



PVES NEWSLETTER



2018

Units of Inquiry



PreK (Ongoing)

Theme: How We Express Ourselves

Central Idea: It is important to manage your feelings.



Kindergarten (Upcoming)

Theme: How We Express Ourselves

Central Idea: People find beauty in the changing patterns of seasons and weather.



1st Grade (Upcoming)

Theme: How We Organize Ourselves

Central Idea: The system of producers and consumers impact humankind.



2nd Grade (Upcoming)

Theme: Where We are in Place and Time

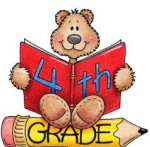
Central Idea: We can learn many things from studying people who lived before us.



3rd Grade (Upcoming)

Theme: Where We are in Place and Time

Central Idea: We are connected to other cultures around the world through our similarities and differences.



4th Grade (Upcoming)

Theme: Who We Are

Central Idea: The human experience is dependent on connections within the environment.



5th Grade (Upcoming)

Theme: How We Express Ourselves

Central Idea: Our beliefs and values impact people and societies.



Important Dates:

Girls on the Run 3rd-5th 3:45-5:30

Tuesday/Thursday

- Instrument Club 4th/5th 8:30 on Wednesdays
- Chorus 3rd-5th 8:30 on Thursdays
- Picture Retakes 11/8
- Great American Teach-In 11/14
- Progress Reports 11/16 (myStudent)
- Thanksgiving Break 11/19-11/23



Learner Profile of the Month:



COURAGEOUS

We approach uncertainty with forethought and determination; we work independently and cooperatively to explore new ideas and innovative strategies. We are resourceful and resilient in the face of challenges and change.



Take Home Challenge!

Taking action in our daily lives is an important aspect of the IB framework. We would love to hear how YOUR child takes ACTION outside of school. Send/email in a picture or write a description of your child taking Action. Pictures and write-ups can be emailed to egreco@pasco.k12.fl.us or given to classroom teacher.

Examples can include

- Taking action in their learning
- Taking action in helping others
- Taking action in the community
- Taking action to learn or try something new

SHOW YOUR PATRIOT PRIDE

Wear your PVES shirt or Red, White, or Blue every Friday.

FLU SHOT

On Friday, December 14th from 12pm-3pm flu shots will be administered to PVES Students (with consent).

Please be on the look out in December, for flu shot consent papers coming home in Red Wednesday folders. Complete the consent papers and return if you would like your child to receive the flu shot at PVES.

Please contact the clinic if you have questions.

REGULAR ATTENDANCE MATTERS

- *Improves academic achievement
- *Engages children and families with the school & community
- *Emphasizes the value of education
- *Develops positive & consistent habits
- *Establishes a social network outside the home.

PTO FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

Join us on Thursday, November 8th for PTO Family Movie Night to watch Coco.

Doors open in the cafeteria at 5:30pm

The cost is \$1.00 per person, no more than \$5.00 per family.

Cost includes: pizza, popcorn, water, and movie.

Feel free to bring blankets/pillows to enhance your comfort while seated on the floor.

MUSIC MATTERS

This quarter, 3rd and 4th graders are studying where our music came from: the music history timeline from the Baroque period to the start of Rock and Roll. 5th graders explored the timeline last quarter and are moving on to create loop track compositions in GarageBand. They are also working with keyboards, xylophones, and glockenspiels, and learning about holiday music from around the world.

Chorus and Instrument Club are excited to present their first concert on Thursday, December 20th at 7pm. The concert is titled, "Fiesta! The Legend of the Poinsettia."

2ND GRADE INQUIRY

2nd grade students were inquiring into how animals are important to our community. Students had a special presentation from Bat Lady who explained the different species of bats and how bats are important to our world. Students are also taking a field trip in November to see a theatrical performance of "Charlotte's Web."



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