



PACE Correspondence School

September 2018 Newsletter

Enrollment is in full swing. Enroll today by visiting paceschool.net and click on the MyPACE tab. Schedule your student learning plan (SLP) appointment today! Find out how PACE is here to help you with all your homeschool needs.

Dates to Remember:

Sept 3 rd	All Learning Centers Closed
Sept 26 th	First PAC Meeting @ 5pm
Sept 24 th -28 th	DIBELS Testing
Sept 24 th -30 th	MAP Testing
Sept 30 th	Monthly Reports Due

Please send all purchase request receipts to Melinda Bass:

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Teacher Tip of the Month by: Jen Whicker, Ketchikan teacher

Would you like to teach Alaska based science?



Yes, please do! Check out [*Alaska Seas and Watersheds!*](#) It is an Alaska Sea Grant K-12 Education Program that has created FREE standards based lessons and units for K-8 for teachers.

These online Alaska Seas and Watersheds teaching activities, developed by Alaska teachers, provide high-quality lesson plans and units for the use by teachers and homeschoolers, as well as interpreters, youth groups, nature tour guides, and anyone seeking fascinating content on marine and associated watershed science topics. The lesson plans and units are complete and ready to use, aligned with Alaska State science standards, and include curricular connections to mathematics, English/language arts (ELA), art, and social studies.

The Alaska Seas and Watersheds program was previously named the Alaska Seas and Rivers program, and before that (my favorite) Alaska Sea Week*. The current name (Alaska Seas and Watersheds) reflects the interdependence of ocean and the land environments along the vast coastline of Alaska and inland to the crests of the mountains.

*Since its inception in the 1970's, the Alaska Sea Week program promoted schoolwide thematic teaching about Alaska's ocean and coasts, field trips, and an annual school and community celebration of the many ways Alaskans depend on, and contribute to, a healthy environment. This emphasis on getting kids outdoors to learn about their local environments is now well established as an effective way to engage students in science, an integrated approach to Science-Technology-Engineering-Math (STEM) education and other cross-disciplinary learning. The emphasis on place-based learning is an effective way to be responsive to the cultural diversity of Alaska's students.

Pro Tip: Submit receipts monthly for faster reimbursements.

Take pictures & share on our PACE FaceBook page the environments your students learn about in your area of Alaska!



Happy Birthday to all of our students with
September birthdays!!

Macklen

Paisley

Jacob

Ella

Anthony

Edward

Cooper

Emmett

Katie

Vivian

