

# Pecan Grove Elementary

## Pre-Kindergarten

### Newsletter

January 19 – 23, 2026



#### Week of January 12 - 16, 2026

This week in ELA, we read snowman- and friendship-themed books. Students participated in center activities that connected directly to the stories and encouraged discussion, creativity, and collaboration. We also introduced our new unit, **Things That Go**, where we discussed transportation and what the word *transport* means.

On Thursday, we went on our field trip to the Fort Bend Discovery Museum, and we had a wonderful time. Students explored **Yalaag, Mexico**, where they shopped and cooked, and visited another exhibit to learn about how things move. They built origami, parachutes, and puppets, created a hideout using boxes, and took turns pulling each other up and down with a pulley system. They also explored the roles of community helpers by pretending to be veterinarians, waiters and waitresses at the Old Time Soda Fountain, paramedics in the ambulance, and cashiers and shoppers at HEB. We ended our week by reading *The Crayon Box That Talked*. In honor of Martin Luther King Jr., we discussed how we are able to go to school and visit community places together. We talked about the importance of kindness, inclusion, and treating everyone with respect.

February 4 is the 100<sup>th</sup> day of school. Please help your child decorate a t-shirt to represent 100 Days of School to wear on the February 4.

#### What We Are Learning this Week

We will continue our **Things That Go** unit this week. During this unit, students will learn about the many ways transportation is used in our everyday lives and why transportation is important to our community. We will explore different types of vehicles and discuss how they help people travel, work, and stay safe.

Students will learn about community helpers and the vehicles they use, such as police cars, fire trucks, ambulances, buses, and delivery vehicles. We will talk about how these vehicles help community helpers do their jobs and support the people around us.

Throughout the unit, students will explore the different ways we travel and the reasons why we travel. We will learn that vehicles can move on the ground, through the air, over the water, and even in space. Students will participate in hands-on activities, discussions, and center work to help strengthen their understanding of these concepts.

We will also focus on vehicle safety, including how to stay safe when riding in cars, buses, and other types of transportation, as well as the importance of following rules and listening to trusted adults.

We are excited to continue this unit and look forward to many fun, engaging and meaningful activities!



#### Upcoming Events:

January 19: School Holiday

January 21: 90<sup>th</sup> Day of School

February 4: 100<sup>th</sup> Day of School

February 6: National Wear Red Day

February 9 – 12: Kindness Week

February 12: Valentine Party

Early Release 12:10

February 13 & 16: Student Holiday

February 23: Boosterthon Kick-off

March 3: Spring Open House – 5:30 pm

March 4: Boosterthon Fun Run

March 6: Student Holiday

March 16 – 20: Spring Break/No School

April 3: School Holiday

April 23: Blessington Farm Field Trip

May 20: Multicultural Parade 8:30

May 25: School Holiday

May 28: 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.

