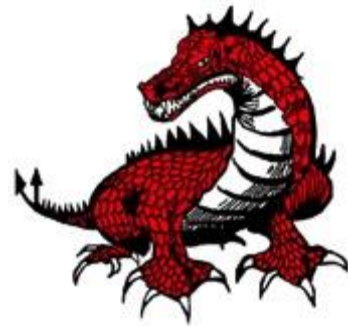


Pendragon PRIDE



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Pender Elementary eNews



**September 3,
2021**

Here is a wonderful overview about the importance of reading each day!

Why Can't I Skip My 20 Minutes of Reading Tonight?

Student "A"
reads **20 minutes**
each day

3600 minutes in
a school year

1,800,000 words



90th percentile

Student "B"
reads **5 minutes**
each day

900 minutes in
a school year

282,000 words



50th percentile

Student "C"
reads **1 minute**
each day

180 minutes in
a school year

8,000 words



10th percentile

By the end of 6th grade Student "A" will have read the equivalent of 60 whole school days. Student "B" will have read only 12 school days. Which student would you expect to have a better vocabulary? Which student would you expect to be more successful in school...and in life?

(Nagy & Herman, 1987)

PreK Classroom News

Week of: August 30th-September 3rd

A Note From the Teacher

Please make sure to send folders in backpack everyday!

Upcoming Events

September 6: No School
September 15, 22, 29:
2:30pm Dismissal

What We Learned This Week

- This week we worked on some fine motor skills, writing out name, and learning more rules for our classroom. Next week we will be learning about the letter L and leaves.

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Our Kindergarten Classroom News

The Week of August 30-September 3

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Upcoming Events

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| September 6 | No school |
| September 15 | Wednesday 2:30
Dismissals begin for
K-12 th grades |

Our Learning

The kindergarteners have been doing an excellent job learning all the new rules and routines.

Language Arts: letters and letter sounds, rhyming words, beginning sounds, blending syllables (ro-bot= robot)

Math: Writing, identifying, and counting numbers 1-10, creating and interpreting graphs

Reminders

Please remind your child to wear tennis shoes every day for safety at recess and PE

"Battle of the Books!"- start reading with your child and marking the calendar for our 10 nights each month goal.



1st Grade Newsletter

Week of August 30-September 3

A Peek at the Week

Reading: Main Idea and Detail, informational text, short a, sounds of d, f, n, p, classify and categorize words

Spelling: short a

Grammar: Nouns

Writing: handwriting/sentences

Math: pictographs, numbers, fewest and most, logical reasoning to solve a problem

Spelling Words

(Sept. 6-10)

1. if
2. is
3. did
4. fin
5. sit
6. him
7. rip
8. fit
9. sip
10. pin

Upcoming Dates

September

6-No school

15- First 2:30 dismissal

Reminders

- Milk money due if you want your child to have milk or juice for milk break
- Check your child's folders and send them back each day

Classroom News

Notes

Spelling 9-4

List A	List B
1.wet	went
2.job	telling
3.hug	peppy
4.rest	sock
5.spot	foggy
6.mud	crops
7.left	muddy
8.help	fluffy
9.plum	bathtub
10. nut	muffin
11. net	peanut
12. hot	mask
13. get	get
14. not	not
15. lunch	lunch
16. spend	spend

What We Are Learning

Language Arts

- + “Henry & Mudge” story
- + Short e, o, u words
- + Sequence of events
- + Infer/predict
- + Vocabulary, fluency
- + Alphabetical order

Social Studies

- + Map Skills

Math

- + Doubles addition facts
- + Reading charts
- + Telling time to the nearest hour

Science

- + Landmasses and bodies of water on Earth’s Surface

Upcoming Events

September 6 – No School – Labor Day

September 10 - NO SPELLING TEST

September 15, 22, 29 – 2:30 Dismissal

September 8-11 – AIMSWEB Testing



WEEK OF: September 6-10



Mrs. Gaer

THIRD GRADE

Mrs. Hoffman



Lesson 1 Spelling Words

spoke, mile, save, excuse,
cone, invite, cube, price,
erase, ripe broke, flame,
life, rule



Important Reminders

- Sign your child's planner nightly
- Please check for Math homework and sign your child's homework Keep track of reading for Welsh's Battle of the Books!
- Aimsweb testing is September 9th & 10th



Reading

Students spent their week learning about elements of story structure.



Math

Skills learned this week: Reading a Clock to Five Minutes, Number Lines/Thermometer, Fractions of an Hour

Skills coming up: Addition, Subtraction, Fact Families, Unknown Addends



Social Studies

Third graders started their first unit about geography. Their focus this week was about where in the world we live.



Science

Third graders started their first unit about Life Cycles and Traits. Concepts learned include: plant life cycles and plant traits. The students are also doing a plant seed experiment.



Writing

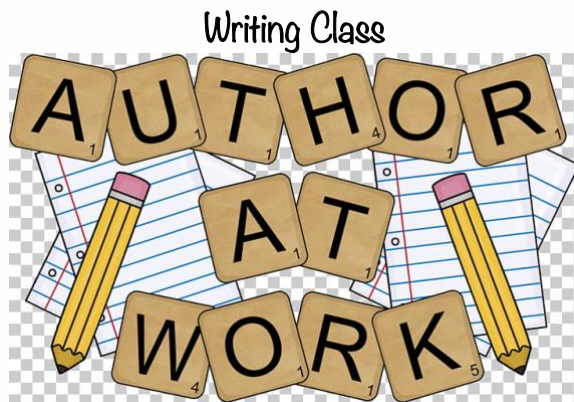
- Mrs. Gaer's class focused on descriptive paragraphs.
- Mrs. Hoffman's class has begun prewriting for Personal Narratives.

September 2, 2021

Weekly News Edition

Life and Times of 4th Grade & Writing Class

Pender P.R.I.D.E. ~ Preparation ~ Respect ~ Integrity ~ Determination ~ Excellence



Precept of the Week



4th Grade: Building ideas to write from is our focus in 4th grade. We started with a list of people/ places/ pets in our lives that mean something to us, and we are now focusing on things we would put on our bucket list to do someday!

5th Grade: Towers Falling is a book the students are listening to or reading with Mrs. Miller. In writing, we have been processing the events and characters of this book and journaling. I am impressed with their insight and thoughts about what they are learning!

6th Grade: A variety of things is happening in 6th grade writing this week and next. We finished presentations and have moved into some blended learning in which kids are practicing grammar skills, revising their autobiographies, creating a visual My LifeLand, and responding to prompts.

• Dream Big
★ READ! ★

Battle of the Books- For September, students need to read a book close to their level. They will be making a video sharing a short summary of the book by the end of the month. Keep on reading at home! I can't wait to see the cool videos students share about the books they read.

* Graphics courtesy of Google

CLASSROOM NEWS

week of: Aug 30- Sept 3

Mrs. Schrunk



Important Dates

- Sept 6 –No School – Labor Day
- Sept 12, 22 and 29 -2:30 dismissals
- Sept. 7 – Hearing Screenings



What We're Learning

All Grades:

- We finished our all about me class presentations. The kids did a great job of getting up in front of their peers to talk about them. They had to talk for at least 2 minutes and no longer than 3, they could use their paper as help or go without it. Public speaking can be so easy for some and so difficult for others. Hope you enjoyed the videos on See Saw.
- We also took time to send a picture and a note on See Saw. I hope you were able to see their video presentations, pictures and notes.

Reminders

- Please check planners nightly for homework and initial or sign
- Chromebooks need to be charged at home nightly
- Check See Saw for important updates and information
- Sept 12 will be the first 2:30 dismissal

Try this at Home

- Pull out the road atlas and look at it together!
- Help your students read the map and road signs to figure out directions to where you are going.



Mrs. English

4-6 Science

September 6, 2021



Concepts in Science

4th Grade- Students will plan and carry out investigations to construct an explanation about how rock and fossil formations change a landscape over time.

5th Grade- Students will explain and develop the positive and negative impact that humans can have on water resources.

6th Grade- Students will investigate methods of thermal energy transfer, the factors that affect these transfers, and how matter is affected.

Upcoming Events

- 9/6-NO SCHOOL
- 9/15-2:30 dismissal
- 9/17-5th Grade Ponca Expo



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PENDER PENDRAGONS

Mr. Hoffman's 5th Grade 4th-6th Math

The 5th grade will be heading to Ponca State Park for the Outdoor Expo on September 17th for a field trip. In math, we have dug right into our Saxon book and completing lessons. Following lesson 10 there will be the first test for the students. The results will be posted to SeeSaw and if you would like your student to retake the test, they may do that any time. Remember, the students don't have to complete their assignments on the box paper I hand out. They may use notebook paper if they would like.

CONCEPTS COVERED IN 4TH GRADE

- Find Missing Numbers in Counting Sequences
- Identify Place Values up to the Hundreds
- Days and Months of the Year
- Add & Subtract Whole Numbers
- Compare Whole Numbers

Next Test: September 10th

CONCEPTS COVERED IN 5TH GRADE

- Place Value
- Compare & Order Whole Numbers through the Hundred Thousands
- Standard, Word, & Expanded Form
- Commutative & Identity Property of Addition

Next Test: September 10th

CONCEPTS COVERED IN 6TH GRADE

- Add & Subtract Large Numbers
- Multiply & Divide Large Numbers
- Find Unknown Numbers in Addition & Subtraction Equations
- Find Unknown Numbers in Division & Multiplication Equations
- Order of Operations

Next Test: September 14th

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Mrs. Miller's News

September 3, 2021

4th Grade Reading

The 4th graders have been introduced to the skill of restating the question when answering in complete sentences. We practiced several ways to complete this task.

You can practice this at home by having your child answer your questions orally the same way.

5th Grade Reading

The 5th graders have been reading and listening to the novel Towers Falling by Jewell Parker Rhodes. This novel is about a young girl in Brooklyn who discovers how the events of 9/11 are still impacting her family 15 years later.

6th Grade Reading

The 6th graders have been reading and listening to the novel Ground Zero by Alan Gratz. This novel follows the account of a young boy in NYC on 9/11/01 alongside the account of a young girl in Afghanistan in 2019.

For Your Calendar

- Sept 6: No School
- Sept 8: Regular Dismissal
- Sept 15: First 2:30 Early Dismissal

We will be checking out library books each week on Monday during our Computer class. Please remember to send back the book for checking in or renewal.

Tara Miller

4- 5- 6 Reading

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Mrs. T's Guided Reading

In Guided Reading, each class is reading a different novel. We read the novel together as a group, and then work together to complete our "Literature Circle Jobs." These include skills such as summarizing, asking questions, looking up new words, and more! Every day is a new job! As the school year progresses, the students will grow more independent and begin completing their jobs on their own.

These are the novels each class is reading:

4N: Night of the Twisters

4S: Ghost of Fossil Glen

5H: Tuck Everlasting

5E: Wildfire Run

6T: A Wrinkle in Time

6M: Walk Two Moons

In addition to reading novels, Guided Reading is where Spelling practice happens! The students have a list of 25 different activities (or Word Works) they can do to practice their spelling words. Their job is to choose 5 of those options to complete before their tests on Fridays! They will be choosing 2 of those to post on SeeSaw for you to see (typically on Thursdays)! Students should have enough time to complete these in class, but may need to take them home occasionally to finish them up. Of course, practicing spelling at home is always encouraged!

Next Week's Spelling Lists

4th Grade

below
about
belong
around
again
alone
because
above
between
alive
behind
begin
along
before
absorb
adapt
alright
believe
beware
become

5th Grade

meant
routine
style
flood
month
pleasant
guess
women
either
against
disguise
sweat
magazine
guard
receive
wonder
league
type
ceiling
money

6th Grade

ballet
echo
bouquet
cassette
coupon
safari
portrait
barrette
depot
courtesy
petite
denim
brunette
buffet
garage
khaki
crochet
chorus
essay
alphabet



Upcoming Dates

- Sept. 6 No School
- Sept. 7 Hearing Screens
- Sept. 15 2:30 Out

Mrs. Welch's Classroom News

What Are We Learning?

8th Grade

Multiplying
Perimeter
Naming Numbers
through Hundred
Billions

10th Grade

Job Related Words
-Cafeteria
-Warehouse
-Toolroom



Pendragon Academy Staff

BCBA: Leah Clark

Head Teacher/RBT: Kayla Welch

RBT: Tab Albus

RBT: Lindi Hathaway

Behavior Technician: Kim Hofmeister

Behavior Technician: Jody Davis

Behavior Technician: Janet Schopke

Special Education

Newsletter



Special Education Team Members

Kelly Ballinger- Special Education Director

Kira Swinton-K-3 Special Education Teacher

Payton Blanke-4-6 Special Education Teacher

Andrea Henrichs-7-12 Special Education Teacher

Kayla Welch- Autism Program Teacher

Brianna Hansen- Speech-Language Pathologist

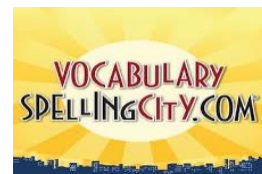
Leah Clark- School Psychologist

Blythe Reinert- Occupational Therapist



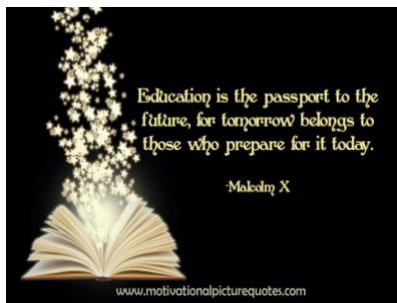
ADA - Americans with Disabilities Act

The ADA is a civil rights law that prohibits discrimination against individuals with disabilities in all areas of public life, including jobs, schools, transportation, and all public and private places that are open to the general public.



Spelling City

Spelling City is a game-based learning tool with a school-home connection! Students can log into their accounts and access their teachers' lists and assignments from virtually any device- desktop computers, laptop/notebook computers, tablets, iPads, iPhones, and Android phones- at school at home and on the go!



As always, if you need anything, send us an email and we'll be happy to help!

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