



2024

PANTHER TALES

April Events

- April 1 April Fool's Day
- April 1 Kindergarten Registration
- April 1-5 Autism Awareness Week
- April 3 4th Grade Writing Boot Camp
- April 4 4th and 5th Grade Writing Test
- April 5 Wear Panthers United T-Shirt to School
- April 5, 12, 19, 26 PTA School Spirit Store
- April 6 Navy Federal 5K Run (See March Newsletter for details)
- April 8 PTA Vallarta's Spirit Night 4 pm- Closing
- April 9 – May 8 Bright Images Art Exhibit
- April 10 Sunshine Math Individual Competition
- April 13 PTA Carnival
- April 13 Sunshine State Math Competition
- April 18 Progress Reports
- April 18 BUGZ 1st Grade Music Program
- April 19 1st Grade Fieldtrip to The Barnyard
- April 25 K-2 Family Night 5:00 - 6:30
- April 25 Violin Concert
- April 25 PTA General Assembly Meeting 4:30
- April 26 PTA Mother's Day Cupcakes
- April 27 Battle of the Books
- April 28 Kazoo's Reading Program Blue Wahoo's Game



- May 2 FSA Reading Test for Grades 3-5
- May 6 Cox Hero Awards
- May 7 FSA Math testing for Grades 3-5
- May 9 FSA Science Test for 5th Grade
- May 16 Kindergarten End of Year Ceremony
- May 17 5th Grade End of Year Ceremony
- May 17 Kindergarten Luau
- May 22 Last Day of School/ Early Release Day 12:20
- May 22 Report Cards in FOCUS

From the Principal's Office



Mrs. Dawn Morris

Pine Meadow Elementary is an amazing educational institution filled with educators who are passionate about teaching and have a love for children that goes beyond the classroom. Due to the growing population, the need to balance class size, and to best meet every child's academic needs we will no longer be able to honor teacher requests. Rest assured that every Panther teacher is exceptional and would be a great fit for your child.

If you have specific concerns for your child, a Parent Input Form has been created and located in the front office.

If you choose to fill out the Parent Input Form, for the 2024-2025 school year, please do so before:

May 10, 2024

Register for Kindergarten



Registration begins April 1, 2024

Monday - Thursday

Children who are 5 years old on or before September 1st are eligible to start Kindergarten in AUGUST.

Complete Focus Registration application, located on the Escambia County Public Schools website:

Escambiapublicschools.org

Click on Families, go to registration for students.

Take the following documents to your school. Registration is not complete until all documents have been approved and forms have been signed.

- Birth Certificate
- Proof of Residence (Utility bill or lease only)
- Immunization Record
- School health exam (Physical)
- Student's SS card or #

For more information, please contact our residential school or the Office of Enrollment Services. 850-469-5580

Testing Schedule



April 4

4th & 5th Grade B.E.S.T. Writing Test

May 1

3rd-5th Grade FAST ELA Test

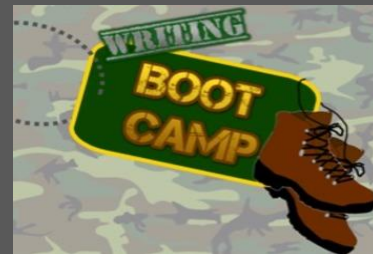
May 7

3rd-5th Grade FAST Mathematics Test

May 9

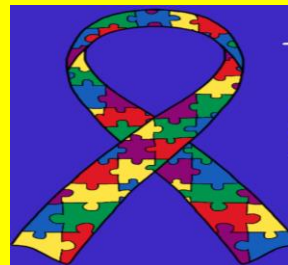
5th Grade Statewide Science Test

Parents be on the look out for letters coming home about testing!



April 3

4th Graders will be transitioning through the 4th grade pod and experiencing different military-themed writing mini-lessons to make sure they are FULLY prepared to defeat the B.E.S.T. Writing Test.



Together we can make a better world for those with autism.

April is Autism Awareness Month.

Panthers celebrate Autism Awareness by wearing the "We are Panthers United" T-shirt:

Friday, April 5



SPIRIT NIGHT APRIL 8

Join us for Tacos and Fun!!!

9121 Pensacola Boulevard

4:00 pm- 10:00 pm

Vallarta's Restaurant is donating 10% to our school. PTA will be sending home a fundraiser ticket to present to your server!

ART NEWS

Ms. Peery

Ms. Vowell



Bright Images Art Exhibit

April 9 - May 8

J. E. Hall Center

30 E Texar Drive

Pensacola FL 32503

Pine Meadow's Artists!

Antonella Aguilar	Mckynleigh Jones
Avery Burton	Sophia Leonard
Elena Cox	Maya Morison
Aiydan Fish	Robert Ouellette
Paige Flory	Skylar Palmer
Abrianna Franklin	Mykal Pereda
Daniel Gaddis	Emma Reaves
Imari Halter	Brynlee Rhyne
Brody Holtzower	Aundrea Seaman

Opening Reception is April 9th from 5-7pm

Sunshine State Math Competition



What: Individual Competition

When: April 10

Where: Pine Meadow Cafeteria

What: Team Competition

When: Saturday, April 13

Where: Washington High School

3rd Grade Team

Coaches: Mrs. Garic, Ms. Stokes, Ms. Chapman

Carolena Barragan

Dowling Butler

Luca Finnazo

Allegra McCaw

Jackson Rodriguez

Daniel Ryan

Jonah Vann

River Whiddon

4th Grade Team

Coaches: Ms. Broadwater, Mrs. McGee, Ms. Stroud, Mrs. Williams

Jaxon Albano

Travis Eggleston

Pax Fisher

Skylar Gibbons

Alex Harr

Deleia Marshall

Liam Olson

Connor Stewart

5th Grade Team

Coach: Mrs. Benoit

Colton Eden

Caroline Freeland

Patrick Givens

Carter Jarman

Mabel Kauzlarich

Maya Morrison

Quinn Taylor

Derek Zheng

PINE MEADOW ELEMENTARY



April 13, 2024
Tate High School Football Field
11am -2pm

Tickets

Available for Purchase before and at event!
\$5 General Admission (and Day of Event Cost)
\$3 Elementary Students
2 years and under Free
PME Teachers and Immediate Family Free

Donations

Kindergarten: Individually Wrapped Snack Cakes
1st Grade: Individually Wrapped Snack Cakes
2nd Grade: Sprite or Lemon -Lime Sodas
3rd Grade: Coke. Pepsi, Cola Products
4th Grade: Diet Coke, Diet Pepsi, Coke Zero, etc.
5th Grade: Bottled Water

Please send all donations by April 5
THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

Activities:

Bouncy Houses
Face Painting
Obstacle Courses
Sack Races
Football Toss
2 Toddler Play Areas
Tug of War
Cake Walk
Corn Hole
Frisbee Toss
And MORE!

Food Trucks:

Wrighteous Eats
Cactus Flower
Pensacola Rolla
Kona Ice
Royal Bowls & Smoothies

PTA will Sell:

Lost Pizza
Pickles
Popcorn
Cotton Candy

Special Guest:

Escambia County Sheriff's K-9 Unit
ShandsCair Neonatal/Pediatric Transport Team
Escambia County Fire Department

School Spirit Store

April 5, 12, 19, 26

PTA
Meeting
Come join us!

PTA General Assembly Meeting

April 25 4:30-5:15

We will elect a new board and prepare for the
2024-2025 school year.

Your input is important to us!



Cupcakes with Mom

April 26 / Cost \$7

Chocolate, Vanilla, & Strawberry
available with decorating kit.

Schedule: 3rd Grade 10:00-10:25
2nd Grade 10:30- 10:55
4th Grade 11:00-11:25
1st Grade 11:30-12:00
5th Grade 12:00-12:25
Kindergarten 12:30-1:00

Siblings will go to the earliest time!
Info coming home soon!

Local Vendors:

Moore Designs
Chalena Handmade
Accessories
The Boujie Arrow
Consider the Birds
Scentsy
Kbee Kreationz
Holiday Events
Southern Charm
Sweet Simplicity
Smallcakes
JDog Junk Removal
Grammie's Treasures
And More!

1st Grade Presents



Thursday, April 18th @5:30 pm

There's going to be a picnic and everyone is invited to pitch in... The Lady Bugs are in charge of good manners, the Army Ants will handle the security, the Fire Flies are in charge of the lighting and the Bees will provide the entertainment. Better watch out- the Stink Bugs want to come too! Buzz on over and help the critters rescue the party!

The Barnyard



April 19th

1st Grade Classes are going on a fieldtrip to The Barnyard.

Cost \$7 per student



Come to the Candy Land Adventure Family Night!

**Join us for Learning, Fun & Prizes
For Kindergarten - 2nd Grade**

APRIL 25

5:30-6:60



Violin Concert

April 25

5:15 pm

YEARBOOK

To Purchase & Customize Your Yearbook

(Must be a parent or student 13 years or older)

1. Go to www.treering.com/validate

2. Enter your school's passcode:
1012923600032466

Price: \$20.22



April 29th

7:30 to 11:00 am

Booker T. Washington High School

Mrs. Williams

Mrs. Edmunds

3rd Grade Team

Rhett Edgar

Allegra McCaw

Evenly Rowley

4th Grade Team

Kenzie Carr

Brynlee Rhyne

Pax Fisher

Aundrea Seaman

Eleanor Fowler

Sadie Sidner

McKinley Grant

Samuel Spillers

Harper Peeterse

Vivian Wood

5th Grade Team

Madeline Bond

Mina Frazier

Caroline Freeland

Emi Wilkerson

Derek Zheng



SSYRA

SSYRA Books
2023-24
Grades 3-5



SSYRA PICKS

















How many will you read?

Thanks to all the teachers, coaches, and administration.

KAZOO'S READING PROGRAM



Sunday, April 28th @ 4:05 pm

Blue Wahoos vs. Biloxi Shuckers

How to Get Your Free Ticket:

1. Read 4 Books and track the name of them for a teacher.
2. Show a teacher your completed reading log and have them sign your bookmark.
3. Have a parent fill out the remainder of your bookmark.
4. Bring your bookmark to the box office and redeem it for a ticket.

Pine Meadow's Game Date:

April 28 at 4:05 pm

Blue Wahoos vs. Biloxi Shuckers

5. Enjoy the game with your family, classmates, and friends!

GAME DAY

Pine Meadow students who have completed Kazoo's Reading Program are invited to participate in a pre-game reading celebration parade! Please be at the center field entrance by 3:15 pm and look for a Pine Meadow sign to participate! Parents for the best view of your star readers, we suggest you sit in your seats!

- Remember, the bookmark for the Wahoo game is the student ticket into the game.
- Students are responsible for keeping the ticket until April 28th.
- This is the ONLY game the bookmark can be used as a ticket.
- Family members must purchase their own ticket for this game.



What is responsibility?

Responsibility is:

- Understanding the decisions that you make and accepting the consequences of your actions.
- Doing the right thing at the right time, so others can trust and depend on you.
- Taking care of yourself and the people and things around you.
- To know what your job is and always do your best at it.
- Admitting when you make a mistake and trying to do better next time.

What are you responsible for?

- Your actions
- Your words
- Your time
- Your homework
- Your pet
- Your family
- Your friends
- Your clothes, toys, and other belongings

How can you show responsibility?

- Completing chores and homework on time, without reminders and without complaining.
- Keeping promises by doing what you said you would do, even if you don't feel like it.
- Learning from your mistakes instead of blaming others or making excuses.
- Finding out what needs to be done and doing it without being asked.
- Making smart choices, like eating healthy foods
- Always doing your best!

What are some other ways you can practice being responsible? Write them down in a journal or notebook and practice them this month, then stop by the Guidance office and let me know how great you're doing!

End of the Year AWARDS

Kindergarten Awards
Thursday, May 18th @ 9:00 am

5th Grade Awards
Friday, May 17th @ 9:00 am

LAST DAY of SCHOOL

Tuesday, May 22nd
Early Release Day @12:20
Check Report Cards on FOCUS



REMINDERS

Warm weather is fast approaching, and our students are eager to dress for the warmer weather! ECSD does have a dress code in the Student Code of Conduct handbook, so please be sure that you monitor clothing choices to ensure that they meet our district policy. If clothing does not meet dress code, parents will be called to drop off appropriate clothing.

~**Skirts/shorts** must be longer than your fingertips when arms are at your side (mid-thigh or longer).

~**Tops** should NOT cover shorts completely. If this occurs, check the length of your shorts!

~When wearing **tights or leggings**, the shirt **MUST** be longer than your fingertips when arms are at your side (mid-thigh or longer).

~All **pants** shall be secured at the waist.