

# FEBRUARY

# 2026

# Panther Tales

## February EVENTS

January 5 - March 13 Artwork Display Downtown

January 23- February 22 Youth Art Focus

February 3 Blue Wahoos Visit

February 3 Tate Orchestra Visits 5<sup>th</sup> Grade 8 am

February 4 Ransom Band Visits 5<sup>th</sup> Grade 8 am

February 5 Class Pictures

February 5 Progress Reports

February 5 PTA Coupon Book Sales End

February 6, 13, 20, 27 PTA School Spirit Sales

February 7 Youth Art Focus Reception

February 9-12 Winter Olympics during P.E.

February 10 RSVP due for Olympic Family Night

February 13 Donuts with Dad

February 17 Gr.3-5 Olympic Games Family Night

February 17-20 Literati Book Fair

February 17 Literati Family Night 2:30-6pm

February 19-20 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip

February 26 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Disney Through the Years

mark  your **Calendar**

March 5 Spring Pictures

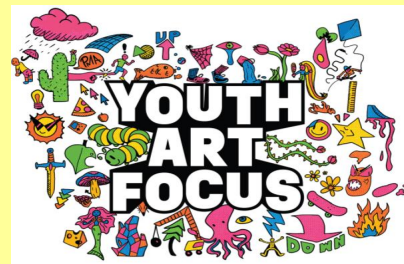
March 7 ECPS STEM Showdown

March 13 End of 3<sup>rd</sup> Nine Weeks

March 16-20 Spring Break



**FORTIFYFL**



We are so proud of our young artists. Families and the community are invited to come celebrate these creative masterpieces.

Artwork will be on display

**January 23- February 23**

Pensacola Museum of Art  
407 S. Jefferson  
Pensacola, FL 32502

**February 7**

Receptions for Artists

(Invitations to attend sent home by art teachers)

Grades 3-5: 11:00 am

Grades K-2: 11:30 am

**5<sup>th</sup> Annual Youth Arts Day**

**Saturday, February 7**

**FREE EVENT FOR ALL AGES**

**12:00-3:00 pm**





**FEBRUARY 5**

**Coupon Book Sales End**



**FEBRUARY 6, 13, 20, 27**



**FEBRUARY 13**

\$5 for 2 Donuts

\$2 for additional Donuts

*Info Coming Home Soon!*

**SCHEDULE:**

Multi Grade 8:15-8:45

Multi Grade 9:00-9:30

**K-1<sup>st</sup>** 9:45-10:15

**2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>** 10:30-11:00

**4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>** 11:15-11:45



## Literati Book Online Sales

**January 19 - February 20**

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

**Bookfair Dates: February 17-20**

**Family Night: February 20<sup>th</sup>**

**2:30-6:00 pm**

Cash & Credit Cards Accepted/No Checks

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](http://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.

Habit #5

**SEEK FIRST TO UNDERSTAND  
THEN TO BE UNDERSTOOD**

Listen before you speak

- I listen to others without interrupting.
- I raise my hand when I want to speak and I wait to be called on.
- I don't blurt out.
- I try to understand other people's views and feelings, even if they are different from my own.



**How Kids Can Practice It:**

**Listen with Your Whole Body:** Look at the person, nod, and really focus on what they're saying, not just waiting for your turn to speak.

**Get Inside Their Shoes:** Try to see things from their perspective, like why they might feel sad, angry, or excited.

**Don't Interrupt:** Let them finish their story or thought before you start yours.

**Ask Questions:** Say things like, "Tell me more," or "Can you explain that again?" to show you want to understand.

**Paraphrase (Repeat Back):** Try saying, "So, what I hear you saying is..." to make sure you got it right.

**Understand, Don't Agree:** You can understand someone's feelings without agreeing with what they did.

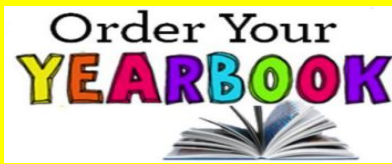
**Be a Good "Diagnoser":** Just like a doctor checks the problem first, listen carefully to understand the problem before trying to fix it.

**Why It's Important for Kids:**

**Builds Friendship:** Friends feel closer when they feel heard and understood.

**Helps with Fights:** Understanding the other person's side helps solve arguments fairly.

**Makes You a Better Leader:** People trust and listen to kids who show they care and understand.



To purchase and customize your yearbook:

\*Go to [treering.com/validate](http://treering.com/validate)

\*Enter your schools passcode:

1012923600032466

Regular Price: \$ 21.59

(does not include sales tax)

Create Custom Pages by April 17<sup>th</sup>

Deadline to Order April 17



Congratulations to the Pine Meadow students who have artwork on display.

ECSD Vernon McDaniel Building  
75 North Pace Blvd

Our school's display is on the 1<sup>st</sup> Floor

Viewing: 8 am- 5 pm

Now through March 13, 2026

Lilly Buckles

Zion Cross

Lila Fleetwood

Cecelia Garic

Shelby Givens

Alexia Harrington

Ka'vyon Harris

KarLee Johnson

Ava McDonald

Berkleigh McClendon

Hailey Minnick

Anakin Moody

Amelia O'Farrell

Stone Phillips

Wilder Reid

Nolan Spencer

Caislynn Stryker

Ryland Thompson

Charlie Trease

Malik Walker

**February 17**  
**5:00 - 6:30 pm**

# OLYMPIC LEARNING GAMES

**FAMILY NIGHT**

FUN FOR EVERYONE

3-5TH FAMILIES ARE WELCOME!

Feb. 17, 2026  
5 PM to 6:30 PM  
Pine Meadow Elementary



Come and work with your student on math and reading learning games!

**RSVP by February 10<sup>th</sup>**  
**Donations Needed!**

When you *change*  
the way you *look* at things, the things  
you *look* at *change*

- Dr. Wayne Dyer

Newsletter created by Angie Stepherson

## 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Pensacola Historic Village Field Trip



Thursday, February 19  
Broadwater, Harrison & Simmons

Friday, February 20  
McGee, Stroud, Williams

Our students will participate in the following stations:

- 1805 LaValle House
- Candle Dipping
- Colonial Survival -house construction, fire starting, and musket demonstration

**2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Presents:**  
**Thursday, February 26<sup>th</sup>**  
**@ 5:30**

TEACHER EDITION **EXPRESS**  
**Disney THE MOVIES THE MUSIC**  
Celebrating 75 Years of Disney Magic!

