

SEPTEMBER 2026

Panther Tales

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 1 ELA Testing
September 4-11 Literati Book Fair
September 4 5th Grade Violin Class Begins
September 7 Labor Day Holiday
September 8 PTA General Assembly Meeting 5:00
September 8 SAC Committee Meeting 4:30 pm
September 8 Open House 5:30-6:30pm
September 8 Family Night at the Book Fair 2:30-6:30pm
September 8 Progress Reports in FOCUS
September 9 FAST Math Testing
September 10 -12 Family Fishing Rodeo
September 11 Online Sales for Bookfair End
September 11, 18, 25 PTA School Spirit Sales
September 14 3rd Grade Recorder Orders Go Home
September 15 PTA Cookie Dough Fundraiser Ends
September 15 Kindergarten Dot Day
September 18 3rd Grade Field Trip to UF Extension Office
September 21- October 24 Parent Teacher Conferences
September 22 Vallarta's Spirit Night 4-9 pm
September 28 Pensacola Opera Visit to 4th Grade

SAVE THE DATES:

October 2 Fall Individual Pictures
October 10 PTA Carnival
October 12 Professional Development Day/ No School
October 13 Pensacola Interstate Fair Art Reception
October 22-31 Pensacola Interstate Fair Art Show



FORTIFYFL

FLORIDA STANDARDS



ASSESSMENTS

ELA READING TEST GRADES 3-5

Tuesday, September 1

FAST MATH TEST GRADES 3-5

Wednesday, September 9



LABOR DAY

September 7 -Holiday

Media Center News

Mrs. Whiddon



September 4 - 11

Family Night

Tuesday, September 8th

2:30-6:30 pm

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

Online Sales August 24th- Sept. 11

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

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.
- ❖ 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.

SEPTEMBER 8



4:30 pm *Media Center*



5:00 pm *Media Center*



5:30-6:30pm



Family Night 2:30-6:30pm

13th Annual Backpack Project USA FAMILY FISHING RODEO

Benefiting students in Escambia County



Join us September 10-12, 2026

Grand Lagoon Yacht Club



Thursday, September 10^h

- Captains Meeting 6:30 PM
(Captains are strongly encouraged to attend.)
- Food and refreshments provided
- Silent Auction Opens
- Fishing begins immediately after meeting.

Saturday, September 12^h

- Weigh-in 12:00 PM until 5:00 PM
- Fish Fry 5:00 PM
- Silent Auction Closes at 6:30 PM
- Award Ceremony 6:30 PM



Open Division Entry Fee: \$25.00

PRIZES

1st Place - \$150 2nd Place - \$100 3rd Place - \$50

Tickets will be available on **Eventbrite**
(13th-annual-backpack-project-usa-family-fishing-rodeo), also at local bait and tackle shops.

Jr. Division - Entry Fee Free (12 and under)

PRIZES

1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place Trophies

All 1st Place winners in each category in the Junior Division will be included in a drawing for a kayak.

Rodeo Categories

Species in each category are subject to change depending on regulations set forth by the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission.

Salt Water - Amberjack, Blue Crab (Jr. Division Only), Bluefish, Bonita, Croaker (Jr. Division Only),

Flounder, Grouper (all species), King Mackerel, Lionfish, Mullet (single), Mullet (aggregate),

Pinfish (Jr. Division Only), Pigfish (Jr. Division Only), Pompano, Redfish, Skipjack, Snapper (all species),

Spanish Mackerel, Speckled Trout, Wahoo, White Trout, Whiting

Fresh Water - Bass (all species, single), Catfish (all species, single), Crappie, Pan Fish (all species, aggregate of 10)



For information call

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**Progress
Reports
In FOCUS
September 8**



**September
11, 18 & 25**



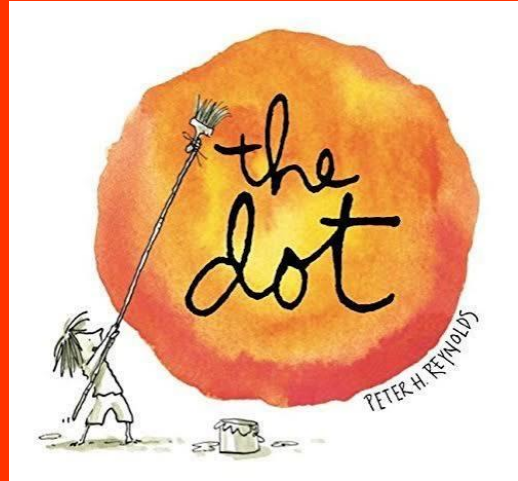
**Sales End
September 15**



WHEN: October 10
WHERE: Hadji Shrine
Temple
800 W Nine Mile Road
TIME: 10-2

Ticket Sales Start Sept. 28

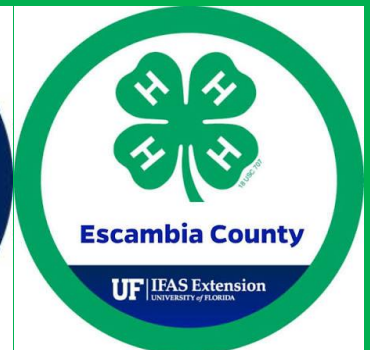
Presale Tickets K-12 \$7
Adult Tickets \$10
At The Gate \$10



SEPTEMBER 15
International Dot Day

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

3rd Grade Field Trip
September 18



Students will go to the University of Florida Extension Center for outdoor rotation centers to learn about nutrition, agriculture, horticulture, coastal/environmental wetlands and participate in STEM activities.

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

SAVE THE DATES!

Monday, September 21 - Benoit 5th & T. English 1st

Tuesday, September 22 - Potter 5th & Didier 1st

Wednesday, September 23 - Bennett 5th & Summerford 1st

Friday, September 25 – Schrock 5th & Jeremiah 1st

Monday, September 28 – Dupree 5th & J. English 1st

Tuesday, September 29 – Steele 5th & Goodyear 1st

Wednesday, September 30 – McGee 4th & Greene K

Friday, October 2 - Broadwater 4th & McCraney 2

Tuesday, October 6 – Williams 4th & Duncan 2nd

Wednesday, October 7 – Simmons 4th & Gunter 2nd

Friday, October 9 – Wickham 4th & T. Harris 2nd

Monday, October 12 – No School for Students

Tuesday, October 13 – Stroud 4th & Melville 2nd

Wednesday, October 14 – Garic 3rd & Cotita K

Friday, October 16 – Mitchell 3rd & Huber K

Monday, October 19 – Chism 3rd & Lassiter K

Tuesday, October 20 – Case 3rd & Vaughn K

Wednesday, October 21 – Murphy 3rd & Baker K

Friday, October 23 – V. Taylor 3rd

**Pine Meadow's Spirit Night
@ Vallarta
September 22
4-9 pm**



Come Show your School Spirit!

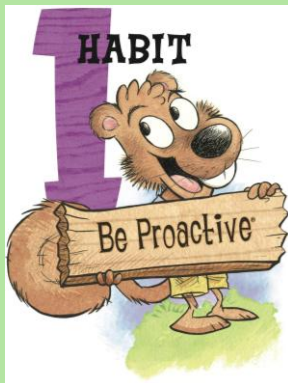
September 28



The Pensacola Opera is coming to Pine Meadow to perform for the 4th Graders. Their mission is to enrich the culture of Northwest Florida by producing professional opera performances as part of their educational program for people of all ages, interests and backgrounds.

Guidance Corner

Ms. Steiner



SCHOOL PICTURE DAY



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2

Habit ONE

Be Proactive

You are in charge
of yourself

- I am a responsible person.
- I take initiative.
- I choose my actions, attitude and moods.
- I don't blame others for my faults.
- I do good things even when no one is around.



Monday, October 12

NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS

How Kids Practice Being Proactive

- **Control reactions:** If someone says something mean, you choose not to let it ruin your day.
- **Solve problems:** When you face a tough task or feel lazy, you try your best anyway.
- **Be a leader:** You make smart, positive choices that guide your own life.



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