

PACE Homeschool

March 2021 Newsletter

Dates to Remember

- Mar 2nd & 3rd AK Sealife Center virtual Ringed Seal activity @ 3pm, see website for details
- Mar 9th Lego Build Event, see flyer for details.
- Mar 12th Challenger Event for grades 5th and 6th, see flyer for details.
- Mar 12th AKCIS information session with Maria Riedel, school counselor @ 3pm for 8th-12th grades. See flyer for details.
- Mar 18th Virtual Scattergories, see flyer for details.
- Mar 18th Virtual Animal Encounter: Gray Wolf, see flyer for details.

PACE Staff are working from home in accordance with local Covid mandates. You can still reach us by calling 866-864-5491 and the appropriate extension or you can email your contact teacher.



ENROLLMENT is now open for the 21/22 school year!

New Families: go to www.paceschool.net , 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.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call your local learning center at 866-864-5491.

Teacher Tip of the Month by: Christina Woodward, ALC teacher

It's that time....  is on the horizon!

Sunshine, warm(er) weather, and that all too familiar need to get out of the house. So, how do you balance that so called "spring fever" with homeschooling?

Here are a few suggestions to preserve that springtime sanity:



•Give yourself grace

- You may not get everything done as quickly or as thoroughly as you had planned, and that's okay!



•Change up your schedule

- Shift around when you work on certain subjects to allow time to be outside.
- Set a timer and take breaks to get out and play
 - Use outdoor time as an added incentive, if needed



•Enjoy the light

- Turn of the lights inside and open all the curtains and shades.
 - Soak up that natural light, even inside!



•Incorporate the season into your lessons

- What lessons can be adapted to be done outside?
 - Take a walk and record your observations in a science journal
 - Take a messy project outdoors, save on cleanup and get some Vitamin D
 - Dye the melting snow and make lawn art
 - Add to that PE log with some outdoor play



•Join in some PACE Virtual Activities

- Tuesday, March 9: Themed Lego Build
- Friday, Mary 12: PACE Challenger Event (5th and 6th graders)
- Thursday, March 18:
 - 2:00-3:00 pm PACE Scattegories Grades K-5
 - 3:00 pm Alaska Zoo Animal Encounter: Gray Wolf
 - 4:00-500 pm PACE Scattegories Grades 6-12



Loosely based on the following:
<https://blog.sonlight.com/enjoy-spring-homeschool.html> and
<https://elementalscience.com/blogs/homeschool-science-tips/enjoy-spring>,

YOUR'RE INVITED:
ALL PACE STUDENTS

Themed
LEGO
Build:
Houses

March 9th 3:00PM

Zoom:

Meeting ID: 991 1578 5549

Password: 2dZt1E

Come join the fun!

Before the meeting, create your house themed project.

During the meeting, we will share.

Challenger Learning Center Virtual Academy

For 5th and 6th Grade Students Only

Mar 12th @ 9:30-11:30 AM

PACE pays!

Each student is eligible to attend one virtual academy free of charge.

Depending on how many students are attend, more academies will be scheduled.

Contact **Anna Breuninger** at
abreuninger@craigschools.com
for more information.

ACADEMY OPTIONS

Oil Spill Clean Up



Aeronautics



Stability



Just Rolling Around

Our Solar System



Bionics



Navigating By the Stars

Return to the Moon 2



SIGN UP closed February 1st

LET'S LEARN ABOUT AKCIS

AKCIS is a free program offered by the State of Alaska. Parents can help their student identify their interests and abilities, develop career plans and educational goals to fit those plans, and help plan for the future.

Join Maria Riedel, PACE School Counselor, on March 12th @ 3pm by Zoom to learn more about how AKCIS can help you and your student succeed.

This is for parents and students and is free to all.

Login for Zoom Meeting

Meeting ID: 957 2132 0585

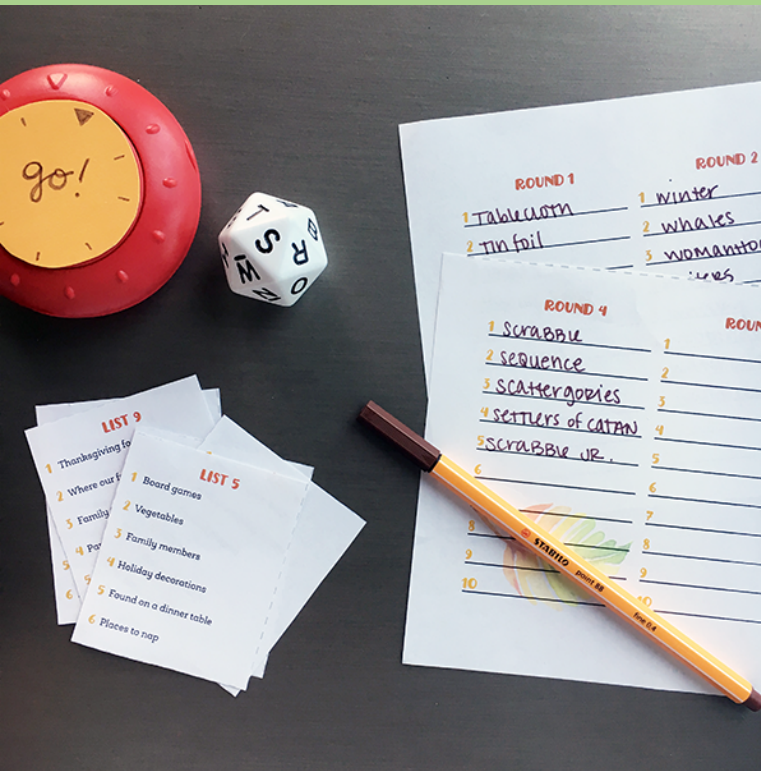
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Virtual Scattergories by Zoom hosted by the MLC

Join us on March 18th for some ridiculous fun playing Scattergories online!

Please use the login information provided below to play during the listed time for your grade level. We will host two sessions: one for grades K-5th and one for grades 6th-12th. Be prepared to laugh and have fun!



Zoom Login for grades K-5th @ 2pm

Meeting ID: 873 1100 9392

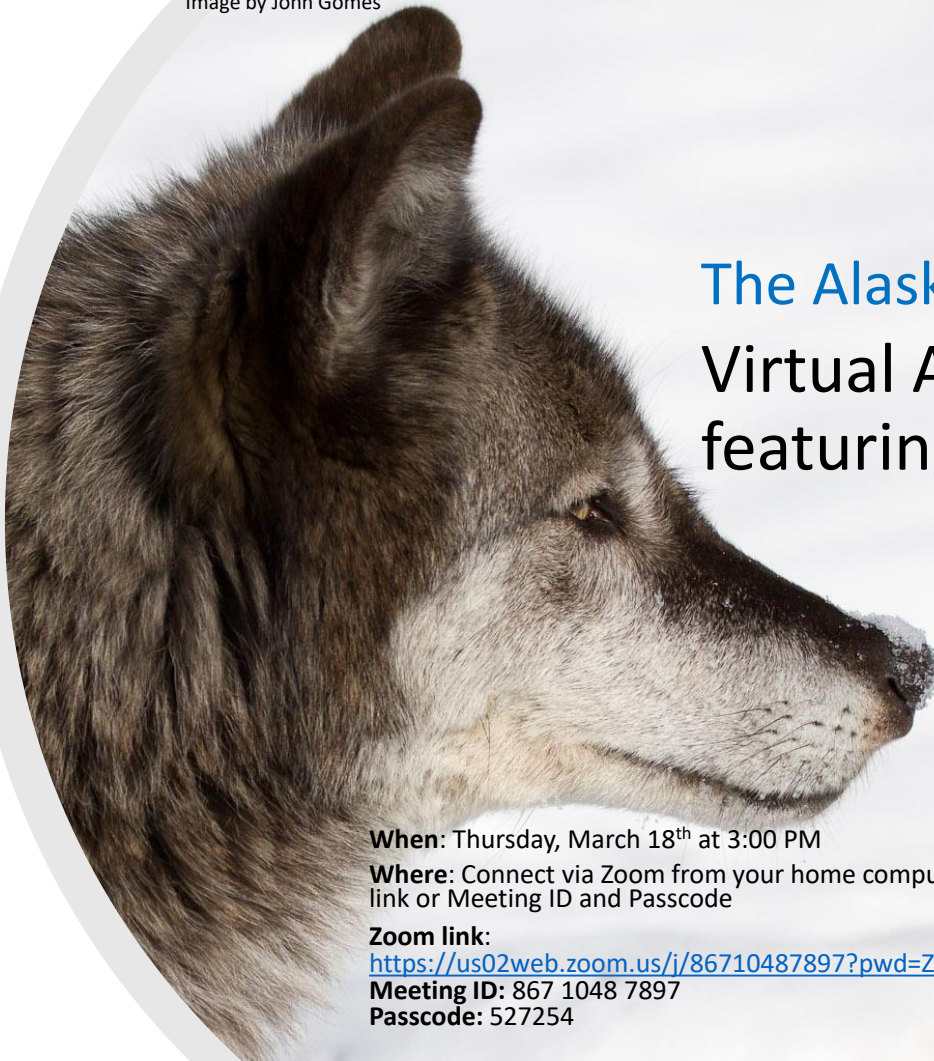
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Zoom Login for grades 6th-12th @ 4pm

Meeting ID: 811 0149 0631

Passcode: N6tj5c

Image by John Gomes



The Alaska Zoo presents: Virtual Animal Encounter featuring **Gray Wolf**

Join the pack on a journey of discovery about the life of gray wolves through live animal enrichment and an interactive educator presentation

When: Thursday, March 18th at 3:00 PM

Where: Connect via Zoom from your home computer, tablet or smartphone using the link or Meeting ID and Passcode

Zoom link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86710487897?pwd=ZXJLWldWZStzNnNFb3ZtbjlnZUViQT09>

Meeting ID: 867 1048 7897

Passcode: 527254



Elighja Ada Matthew Liam

Adelaide

Lucy

Julia

Kayla

Isabella

Paylin

Killian

Chevy

Brady

**Happy
Birthday
To....**

Timofey

Payton

Beverly

Dillan

Colin

Alexis



Archie

Jack

Kalen

Ceighanie

Curtis



Ciara

Mason

Versahn