Broadwater 4th & Cotita K

Monday, Oct. 6 – Harrison 4th & Huber K

Tuesday, Oct. 7 – Williams 4th & Lassiter K

Wednesday, Oct. 8 – Simmons 4th & Baker K

Friday, Oct. 10 – Taylor 3rd & Vaughn K

Monday, Oct. 13 – No School for Students

Tuesday, Oct. 14 – Garic 3rd & Melville 2nd

Wednesday, Oct. 15 – Whiddon 3rd & Crosby 2nd

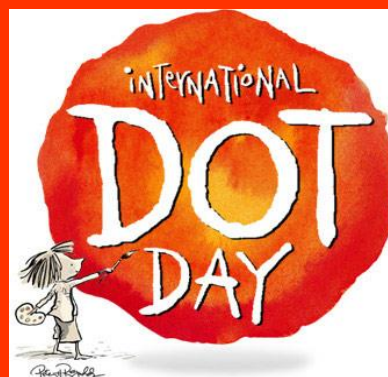
Friday, Oct. 17 – Mitchell 3rd & Duncan 2nd

Monday, Oct. 20 – Chism 3rd

Tuesday, Oct. 21 – McCraney 3rd & Gunter 2nd

Wednesday, Oct. 22 – Greene 2nd & Harris 2nd

SEPTEMBER 15



Kindergarten is celebrating International Dot Day. Students should wear dots to make their mark and discover their creative potential!



September 22nd

4:00pm to Close

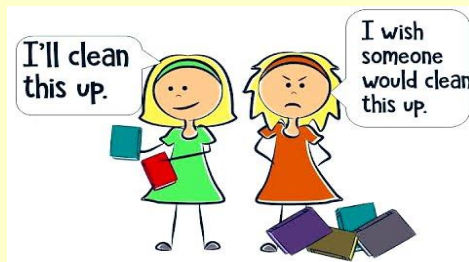
It's Pine Meadow Spirit Night!

Carnival tickets will be on sale at this event!



2nd and 4th Grade classes will receive a visit from the Pensacola Opera

September 25 @ 9:00



Be Proactive Tired of reminding your child ... Homework? Cleaning their room? Picking up? Wouldn't it be great if they just did it on their own?

Be Proactive - "I am in charge of me." This Habit is the key to moving from dependence to personal responsibility. This means the child is in charge of their choices, the consequences of those choices, how they respond in every situation, and their personal belongings. Do not feel like you need to "water it down" for younger children. They can understand and often will surprise you how eager they are to take charge of some of their own life.

Ways to Apply at Home

Allow choices - would they like the blue plate or the yellow, would they like to go to bed now or in 10 minutes, would they like to read or do a puzzle. It doesn't matter how large or small the choice, practice matters. They can begin to take charge of what is going on in their own life.

Set clear expectations, then let them succeed.

Have you ever been frustrated by an assignment you were expected to complete without clear instructions? It can feel the same to your kids. Even if you have done this before, review and clarify. Where does their backpack go when they get home? Shoes? Coat? When you talk about a clean room, what does that look like? Just toys put away? Bed made? Laundry? (Make sure your expectations are appropriate for your child's skill level.) When does the task have to be completed by? This should always be discussed in a calm tone and in a cooperative manner. If the child forgets the first few times, resist the urge to remind them, wait until the agreed upon completion time then ask if they forgot the agreement? Remind them at that time that they are in charge of their item/space and you are counting on them to take responsibility for that- to Be Proactive.

Let them be Center Stage of their own life.

Each of us is writing the script of our life. Role-play with your kids: They don't get to do something they want. Someone calls them a name or teases them. They forgot their homework. What words or actions can the child choose to use? Explore both positive and negative and talk about likely outcomes of both choices.

Words to use

- "Would you like ____ or ____? Good choice."
- "Thank you for being proactive and putting your coat away."
- "Did you remember to 'stop and think' before you responded that way? What might have been a better way to respond?"
- "We agreed your room needed to be clean before you could go to your friend's house. It does not look like what I picture a clean room to be. Were my expectations unclear?"
- "That sounds like you have a problem. What do you think you could do about that?" • "Tell me what you are thinking here."

12th Annual Backpack Project USA Family Fishing Rodeo Approaching



Pensacola, FL – The 12th Annual Backpack Project USA Family Fishing Rodeo benefiting students in Escambia County will be September 4-6, 2025 at Grand Lagoon Yacht Club. Backpack Project USA helps provide food to children, at risk for hunger in Escambia County Schools

The Family Fishing Rodeo consists of an Open and Junior Division. The Open Division is for anglers 13 and older with an entry fee of \$25.00. The Junior Division is for anglers 12 and under with no entry fee. Within each division there will be a saltwater and freshwater category.

The Open Division offers 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place monetary prizes; while the Junior Division offers prizes such as trophies for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd winner. Additionally, all 1st Place winners in each category in the Junior Division will be included in a drawing for a kayak.

Tickets are available via [Eventbrite](#)

Before the fishing begins, the Captain's meeting will be held at Grand Lagoon Yacht Club on Thursday, September 4th at 6:30 PM. Fishing will start immediately following the Captain's Meeting. Anglers can fish on land, dock or boat.

Fish weigh-ins at Grand Lagoon Yacht Club will take place Saturday, September 6th from 12:00-5:00 PM. All anglers must be in line by 5:00 PM when the scales close.

Backpack Project USA will host a fish fry, beginning at 5:00 PM followed by an awards ceremony to announce the winners starting at 6:30 PM at Grand Lagoon Yacht Club.

For more information on the 2025 Backpack Project USA Family Fishing Rodeo, visit:

[The Backpack Project USA Facebook page.](#)

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Thursday, September 4 – Saturday, September 6, 2025

Grand Lagoon Yacht Club

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