PACE Homeschool December 2021 Newsletter



Dates to Remember

Dec 2nd *Submitting Work Samples Virtual Workshop

and How to use Genius Scan @ 3pm

Dec 8th Alaska Zoo Virtual Tiger Encounter @ 1pm (see flyer)

Dec 9th **Elementary Picture Book Club @ 2pm

Dec 10th **Ugly Sweater Christmas Bowling & Pizza

sponsored by MLC @ 12:15pm

Dec 15th **Middle School Book Club @ 2pm

Dec 20th-31st ALL Learning Centers Closed for Winter Break

*Email with information coming

**Evite email with invitation coming

December Teacher Tip of the Month: by Nora Eller

Learning Styles

We all have a dominant way or two of learning. This does not mean we cannot learn in other ways, but rather how we learn best. Take time to observer your child and see if you can discover their preferred learning style.

Kinesthetic Learners: Like to DO things

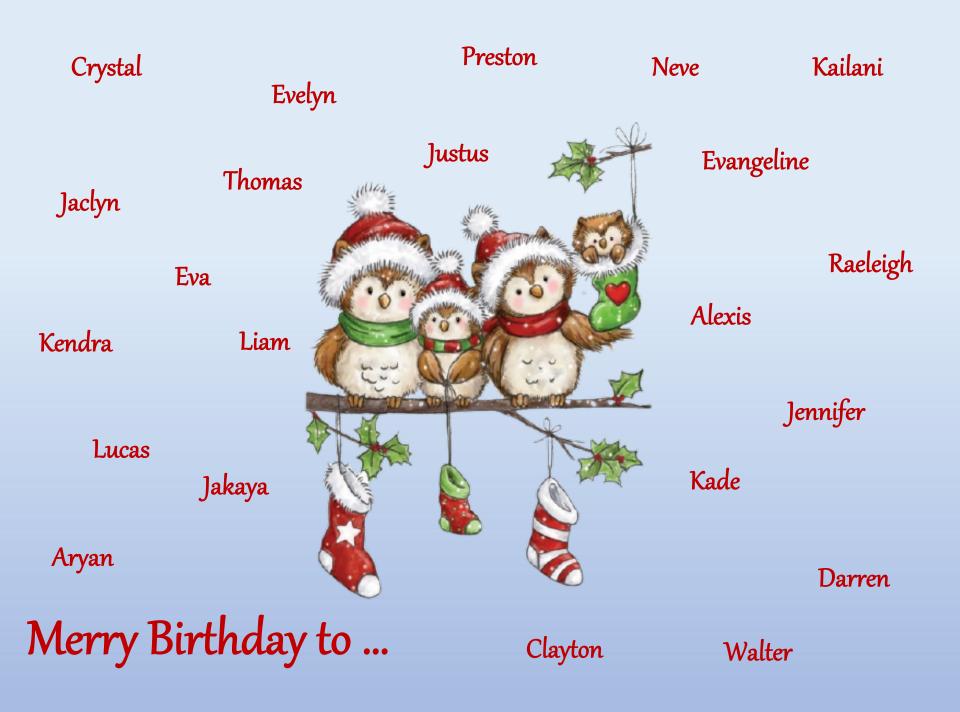
Ways to adjust their learning: Using manipulatives, tossing a ball back and forth (or jump) while learning math facts, spelling words, or reciting/repetition, use fidget toys to help "do" something while listening and/or reading, allow chewing gum while learning

Visual Learners: Like to SEE things

Ways to adjust their learning: Use graphic organizers, watch a video on the topic, using graphs and charts, using manipulatives, doing projects, hands-on experiments, and create a mnemonic

Auditory Learners: Like to LISTEN

Ways to adjust their learning: Engage in discussion on a topic, listen to audio books, do some read out louds for questions and study material, play soft background music (as opposed to silence), talk to self when working through problems, use song and beats to reinforce information, and use mnemonic methods



December Book Groups

Picture Book & Craft Club

PreK-3rd grades December 9, 20201 2:00PM

THE MITTEN
BY JAN BRETT





SNOWBOTS

BY AARON REYNOLDS & David Barneda

Craft activity: cutting snowflakes

You will need:

- Scissors
- White or metallic paper squares

Join Zoom Meeting Meeting ID: 219 778 1055

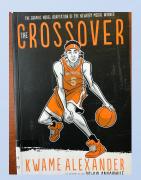
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Graphic Novel month

4th-7th grades December 15, 2021 2:00PM

The Crossover

by Kwame Alexander and Dawud Anyabwile



AND/OR

Compass South

by Hope Larson and Rebecca Mock



Activity:

Bring your own graphic novel to share with others

Join Zoom Meeting

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Virtual Tiger Encounter Alaska Zoo December 8th @ Ipm



Learn more about Distance Learning at the Alaska Zoo including our Holiday Mini Specials!

Scan with your phone camera or visit www.alaskazoo.org/distance-learning







Meet the zoo's Amur tiger brothers Korol and Kunali during this Alaska Zoo Virtual Tiger Encounter!

Program Title: Virtual Tiger Encounter

Program Date: December 8th, 2021

Program Time: Starts at 1pm AK time

Program Participants:
PACE Statewide Homeschool

Contact for Zoom link:
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