

Pecan Grove Elementary
Pre-Kindergarten
Newsletter
April 27 – May 1, 2026



Week of April 20 - 24, 2026

“Watch Us Grow” Unit Update

We have officially wrapped up our “**Watch Us Grow**” unit, but our learning isn’t quite finished yet! We are still eagerly waiting to see our butterflies emerge from their chrysalises. Once they emerge, we will release them so they can continue their life cycle and lay eggs for more butterflies. The students are very excited for this special moment!

On Thursday, we had a fun and tasty review of the **different parts of a plant** by *eating them*! Students explored roots, stems, leaves, fruits, and seeds while enjoying a variety of foods including carrots, apples, celery, spinach, lettuce, cantaloupe, grapes, raisins, sunflower seeds, broccoli, and cauliflower.

We ended the week on a sweet note by enjoying **strawberry shortcake** together. It was a big hit!

Lights, Shadows & Reflections Unit Begins!

We are excited to begin our final unit, “Lights, Shadows and Reflections”! The students are going to have so much fun exploring light in creative ways.

They will:

- ★ Read in tents using flashlights around a “campfire”
 - 📄 Play cards in tents with lantern light
 - 👤 Trace their silhouettes and explore shadows of different objects
- This is always a fun and memorable unit for our students!

Field Trip Update

Thank you for your understanding regarding our field trip. Unfortunately, we cannot control the weather, but we are glad it has been rescheduled for Friday, May 22. Please plan to join us—and don’t forget to do a little “sun dance” that week so we can avoid more rain!

A new permission slip will be sent home in Tuesday’s folder. Please complete and return it as soon as possible.

Field Day – Friday, May 15

Field Day is coming up soon!

If you are able to volunteer, please let PTO or me know—we would greatly appreciate your help!

If you cannot volunteer, you are still welcome to come watch your child participate.

Many activities will involve water, so please:

Dress your child appropriately

Send shoes that can get wet

Events will take place in the morning only.

You are welcome (but not required) to take your child home afterward. If they stay, we will enjoy a relaxing “chill” afternoon.

More details will be shared soon!

Field Trip:
Friday,
May 22



Upcoming Events:

- May 15: Field Day – AM only
- May 20: Multicultural Parade 8:30
- May 22: Field trip to Blessington Farms
- May 25: School Holiday
- May 28: End of School Program 9:30 in classroom
Early Release 12:10

Daily Reminders:

Water Bottle & Snack: Please send a non-spillable water bottle and a dry, non-messy snack with your child each day.

Label Personal Items: Be sure to label jackets, water bottles, lunch boxes, and other belongings. Many students have identical items, and labeling helps us return lost items quickly.



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