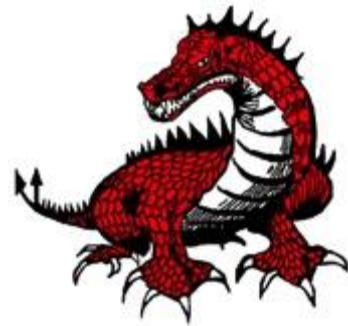


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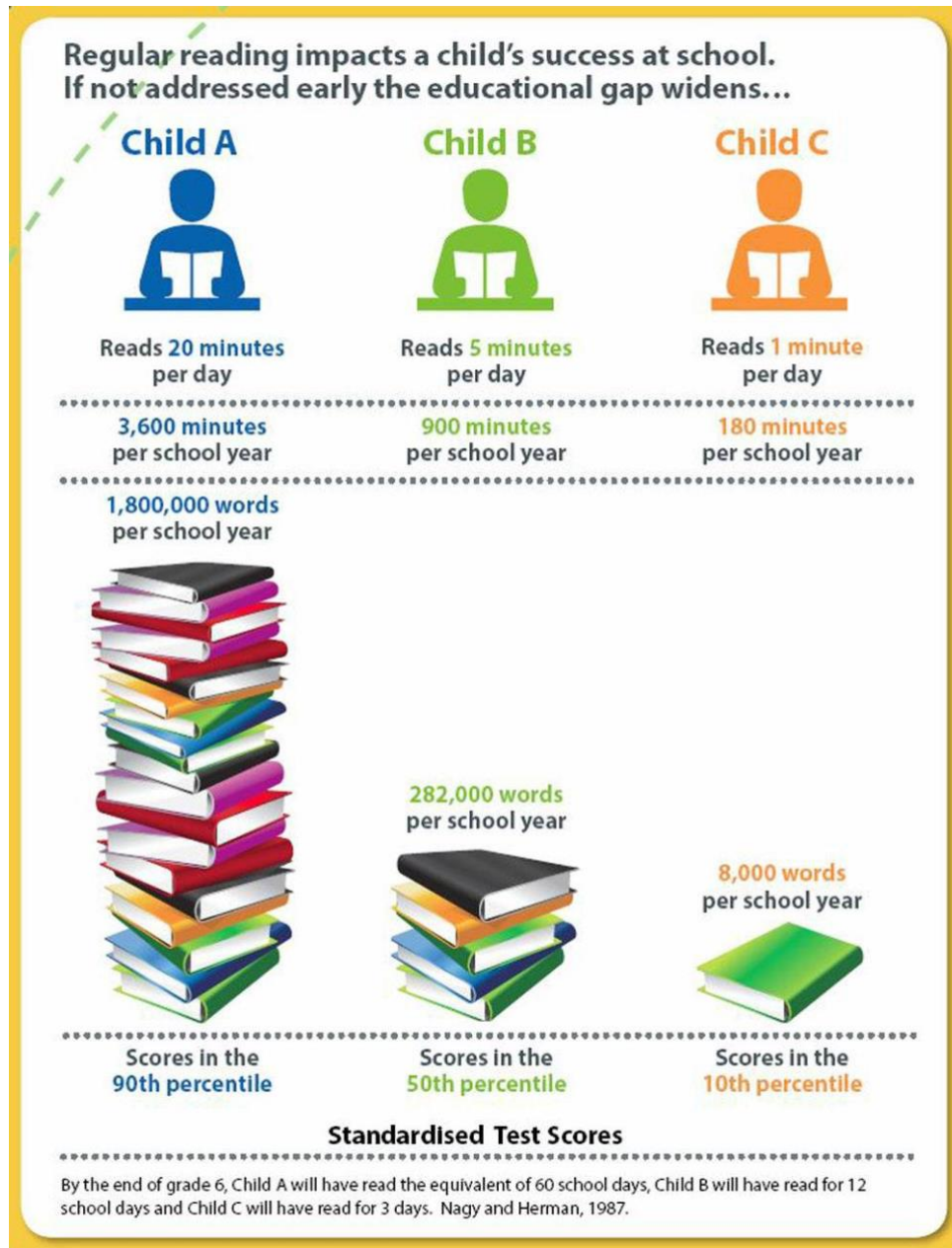
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Pender Elementary eNews



**September 10,
2021**

Reading to your kids can be just as valuable as them reading to you.
Let them enjoy listening to as story as you read to them!



PreK Classroom News

Week of: September 6th-10th

A Note From the Teacher

With the weather starting to cool down, please send a light jacket to school with your student. Please remember to send back folders everyday to school.

Upcoming Events

September 15, 22, 29:
2:30pm Dismissal

What We Learned This Week

- This week we learned all about the letter Ll and leaves! We came up with many words that start with letter and played leaf matching games with our shapes and colors! Next week we will be learning about the letter Ii and insects!

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Our Kindergarten Classroom News

The Week of September 6-10

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Upcoming Events

September 15, 22, 29	Wednesday 2:30 Dismissals
October 20	Parent-Teacher Conferences 3-9pm
October 22	No School

Our Learning

We learned our first sight word: I

Language Arts: letters and letter sounds, beginning sounds, identifying sounds that are the same, rhyming words, writing the letters with correct formation (**never EVER starting letters at the bottom!**)

Math: Writing, identifying, and counting numbers 1-10, counting groups of objects, identifying most and fewest on a graph, AB patterns (red, blue, red, blue...)

Reminders

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

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



1st Grade Newsletter

Week of September 6-10

A Peek at the Week

Reading: Understanding character, realistic fiction, short i, r, h, and /z/s, context clues

Spelling: short i

Grammar: Possessives

Writing: handwriting

Math: ordinal numbers, story problems, shapes, geoboards

Spelling Words

(Sept. 13-17)

1. log
2. box
3. mop
4. hop
5. dot
6. top
7. hot
8. ox
9. lot
10. dog

Upcoming Dates

September
15, 22, 29- 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

Second Grade

Classroom News

Mrs. Sheila Dahlman & Mr. Mitchell Mailloux

Notes

Spelling 9-18

List A	List B
1.cake	safety
2.mine	flames
3.plate	male
4. size	hike
5.ate	ate
6.grape	slime
7.prize	time
8.wipe	cape
9.race	ripe
10. line	like
11. pile	pine
12. rake	rake
13.gave	gave
14.bike	bike
15. mistake	mistake
16. while	while

What We Are Learning

Language Arts

- + "My Family" story
- + Compare/contrast
- + Sequence of events
- + Vocabulary, fluency
- + personal narrative

Social Studies

- + Map Skills

Math

- + Doubles Fact
- + Some, Some More Problems
- + Comparing and Ordering Objects

Science

- + Features of Earth's Surface

Upcoming Events

September 15, 22, 29 – 2:30 Dismissal

October 15 - quarter ends

October 20- 3-9 Parent Teachers Conferences

October 22- No School





Mrs. Gaer

THIRD GRADE

Mrs. Hoffman



Lesson 2 Spelling Words

lay, real, trail, sweet, today, dream, seem, tea, treat, afraid, leave, bait, screen, speed, paint, please, yesterday, explain



Important Reminders

- Sign your child's planner nightly
- Please check for Math homework, look over, and sign on back
- Keep track of reading for Welsh's Battle of the Books!



Reading

Students spent their week learning how to draw conclusions. Ask your child what they learned about drawing conclusions. Also, ask your child about our story this week!



Math

Skills learned this week: Subtraction, Fact Families, Unknown Addends, Adding Three Numbers
Skills coming up: Saxon Cumulative Test #1, Place Value, Reading & Writing Numbers Through 999, Adding 2-Digit Numbers



Social Studies

Third graders continued their study of geography and the area around us. This week we focused on the continents and map elements. Ask your child how many continents there are and their names.



Science

Third graders continue 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 and making plant life cycle posters.



Writing

- Mrs. Gaer's class focused on descriptive paragraphs with dialogue.
- Mrs. Hoffman's class will begin drafting Personal Narratives.

September 9, 2021

Weekly News Edition

Life and Times of 4th Grade & Writing Class

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Writing Class



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 or experience 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: Sixth grade students are amidst blended learning in writing class in which kids are practicing grammar skills, revising their autobiographies, creating a visual My LifeLand, and responding to prompts. They seem to enjoy some independence and choice in completing their assignments for the week.

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Precept of the Week



★ 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.

CLASSROOM NEWS

week of Sept 6 – Sept 10

Mrs. Schrunk

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Important Dates

- Sept 15, 22 and 29 -2:30 dismissals
- Sept 27-Oct 1 – Homecoming week



What We're Learning

All Grades:

- We worked on map skills. The students learned how to read a Nebraska road map. We found towns using coordinates, we figured out how to get from town to town using different highways, milage and directions.

- We peeked at google maps. It is fun to see the pictures of our town.
- We talked about what it means to be a hero and a good teammate. We used both ideas and tied it into Patriot Day.

Reminders

- Please check planners nightly for homework and initial/sign
- Chromebooks need to be charged at home nightly
- Check See Saw for important updates and information

Try this at Home

- Check out google maps together!



Mrs. English

4-6 Science

September 13, 2021



Upcoming Events

- 9/6-NO SCHOOL
- 9/15-2:30 dismissal
- 9/17-5th Grade Ponca Expo Field Trip (permission slips sent home)
- 9/27-Homecoming Week

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Concepts in Science

4th Grade- Students will plan and carry out investigations to develop and use models about how landscapes change over time.

5th Grade- Students will explain and understand the effects humans have on Earth's water sources as well as the location and amount of water on Earth's surface.

6th Grade- Students will explore how energy moves when objects are at different temperatures. They will develop and use models to enhance their understanding of this process.

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. Under each problem in Saxon is a number in parentheses. That number is the lesson in which the concept was taught. Students can go back and check out how to do the problem if they don't understand.

CONCEPTS COVERED IN 4TH GRADE
-Add Numbers by Regrouping
-Odd & Even Numbers
-Sequences
-Test

Next Test: September 21st

CONCEPTS COVERED IN 5TH GRADE
-Subtracting Large Numbers
-Fact Families
-Find an Unknown Number in an Equation
-Test

Next Test: September 21st

CONCEPTS COVERED IN 6TH GRADE

- Use a Fraction to Find Part of a Whole
- Lines, Segments, & Rays
- Metric & Standard Forms of Measurement
- Find Perimeter of a Shape or a Missing Side
- Compare & Order Numbers

Next Test: September 14th

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Mrs. Miller's News

September 10, 2021

4th Grade Reading

The 4th graders have been reviewing the reading skills of using context clues to figure out unknown words, identifying character traits, and finding the main idea of a passage and details in the text to support that main idea.

We will begin using our Journeys book next week.

5th Grade Reading

The 5th graders finished reading and listening to the novel Towers Falling by Jewell Parker Rhodes. Mrs. Nixon supplemented this novel by having the students write journal entries to further their thinking and understanding of this engaging novel.

6th Grade Reading

The 6th graders finished reading and listening to the novel Ground Zero by Alan Gratz. This action-packed novel not only brought the events of 9/11 alive as they happened but also had the students thinking about the lasting impact of that day on our world today.

For Your Calendar

- Sept 15: First 2:30 Early Dismissal
- Sept 21: 6th Grade Conservation Day at Summit Lake (more information to be coming)
- Sept 27-Oct 1: Homecoming Week

We will be using Seesaw this year as a way to show you what's going on in each classroom. If you need help connecting to your child's account, please let me know.

Tara Miller

4-5-6 Reading

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Mrs. T's Guided Reading

This week, each class has continued reading their novels. 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! This week, they have moved from completing tasks with a partner, to working independently!

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. Because of Labor Day, students only had to complete 4 word works this week! They chose 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!

Spelling Lists

4th Grade

blade
gray
past
afraid
magic
delay
amaze
drain
maybe
break
sale
hang
stain
glass
raft
jail
crayon
fact
stale
steak

5th Grade

breath
wobble
blister
crush
direct
promise
grasp
numb
hymn
shovel
gravity
frantic
swift
feather
comic
bundle
solid
weather
energy
stingy

6th Grade

batch
reject
vanish
sloppy
rhythm
blunder
strict
meadow
recover
cleanse
text
mystery
expand
bluff
promptly
initials
statue
polish
somehow
dreadful

Special Education

Newsletter



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Leah Clark - School Psychologist

Blythe Reinert - Occupational Therapist



ADHD - Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder

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thing about
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is that
no one
can take it
away from you.

-BB King



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

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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

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