



2023

Panther Tales

DECEMBER HAPPENINGS

November 8-December 6 Manna Food Drive
December 1-20 NO LUNCH GUESTS
December 1, 8, 15 PTA Spirit Sales
December 4-8 PTA Penguin Patch Shoppe
December 5 Sonny's Spirit Night
December 5 Math FAST Testing Grades 3-5
December 6 FAST ELA Testing Grades 3-5
December 7 Santa Pictures
December 7 3rd Grade Children's Chorus Field Trip
December 7-January 18 K-2 Star Testing
December 8 Kona Ice Day
December 11, 12, 13, 2nd Grade Roy Hyatt Field Trip
December 12-20 Holiday Cheer Days
December 14 5th Grade Jingle Bell Jukebox Show
December 15 Kindergarten Grinch Day
December 19 Kindergarten Gingerbread House Day
December 20 Early Release Day 12:20
December 20 Gingerbread Run
December 20 End of 2nd Nine Weeks
December 21-January 3 Winter Break

 **MARK YOUR
CALENDARS!**

January 4-5 Teacher Planning Days
January 8 Students Return to School
January 11 Report Cards Posted in FOCUS
January 15 Martin Luther King Day Holiday

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TO hope



Manna Food Drive Ends December 6th

Please join Escambia County School District in collecting nonperishable food items for the Manna Food Bank.

Families need our help, now more than ever before!



**NO LUNCH GUESTS
December
1st - 20th**

Due to State Assessments and numerous holiday activities, there will be no lunch visitors December 1st -20th.

Please pass the word to other family members!



December 1, 7, 15

Hours: Lunchtime



December 5th - 8th

Penguin Patch Holiday Shop is coming to our school. Parent volunteers will assist children while shopping to allow them to purchase surprise gifts for loved ones. We offer over 100 gifts that can be purchased for as little as \$.25 and up to \$12.00 each. The gift shop is a fun, unique way to empower your children with generosity!

Please ensure that the Gift List Budget Envelope is completed and returned (with cash or check) to school so that your student can shop during lunchtime.

All checks should be made payable to Pine Meadow PTA and include phone number, address, and student's name. Cash is the preferred method of payment.

December 5th 11 am - 9 pm



8313 Chellie Rd.

Drive-in, Take-out, Drive-Thru & Pick-up orders

**Just mention that you are supporting
Pine Meadow Elementary**

BEFORE YOU PLACE YOUR ORDER!

Call: 850-944-6633

Order online: <https://www.sonnysbbq.com/>

Mention "Q4CASH"

STAR & FAST ASSESSMENT TESTING SCHEDULE

RENAISSANCE
Star Assessments



Testing information was sent home by letter to parents for further testing information! Please save the dates!

Tuesday, December 5 FAST Math Grades 3-5

Wednesday, December 6 FAST ELA Grades 3-5

Thursday, December 7th – January 18th

STAR Testing Grades K-2

December 5 - December 14

FAST Make- Up Tests & Small Group Tests Dates

December 7

Mark your calendars...

School Santa & Holiday Portraits
by **hartman** photography 850.995.9090




Make -Up Pictures, Holiday Pictures, & Santa Pictures

PARENTS: BE SURE TO CHECK THE WITH OR WITHOUT SANTA BOX!

Siblings can have Santa/Holiday Pictures together!

DECEMBER 7



All 3rd Grade Classes are attending the ECPS Fine Arts field trip to watch the Pensacola Children's Chorus performance of Christmas on the Coast.

Roy L. Hyatt Environmental Center



The Roy Hyatt Environmental Center is located on 120 acres of upland pine forest and bog in Cantonment Florida. Second and fifth grade students come to RHEC to participate in hands-on experiential science-based field trips.

2nd Grade Field Trip Schedule

December 11th – Crosby, Duncan, & Harris

December 12th – Greene & Melville

December 13th – Cleveland & Gunter



Jingle Bell Jukebox
Presented by 5th Grade
December 14
5:30-6:30pm



Join in the Christmas spirit where singing and dancing around the jukebox is contagious!



When: December 8
What: Kona Ice
Cost: \$4.00

All students will be able to purchase this cool treat after lunch at the gates behind the gym. Information coming home soon!

HOLIDAY cheer

Students, faculty and staff-Join in the fun on our
countdown to Christmas Break! Spread your
Holiday Cheer because...

It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year!

Tuesday, December 12th

"Frosty"

Wear your Snowmen Sweaters and/or socks

Wednesday, December 13th

"Feliz Navidad"

Wear RED AND GREEN

Thursday, December 14th

"Mad about Holiday Plaid"

Wear your Holiday Plaid Attire

Friday, December 15th

"Grinch Day"

Wear your Grinchiest GRINCH-Wear

Monday, December 18th

"Baby it's Cold Outside"

Wear your Tacky Holiday Sweater

Tuesday, December 19th

"Polar Express"

Wear your Holiday PJ's

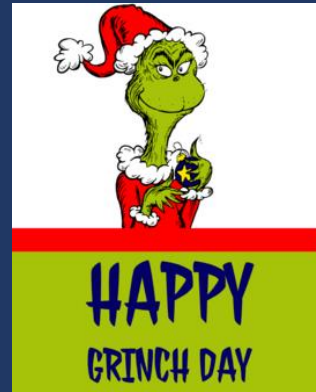
Wednesday, December 20th

"Jingle Bell Run"

Wear Holiday Head Gear-
Headbands, Scarves, Hats, & Socks



Tuesday, December 15th



Kindergarten Classes will participate in a
variety of activities based on the story
"How the Grinch Stole Christmas" by Dr.
Seuss.

All students at Pine Meadow are asked to
wear their Grinchiest Grinch Wear, wear
green or dress like a Who!

Kindergarten Gingerbread Houses



Friday, December 19th

Kindergarteners will be making gingerbread
houses with their parents/guardians. All
parents are invited to attend. *No siblings
please.* Times will vary. Teachers will send
home communication for this event.

Parents will need to scan the QR code on
the information letter sent home for this
event!



December 20th

Run along to your favorite Christmas Music dressed in your holiday head wear, scarves, & socks! It's going to be all in fun!

Let's Get Moving!

Have a great Winter Break!



December 21- January 7

Students return to school January 8

December 20th



Early Dismissal
12:20



January 4-5

December 20

End of 2nd Nine Weeks

January 11

Report Cards posted in FOCUS



when
you
CHOOSE
joy

You feel good
& when you feel
good, YOU do good
& when YOU do good
it Reminds others
of what joy feels like
& it just♥
might inspire
them to do
the same.

Guidance Corner

Ms. Steiner



Kindness is showing concern about the well-being and feelings of others.

What does Kindness look like?

- ~Refuse to tease or ridicule others.
- ~Show concern when someone is sad.
- ~Do things that meet the needs of others.
- ~Take care of the environment.
- ~Treat everyone fairly.
- ~Do things that make others happy just because you want them to be happy.

What does kindness sound like?

- ~People are kind may say things like:
- ~How can I help?
- ~Do you want to join us?
- ~You can go first.
- ~I'm sorry that I hurt your feelings.
- ~Are you okay?

Kindness is all about doing things that will make others happier. Three important parts of kindness are:

1. RESPECT- treating people, places, and things with kindness.
2. CARING- Feeling and showing concern for others.
3. HELPFULNESS- Assisting or serving others in a kind way.

Try to use one of these three, or even better all three, as you go through your day!



Check out the Masterpieces displayed in the Great Gulf Coast Art Festival!



Holden Adair

Stella Lenn

Amalay Allen

Evelyn Rowley

Krislyn Bollens

London Rae Steck

Colton Eden

Jasmine Woodson

Aubrey Edwards

Immanuel Wallace

Harper Gregory



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