



# 2026



# PANTHER TALES

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- March 30 Kindergarten Registration Begins
- March 30-April 3 Autism Awareness Week
- April 1-2 First Grade Fieldtrip to The Farm
- April 2 Kindergarten Easter Hunt
- April 3 Good Friday / Teacher Work Day
- April 10, 17, 24 PTA School Spirit Sales
- April 6-10 Dental Mobile Unit
- April 6-May 1 Bright Images Art Show
- April 8 Reno Reptiles Visit to Kindergarten
- April 15-16 Field Day
- April 17 Deadline to Order Yearbook
- April 19 PME Blue Wahoos Game
- April 24 PTA Cupcakes with Mom
- April 25 Battle of the Books
- April 27 PTA Elections
- April 27- May 1 Teacher Appreciation Week
- April 30 Piano/ Violin Concert 9 am.
- May 1 SAC Committee Meeting 9 am
- May 1 Last Day for Checkouts in the Library
- May 5,7,12,13 TESTING DATES
- May 8 ALL LIBRARY BOOKS DUE
- May 15 AR PARTY
- May 15 Kindergarten Luau
- May 18 2<sup>nd</sup>/ 4<sup>th</sup> Grade End of Year Ceremony
- May 19 K/1<sup>st</sup> End of Year Ceremony
- May 20 5<sup>th</sup>/ 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Ceremony
- May 22 Last Day of School ½ Day

## Register for Kindergarten



Registration begins March 30, 2026

Monday – Friday 9:00 – 1:00

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

Complete Focus Registration application, located on the Escambia County Public Schools website: [Escambiapublicschools.org](http://Escambiapublicschools.org)

Click on Families, go to registration for students.

Bring the following mandatory documents to the school.

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

Registration is not complete until all documents have been approved and forms have been signed.

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



ACCEPT LOVE UNDERSTAND

## Autism Awareness Week

March 30 - April 3

Join us as we celebrate the unique strengths and talents of individuals with Autism. Let's promote understanding, acceptance, and inclusion throughout our school community. Show your support by participating in our daily dress-up themes!

**Monday, March 30**

**Wear Blue-** Blue is the color of Autism Awareness. Show solidarity and commitment to understanding and accepting individuals with Autism.

**Tuesday, March 31**

**Wear your Brightest Colors/ Neon**

We all shine bright! Let's celebrate the amazing abilities, strengths and talents within our community.

**Wednesday, April 1**

**Wear your most comfy clothes  
(pajamas, sweatpants)**

Many individuals with Autism have sensory sensitivities. Dress in comfy clothes, acknowledge and support sensory needs by creating a more inclusive and accepting environment.

**Thursday, April 2**

**Wear your favorite patterns**

(Polka dots, stripes, checks, animal prints, etc.)

We all fit together! Celebrate our differences, show off our unique personalities, and embrace individuality.

**Friday, April 3**

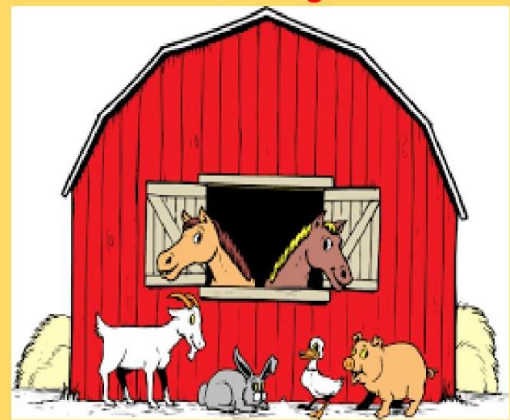
**Teacher Work Day No School for Students**



**APRIL 1**

## 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Fieldtrip

### The Barnyard



**April 1**

**T. English, Jeremiah, Summerford**

**April 2**

**Didier, J. English, Goodyear**

**This hands on experience are fun and educational. Students will meet friendly animals and learn about farm life.**



TEACHER  
WORKDAY

APRIL 3  
NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS

Happy Easter!

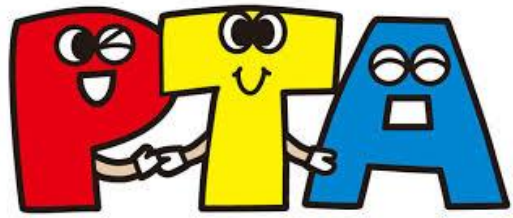
APRIL 5

School Lunch



PME Cafeteria is currently under construction for renovations! Lunches are being prepared off-site and being delivered to the school. During renovations, there will only be one choice for lunch.

You can find the menu for the day on the Escambia County Public School website. Click on Find it Fast and go to School Menus.



School Spirit Sales on Fridays at lunch!

April 10, 17, 24



Cupcakes with Mom

April 24

Cost \$7

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

*Information coming home soon!*

PTA Meeting



Please join us!  
Your voice is important.

PTA General Assembly Meeting & Elections

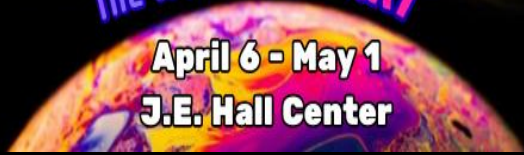
April 27 @ 5:00 pm

# BRIGHT IMAGES 2026

The World Needs ART

April 6 - May 1

J.E. Hall Center



Artists are invited to an opening reception

**Tuesday, April 7**

**5:00 to 7:00 pm.**

Pine Meadow artwork will be displayed in the

J. E. Hall Center.  
30 East Texar Drive  
Pensacola, Fl. 32503

**Jaxon Bennett**  
**Lilly Buckles**  
**Garrett Coleman**  
**Maya Debarros**  
**Christian Hogan**  
**Jaxon Ikner**  
**Esmira Iminzhanova**  
**Lacie Miller**  
**Rosa Mojica**  
**Amelia O'Farrell**  
**Arieya Padgett**  
**Jeren Piar**  
**Kailynn Rhinehart**  
**Bellamy Ryan**  
**Jaxson Shell**  
**London Rae Steck**  
**Liam Sukhakayna**  
**Charlie Trease**  
**Olivia Wood**  
**Sandy Wu**

# Reno's Reptiles

**April 8**

Kindergarteners will experience  
Alligators, Snakes, Lizards and More!



|                     | <b>April 15</b>                               | <b>April 16</b>                    |
|---------------------|---|------------------------------------|
| <b>9:00-10:00</b>   | <b>4<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>                   | <b>1<sup>st</sup> Grade</b>        |
| <b>10:30- 11:30</b> | <b>5<sup>th</sup> Grade</b><br><b>Higgins</b> | <b>Kindergarten</b><br><b>Bell</b> |
| <b>12:30- 1:30</b>  | <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Grade</b>                   | <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Grade</b>        |

Students will be completing challenges,  
earning coins, and defeating obstacles!

Each class has been assigned a Super Mario  
Character. Wear your team colors... be  
creative!! Just remember, you are competing!

Parents will be invited so look for information  
coming home soon! Mark your calendars!



## Kazoo's Reading Program

Pine Meadow students will participate in Kazoo's Reading program to earn a free ticket to a Wahoo baseball game.

### How to get a free ticket:

- ~Read 4 books on your reading level by April 19<sup>th</sup>.
- ~Use the Kazoo's Reading Program bookmark sent home with students and Scan the QR code to redeem for one (1) student ticket. At the checkout, enter the unique promo code (printed on bookmark) to redeem your free ticket.
- ~Purchase tickets for the rest of your family @ [bluwahoos.com](http://bluwahoos.com).

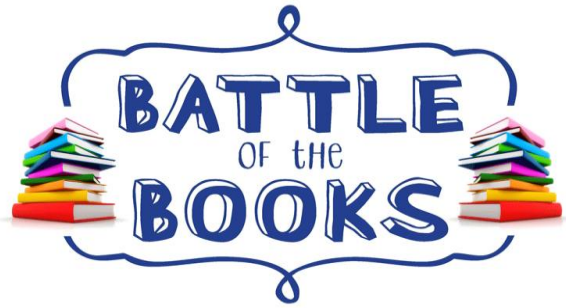
*\*\*The bookmark is only for your student(s) at Pine Meadow Elementary.*

## PME Celebration Game Day Sunday, April 19 at 4:05 pm

This is the **ONLY** game the bookmark may be redeemed by the student.

Bring your completed bookmark to the box office to redeem your free ticket to the game. Student's completing Kazoo's Reading Program are invited to participate in a pre-game reading celebration parade! Please be at the center field entrance by 3:00 pm on gameday and look for a Pine Meadow sign to participate!

*Bookmarks are the student's ticket, so please keep them in a safe place. We do not have extra bookmarks if they are lost.*



**April 25<sup>th</sup>**

**7:30 to 11:00 am**

**Booker T. Washington High School**

### Coaches:

Mrs. Williams  
Mrs. Dupree  
Mrs. Edmunds

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Team

Rylan Hardy  
Liana Martin  
Leila Veal

### 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Team

Tucker Austin  
Madilyn Brooks  
Draper Dupree  
Gloria Freeland  
Lexie Gellinger

### 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Team

Melody Godwin  
Brantley Hathaway  
Liora Motts  
Evelyn Rowley  
Jonah Vann

**GOOD LUCK STUDENTS!**



♥ TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK ♥

**April 27 – May 1**

**Show your Teacher  
Some Love!**

**PIANO & VIOLIN RECITAL  
APRIL 30 @ 9:00 AM**



Parents of violin and piano students are cordially invited to see the progress students have made throughout the year.

All audience members will have to be cleared through the front office to attend the recital. This can be done ahead of time or you may arrive 15 minutes early on the day of performance. Please bring your I.D.



Heads up Parents! Make sure students are on time and ready for testing!

**May 5 FAST ELA Grades 3-5**

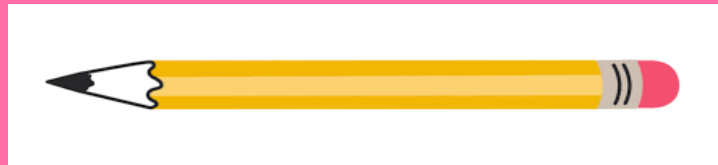
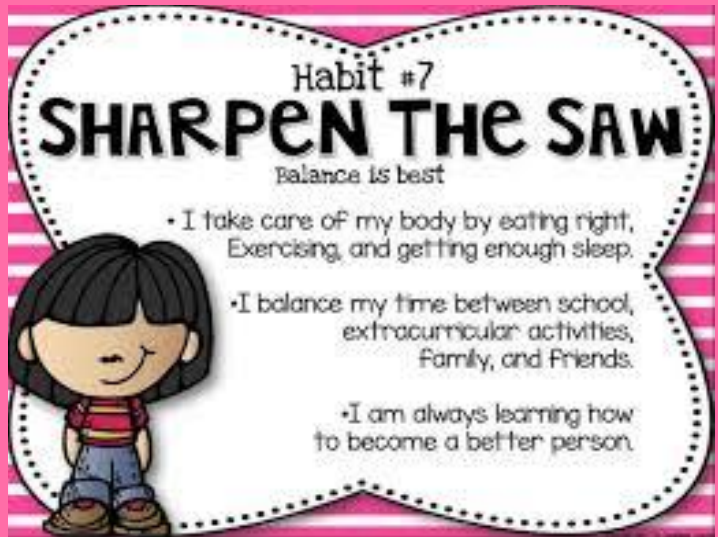
**May 7 Math for Grade 5**

**May 12 Math for Grades 3&4**

**May 13 Science for Grade 5**

*Guidance Corner*

*Ms. Steiner*



A pencil works better when it is sharp.

You work better when you're sharp.

What do you do to keep yourself sharp?

There are lots of ways.

**BODY:**

Sleep, exercise, and eat healthy foods

**BRAIN:**

Learn new things, read, write

**HEART:**

Laugh, spend time with family and friends, be helpful to others

**SOUL:**

Enjoy nature, listen to music, draw a picture

# YEARBOOK

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)

**Deadline to Order: April 17<sup>th</sup>**



# END OF YEAR AWARDS

**Monday, May 18**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Grade & 4<sup>th</sup> Grade in classrooms**

**Tuesday, May 19**

**Kindergarten in Cafeteria @ 8:30 am**

**1<sup>st</sup> Grade in classrooms**

**Wednesday, May 20**

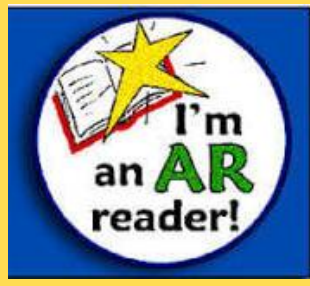
**5<sup>th</sup> Grade in Cafeteria @ 8:30 am**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Grade in classrooms**

## Media Center News

Mrs. Edmunds

Mrs. Stepherson



May 15<sup>th</sup> is the AR Party for students who met their reading goals 3 out of 4 nine weeks!

## May 22



**It's a 1/2 Day!  
Dismissal is at 11:30!  
DON'T BE LATE!**



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