



May



2026

Panther Tales



- May 1 SAC Committee Meeting 9 am
- May 1, 8, 15 PTA School Spirit Store
- May 1 Last Day for Checkouts in the Library
- May 5 Cox Hero Awards
- May 5,7,12,13 TESTING DATES
- May 8 ALL LIBRARY BOOKS DUE
- May 8 Last Day for AR Points
- May 8 Kindergarten Sneak Peek 8:30-9:30
- May 14 Kona Ice
- May 14-20 Chromebook Collection
- May 15 AR PARTY
- May 15 Kindergarten Luau
- May 18 2nd/ 4th Grade End of Year Awards
- May 19 K/1st End of Year Awards
- May 20 5th/ 3rd Grade Awards
- May 20 5th Grade Graduation Party 11:30-1:30
- May 21 STEM & Battle of the Books Party
- May 22 Last Day of School ½ Day
- May 22 Report Cards in FOCUS



FORTIFYFL

Register for Kindergarten



Registration begins March 30, 2026

Monday – Friday 9:00 – 1:00

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.

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 school 850-494-5630 or the Office of Enrollment Services. 850-469-5580



Florida Assessment of Student Thinking (F.A.S.T.) assessments coordinate screening and progress monitoring that are aligned to the Benchmarks for Excellent Student Thinking (B.E.S.T.) standards and are administered three times per year.

TESTING SCHEDULE:

Tuesday, May 5

Grades 3-5 ELA TEST

Thursday, May 7

Grade 5 MATH TEST

Tuesday, May 12

Grades 3-4 MATH TEST

Wednesday, May 13

5th Grade SCIENCE TEST

We encourage all students to get a good night's sleep, be on time for school, and have a good breakfast on testing days.

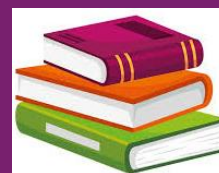


May 1, 8, 15

Innovation Center News

Mrs. Edmunds

Mrs. Stepherson



MAY 1 LAST DAY FOR CHECK-OUTS!

MAY 1 @2:00pm LIBRARY CLOSED

MAY 8 ALL LIBRARY BOOKS DUE!

Please check for lost or misplaced books at home, school, daycare, in backpacks, desks, cars, and even grandma's house!



AR PARTY

Friday, May 15

K-1st Grade 8:30-9:15

2nd -3rd Grade 9:30-10:15

4th -5th Grade 10:30-11:15

To attend party, students need to meet AR goals 3 out of 4 nine weeks. Teachers will receive a list of students who will be attending.

The cut-off date for AR points is May 8th.

Thank You PTA for Sponsoring this Party!

Chrome Book Collection Dates



May 14 - 20

Please make sure chrome books and chargers are returned to school.



Kindergarten Luau

May 15th

Students will be participating in several Luau activities and games throughout the day. Students are encouraged to dress up in their best Luau attire.

This is a student only event!



AWARD CEREMONY **Wednesday, May 20th**

HERITAGE BAPTIST CHURCH
3065 HWY 297A
CANTONMENT, FL.
@ 9:45 AM

5th Grade Party 11:30- 1:30

END OF YEAR ★ AWARDS ★

Parents, please arrive in time to check -in for these award ceremonies. Use the QR codes on your invites to expedite this process.

Monday, May 18th

2nd Grade (Classroom)

8:30 Crosby, Duncan, Greene,
Gunter, Harris & Melville

4th Grade (Classroom)

9:00 McGee, Stroud

9:15 Broadwater

10:00 Harrison, Simmons, Williams

Tuesday, May 19th

8:30 Kindergarten (Cafeteria)

1st Grade (Classroom)

9:30 Jeremiah

11:00 J. English & T. English

11:30 Didier, Goodyear & Summerford

Wednesday, May 20th

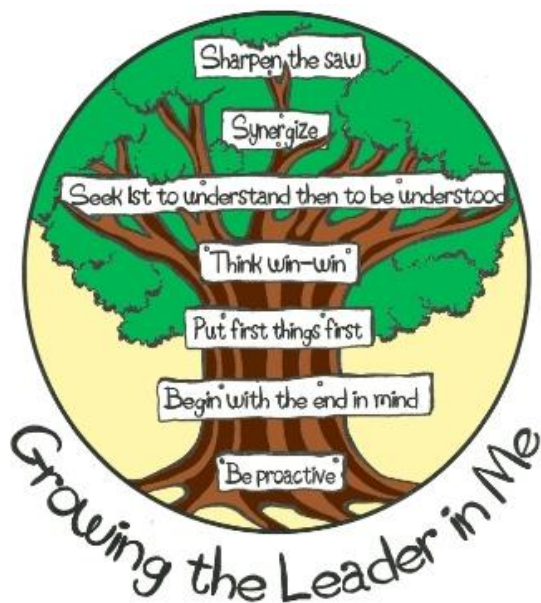
3rd Grade (Classroom)

9:00 Chism & Mitchell

9:30 McCraney, Whiddon

10:00 Taylor

12:00 Garlic



This year we have been working on these **Leader in Me** skills:

Leadership, Accountability, Adaptability, Initiative and self-direction, Cross-cultural skills, Responsibility, Problem solving, Communication, Creativity, and Teamwork

Habits 1-3 taught us to start with ourselves. We are in charge of ourselves. We should have a plan. We should work first and then play.

Habits 4-6 taught us to play well with others. Everyone can win. We should listen before we talk. When we do things together it is better.

Habit 7 taught us to remember to take care of ourselves. Balance is Best in daily life.

'If you inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more, and become more, you are a leader.' - John Quincy Adams

MAY 22nd



11:30 Don't Be Late!



REPORT CARDS in FOCUS



August 12, 2026

SAFETY PATROL



Thank you to Mrs. Potter and her crew for all of their hard work and dedication during this school year! We appreciate safety patrol's dependability, and efforts to help students and staff start their day in a most delightful way!

Front row: Liem Thai, Brantley Hathaway, Autumn Casias, Maya Debarros, Zara Spencer, Mia Davis and Evelyn Rowley
Back row: Emma Reaves, Malayah Byrd, Skylar Palmer, and Berkleigh McClendon

Battle of the Books



Congratulations to our 5th Grade team who took 2nd Place at the Battle of the Books Competition!

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Often when you think you're at the end of something, you're at the beginning of something else.

FRED ROGERS



Tonja Holland
Cafeteria Manager



Patricia Crosby
2nd Grade Teacher



Media Center Specialist
Cathee Edmunds

Please join us in wishing these ladies all the best in their new beginnings.
Panthers true and through!
Thanks for all your years of service. love.

“Education is not preparation for life; education is life itself.” ~John Dewey

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