

PACE Homeschool May 2021 Newsletter

Dates to Remember

May 10 th -16 th	MAP Testing 9am-5pm Mon-Fri and 10am-4pm Sat-Sun
May 10 th -14 th	DIBELS Testing by appointment only
May 21 st	2 nd Semester Work Samples Due
May 21 st	Quarterly Grades Due (submit through your MyPACE account)
May 21 st	Deadline for Reimbursements and Receipts
May 31 st	ALL Learning Centers Closed for Holiday



Virtual Activities

- May 4th MLC hosts Virtual Bingo 2:30-3:30pm for grades K-5th
May 4th MLC hosts Virtual Bingo 4-5pm grades 6-12th
May 6th AK Zoo: River Otters! (see flyer for details)
Every Tuesday @ 3pm and Wednesday @ 11am through the end of May the Alaska Sealife Center offers virtual visits. Visit www.alaskasealife.org/virtualvisits for more details.

**Check out the updated Counselor's
Corner on our website!!**

Want faster reimbursements?

Don't wait until the end of the year to turn in your reimbursement requests and receipts. Turn them in as you get them and you won't run the risk of losing a receipt or forgetting to submit the request. We have one person who processes reimbursements for the entire school district and the end of the year gets pretty busy, so if you wait until then to submit your requests and receipts it can take longer to receive your payment. Just a friendly reminder.



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.

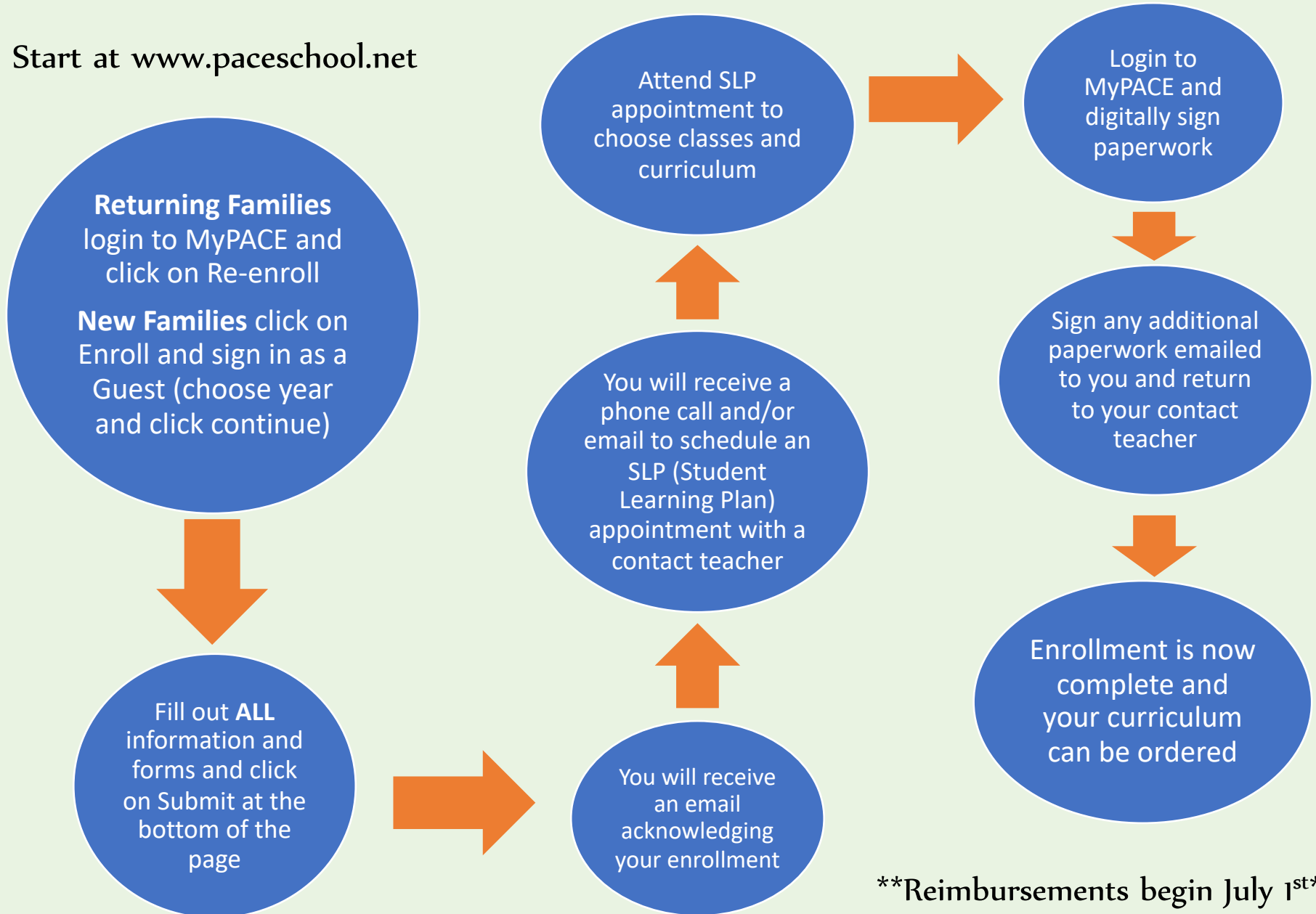
\$ ENTER to WIN!! \$

Once you have completed enrollment you will be sent a link to our Activity Survey. Complete the survey by June 30th and you will be entered to win a \$100 gift card.

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

Enrollment Process for New and Returning Families

Start at www.paceschool.net



****Reimbursements begin July 1st****

Thinking about electives for the 21/22 school year? Wondering what everyone else is doing? We've asked and here are YOUR answers!

21-22
Electives?

Physical Education

Organized Activities:

- Archery
- Basketball
- Dance
- Gymnastics
- Horseback Riding
- Judo
- Ninja
- Parkour
- Rock Climbing
- Skiing (Lessons, Team, Races, etc.)
- Soccer
- Swimming (Club, Team, Lessons)
- Tae Kwan Do
- Tennis

Supplemental:

- Outdoor play
- Walking
- Running
- Biking
- Shoveling driveways
- Raking

Home Economics

Cooking Subscriptions

- Raddish
- Young Chef's Club
- Eat2Explore

Supplemental

- Sewing
- Gardening
- Life skills (changing tires, filing taxes, banking, etc.)

Art

Curriculum Options

- Artistic Pursuits
- Kiwi Co (Doodle Crates)
- WeCraftBox
- Vendor-Approved classes

Supplemental:

- Drawing
- Painting
- Sculpting
- Seasonal Activities (Gingerbread houses, leaf art, egg dyeing, etc.)

Languages

Curriculum Options:

- DinoLingo
- DuoLingo
- Rosetta Stone
- Vendor-approved lessons

Supplemental:

- Pimsleur
- Talkbox.com
- Vendor-Approved Tutors

Music

Music Theory
Various Instruments

Curriculum Options

- Hoffman Academy
- Simply Piano
- Vendor-approved lessons

Other

- Aviation
- Robotics
- STEM (TinkerCad, Blender)

Teacher Tip of the Month by: Howie Daggs, Craig Contact Teacher

This month I thought I'd share a cool experiment I found that may help your students brush their teeth!

For this experiment, you use eggs as a stand in for teeth and soak them for 24 hours in various liquids. The calcium carbonate that makes up the shell of the egg acts a little different than our teeth, but it provides an awesome visual. Unfortunately it will not show how the sugars feed the bacteria in our mouths that attack and decay our teeth, but that can be brought up for discussion.

Students can make predictions for each liquid, record the results, and compare. Some suggested liquids could be: Gatorade, orange juice, pop aka soda, water, milk, vinegar (not really a drink, but should have a cool result), Kool-Aid, and any other drinks you can think of. You will need a cup and an egg for each liquid you do. You can boil the eggs before hand if you think you are going to have some dropped eggs. Place the eggs in the various liquids and let soak for 24 hours. Remove eggs, record results, and compare to your predictions.

I hope this is a helpful and fun experiment you can easily do at home. Be sure to share your results on our Facebook Page! We would love to see how your experiments come out!

Works Cited

Ziegmont, T. (2020, July 3). *What Do Sugary Drinks Do to Your Teeth? – Kids Science Experiment*. Feels Like Home™. <https://feelslikehomeblog.com/2016/06/what-do-sugary-drinks-do-to-your-teeth-kids-science-experiment/>.

Virtual Bingo

hosted by the MLC



May 4th by Zoom

Grades K-5th @ 2:30pm

Meeting ID: 929 8349 0919

Passcode: WiqL09

Grades 6th-12th @ 4:00pm

Meeting ID: 978 2492 3696

Passcode: K5RhGX

Joseph

Gabriel M.

Johannes

Keaton

Natalie

Alana

Damon

Lucien

Tia

Riley

Eydis

Sylas

James S.

Jaxon

Jeremiah



Amber

Zoë

Delilah

Tesla

Tristan

Alexis

Johanna

Emily

Brynn

Keagan

Scott

Ryan

James S.

Gabriel H.

Nataly



The Alaska Zoo presents:

Virtual Animal Encounter featuring River Otters

Slip and slide into the world of these amazing aquatic mammals! Learn what river otters eat, where they live, and their unique adaptations and behaviors that make these animals so loved!

When: Thursday, May 6th 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/89703974744?pwd=U1R0ckdPNjVldzFMRDd4b1MwSU1mdz09>

Meeting ID: 897 0397 4744

Passcode: 529258

