April Events

April 1
- April Fool’s Day
- Kindergarten Registration
- Autism Awareness Week
- 4th Grade Writing Boot Camp
- 4th and 5th Grade Writing Test
- Wear Panthers United T-Shirt to School
- Navy Federal 5K Run (See March Newsletter for details)
- PTA Vailerta’s Spirit Night 4 pm - Closing
- Sunshine Math Individual Competition
- PTA Carnival
- Sunshine State Math Competition
- Progress Reports
- BUGZ 1st Grade Music Program
- 1st Grade Fieldtrip to The Barnyard
- K-2 Family Night 5:00 - 6:30
- Violin Concert
- General Assembly Meeting 4:30
- PTA Mother’s Day Cupcakes
- Battle of the Books
- Kazoo’s Reading Program Blue Wahoo’s Game

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

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 Holtzhower  Aundreya 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  Jackson Rodriguez
Dowling Butler  Daniel Ryan
Luca Finnazo  Jonah Vann
Allegra McCaw  River Whiddon

4th Grade Team
Coaches: Ms. Broadwater, Mrs. McGee, Ms. Stroud, Mrs. Williams
Jaxon Albano  Alex Harr
Travis Eggleston  Deleia Marshall
Pax Fisher  Liam Olson
Skylar Gibbons  Connor Stewart

5th Grade Team
Coach: Mrs. Benoit
Colton Eden  Mabel Kauzlarich
Caroline Freeland  Maya Morrison
Patrick Givens  Quinn Tayor
Carter Jarman  Derek Zheng
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

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
Acessories
The Boujie Arrow
Consider the Birds
Scentsy
Kbee Kreat
ions
Holiday Events
Southern Charm
Sweet Simplicity
Smallcakes
JDog Junk Removal
Grammie’s Treasures
And More!

School Spirit Store
April 5, 12, 19, 26

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!
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

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  Aundreya 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 Books
2023-24
Grades 3-5

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!