

January

NEWSLETTER

Week of: January 20th – January 24th

Reminders

Dear Parents,

Please join us for our first family event of 2025!

WHO?: You and your family

WHAT?: Read S'more Books
PES Family Reading Night

WHEN?: Tuesday, January 28th
5:30 pm – 6:30 pm

WHERE?: Pick Elementary School

WHY?: We would like to encourage each of you to enjoy a special evening of reading and family time.

We hope to see each of you there!



We Are Learning

Math:

This week we will begin the first of three units on fractions. Topic 8 will focus on understanding fraction equivalence and ordering.

Reading:

We will continue learning how to read and comprehend informational text for Unit 5. We will focus on the following reading skills throughout this unit:

Comprehension: text structure, author's claims and evidence, interpret text features

Vocabulary: figurative language (metaphors)

Word Work:

Morphology

We will learn about suffixes that change nouns to adjectives.

Adjectives Suffixes: -ible, -able,

Writer's Workshop:

We will learn how to write argumentative writing pieces using facts from a text.

Alabama history:

We will begin learning about the major leaders and battles of the American Civil War. We will also learn more about famous abolitionist and the Underground Railroad.

Dates to Remember

January 20 th	Martin Luther King Jr. Observance
January 21 st	Marco's Pizza Night
January 24 th	Figurative Language Booklets Due
January 24 th	Weekly Math Homework Due
January 28 th	PES family Reading Night
January 30 th	PES Short Story Contest Deadline

