April 2023 PACE Homeschool Newsletter

STATE TESTING

April 10th-15th AK STAR & PEAKS Science State Testing

- Testing will be done in person
- Testing is by appointment only (space is limited)
- Look for email with sign up instructions
- Contact your teacher or local learning center with questions

Dates to Remember

April 25th ALC, MLC, and CLC Closed

April 26th-27th All PACE offices closed for Inservice Training

April 28th ALC, MLC, and CLC Closed



ENROLLMENT now OPEN for the 2023-2024 School Year

New Families

go to <u>www.paceschool.net</u>, click on the ENROLL button and sign in as a guest to get started.

Returning Families

please sign in to your MyPACE account and click on the Reenroll button at the bottom of the screen.

Once you have completed the online enrollment we will contact you to set up your Student Learning Plan (SLP) appointment.

Once you complete enrollment you be sent an activity survey. Complete the survey by May 31st and be entered to win a prize.

April Teacher Tip by Nora Eller, MLC Teacher

April begins the fourth quarter, and while the school year may be close to ending, our work helping our students learn to love reading never ends. Summer provides the perfect opportunity to invest in our children's reading-and maybe even our own! Local libraries and many bookstores, including Barnes & Noble, typically have a summer reading program to encourage kids to read. These programs allow children of all ages the opportunity to select new books, compete for prizes, and sometimes even participate in crafts or activities. No program available near you? You can create your very own! Check out this blog for inspiration.

Don't forget the importance of reading aloud! We often focus on reading to our children when they are small and just learning to read, but it can be just as important (and engaging) to read to our children as they get older too. Take turns having them read to you, include older siblings or grandparents, pick a family book to read together, or even host FaceTime reading parties with those far away.

Not sure where to start? Find a book! Picture books are great for sparking the imagination of little ones. Interactive books are also great for beginners. Older kids may enjoy traditional novels, chapter books, magazines, or graphic novels. Looking for specific books based on your child's reading level? Reach out to your contact teacher or local librarian for help. Regardless of age, reading is an essential life skill that once fostered, opens endless possibilities for us all. Happy reading!



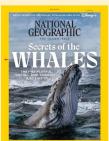




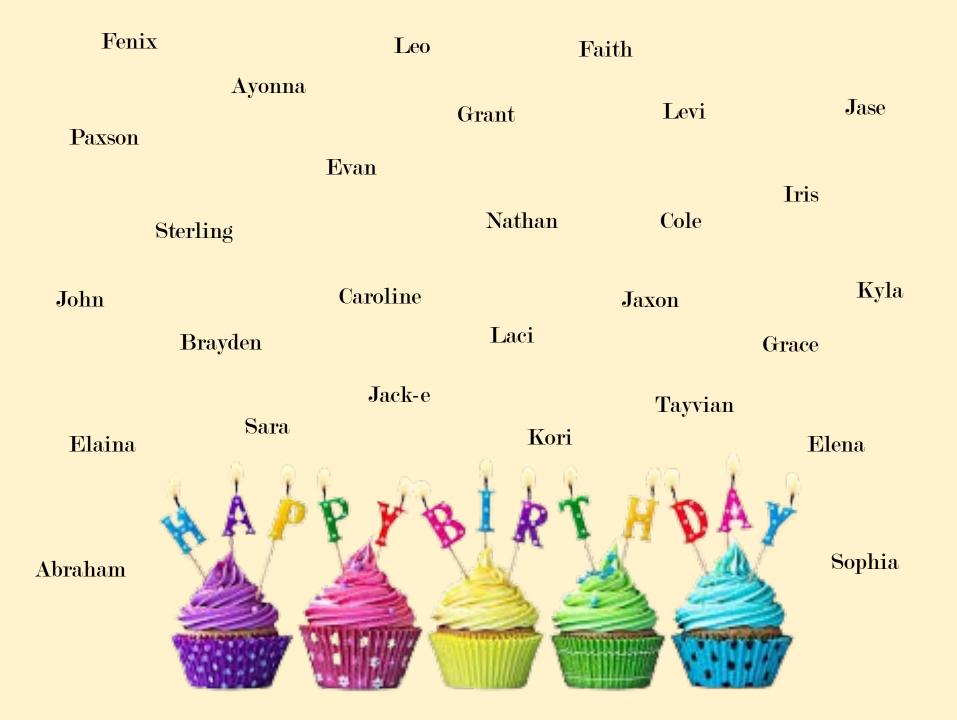












Pictures from the KLC's Wearable Art Activity

This activity was held in January and February to make the art. It ended in March with an on stage event to show off everyone's



So much fun!