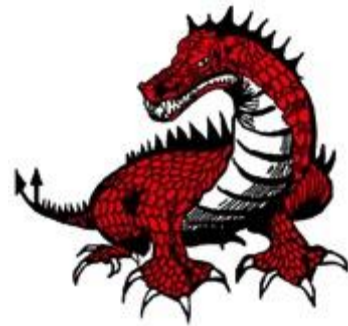


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Pender Elementary eNews



**September 17,
2021**

Beginning Reader Information

Vowels

a, e, i, o, u
These are vowels,
This is true.
a, e, i, o, u

(and sometimes y)

Consonant Clusters and Digraphs

br- bridge	cr- crown	dr- drum	fr- frog	gr- grapes	pr- pretzel	tr- truck
sc- scarf	sk- skeleton	sm- smoke	sn- snake	sp- spoon	st- star	sw- swing
bl- block	cl- cloud	fl- flag	gl- glasses	pl- plug	sl- slide	tw- twenty
	scr- scream	str- string	shr- shrimp	spr- spring	thr- three	
	ch- chair	sh- shovel	wh- whale	th- thumb	ph- phone	



If you have questions about helping your child with reading please give me a call.
Thank-you for taking your time to read this information!

Mrs. Miller

PreK Classroom News

Week of: September 13th-17th

A Note From the Teacher

With the weather getting cooler, please send a light jacket with your student. Also, please send folders back to school every day.

Upcoming Events

September 22, 29:
2:30pm Dismissal
September 27-October
1: Homecoming Week

What We Learned This Week

- This week we learned all about the letter Ii and insects. We came up with different words that start with that letter, counted insects, and made patterns. Next week we will learning about the letter Tt and transportation.

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Our Kindergarten Classroom News

The Week of September 13-17

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Upcoming Events

September 22, 29 2:30 Dismissal
October 7 Picture Retakes
October 20 Parent-Teacher
Conferences 3-9pm
October 22 No School

Our Learning

New Sight Word: like

Language Arts: letters and letter sounds, beginning sounds, antonyms, understanding characters, author's purpose, writing the letters with correct formation (**never EVER starting letters at the bottom!**)

Math: Writing, identifying, and counting numbers 1-10, sorting by color, covering designs using pattern blocks

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 13-17

A Peek at the Week

Reading: Sequence, reading periods, short o, x, l, inflectional ending -s, glossary, multiple meaning words

Spelling: short o

Grammar: Action verbs

Writing: handwriting

Math: shapes, sorting, numbers between, dividing a shape in half

Spelling Words

(Sept. 20-24)

1. yet
2. wet
3. pen
4. web
5. leg
6. hen
7. red
8. beg
9. get
10. bed

Upcoming Dates

September

27-Homecoming week
22, 29- 2:30 dismissal

October

6, 13, 20, 27- 2:30 dismissal
20-P-T conferences
22- No School

Reminders

- Check your child's folders and send them back each day
- READ READ READ 📖

Second Grade

Classroom News

Mrs. Sheila Dahlman & Mr. Mitchell Mailloux

Notes

Spelling 9-24

List A	List B
1. doze	whole
2. nose	froze
3. use	rules
4. rose	chose
5. pole	broke
6. close	awoke
7. cute	dune
8. woke	fuse
9. mule	muse
10. rode	sole
11. role	role
12. tune	tune
13. home	home
14. joke	joke
15. wrote	wrote
16. ice cube	ice cube

What We Are Learning

Language Arts

- + "Dogs" story
- + Compare/contrast
- + long a, i, c sounds
- + Vocabulary, fluency
- + kinds of sentences
- + multiple meaning words
- + personal narrative

Social Studies

- + Map Skills-reading maps

Math

- + Doubles addition facts, adding 1 and adding 0
- + "some, some more" & "some, some went away" problems

- + Ordinal position to the 12th

Science

- + Landmasses and bodies of water on 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



WEEK OF: September 13-17



Mrs. Gaer

THIRD GRADE

Mrs. Hoffman



Lesson 4 Spelling Words

load, open, told, yellow,
soak, shadow, foam,
follow, glow, sold, window,
coach, almost



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!
- Picture retakes October 7th



Reading

Students spent their week learning character traits. We analyzed characters and how their actions drive a story.



Math

Skills learned this week: Saxon Cumulative Test #1, Place Value, Reading & Writing Numbers Through 999

Skills coming up: Adding & Subtracting 2-Digit Numbers, Rounding to the Nearest Ten & Hundred, Adding 3-Digit Numbers



Social Studies

Third graders started their week participating in a "Museum Live" put on by the Durham Museum. It's focus was on Constitution Day and United States artifacts and history. The rest of the week was spent doing a Lesson 1 check.



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.
- Mrs. Hoffman's class is drafting Personal Narratives.

September 16, 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. Our list unit is wrapping up with Things I can't stand, Thoughts in my head, and What I am Thankful for. They are generating some great ideas this week!



5th Grade: Adventurous Magic is our genre of writing this unit. Based on the book Jeremy Thatcher, Dragon Hatcher, students are writing descriptive details focusing on powerful word choice with a twist of suspense. We are just in the planning phases and will soon be drafting away!

6th Grade: Sixth grade students finished their blended learning projects this week and seem to love the flexibility. We checked in with parents this week as we practiced writing thoughtful and informative emails, and we will use the rest of the week to begin a descriptive writing unit.

*Graphics courtesy of Google

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 3 – Sept 17

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Important Dates

- Sept 22 and 29 -2:30 dismissals
- Sept 27-Oct 1 – Homecoming week
- Oct 1 – First Battle of books



Due

What We're Learning

4th Grade

- Introduced Weekly Readers – crosswords due every Friday
- Nebraska Symbols

5th Grade

- Ancient Cultures
- Native Americans of the southwest and northwest
- Presidents' song by Oct. 15

6th Grade

- Stone Age
- Introduced interactive notebooks and vocabulary
- The earliest humans
- Presidents' Song by Oct. 15

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
- Battle of books – choose chapter book and record summary, will try to give time at school to record video

Try this at Home

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Mrs. English

4-6 Science

September 20, 2021



Upcoming Events

- 9/22-2:30 dismissal
- 9/27-Homecoming Week
- 9/29-Farm Safety Day

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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 plan and carry out investigations to construct and explanation about how rock and fossil formations change a landscape over time.

6th Grade- Students will plan and carry out investigations to understand how factors, such as the nature of the matter and the size of the sample, affect the amount of energy transfer needed to change the temperature of a sample of matter.

PENDER PENDRAGONS

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

The Ponca Outdoor Expo was a fantastic experience for the kids to learn some outdoor activities.

In math, we have taken our first test of the year. The tests have been posted on SeeSaw for parents to see and this will happen following every test this year. If you would like your student to retake the test, they may do that at 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

- Identify Lines, Segments, & Rays
- Compare Integers
- Find the Missing Number in an Addition or Subtraction Equation
- Add 3 Digit Numbers
- Subtract 3 Digit Numbers

Next Test: September 22nd

CONCEPTS COVERED IN 5TH GRADE

- Solve Word Problems
- Compare & Order Integers
- Use Multiplication to Show Repeated Addition
- Add & Subtract Money
- Find a Missing Number in a Subtraction Equation

Next Test: September 21st

CONCEPTS COVERED IN 6TH GRADE

- Find a Missing Addend in an Equation
- Test
- Read Histograms, Frequency Tables, & Surveys
- Solve Word Problems
- Identify Place & Value of Numbers in the Trillions

Next Test: September 24th

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Mrs. Miller's News

September 17, 2021

4th Grade Reading

The 4th graders were introduced to all the new routines we will follow for our weekly reading story. Each week there are 10 vocabulary words for the story, a vocabulary skill, and three comprehension skills we focus on. This week, while reading Because of Winn-Dixie, the students reviewed characters, story structure, and point of view.

5th Grade Reading

The 5th graders started in their reading books with a fun story called "A Package for Mrs. Jewls" We focused on point of view, the use of irony, and how the setting impacts a story. We also practiced using context clues to figure out unknown words in a passage.

6th Grade Reading

The 6th graders began working in their Journeys books this week with a story about a child author that wants to remain anonymous. This story was a great way to review characterization, the use of dialogue to help us understand characters, and similes in reading.

For Your Calendar

- Sept 21: 6th Grade Conservation Day at Summit Lake
- Sept 22: 2:30 Early Dismissal
- 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 in Guided Reading, each class has continued reading their different 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, students began completing their jobs on their own!

****Some classes are beginning to finish their novels! In the next two weeks, we will begin shifting to small groups!****

6th Grade will be taking a field trip on Tuesday, Sept. 21st! Please make sure to sign and return their permission slip!!

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!

Spelling Lists

4th Grade

west
steep
member
gleam
fresh
freedom
speed
steam
beast
believe
speck
kept
cheap
pretend
greed
shelf
least
eager
reason
chief

Challenge

echo
menu
creature
reveal
restaurant

5th Grade

awake
feast
stray
greet
praise
disease
repeat
display
braces
thief
ashamed
sleeve
waist
beneath
sheepish
release
remain
sway
training
niece

Challenge

terrain
succeed
betray
motivate
upheaval

6th Grade

scene
bracelet
mute
strive
faithful
devote
rhyme
succeed
coax
rely
conceal
forgave
lonesome
delete
confine
exceed
terrain
reproach
abuse
defeat

Challenge

ratify
serene
refute
appraise
humane

Special Education

Newsletter



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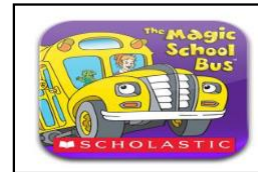
Leah Clark- School Psychologist

Blythe Reinert- Occupational Therapist



ASD – Autism Spectrum Disorder

is a developmental disorder that affects communication and behavior. Although autism can be diagnosed at any age, it is said to be a "developmental disorder" because symptoms generally appear in the first two years of life.



The Magic School Bus

Based on the books "The Magic School Bus" these interactive storybook apps are teeming with science facts, videos, photos and games about ocean life and dinosaurs. In a comic book style format, readers engage in an active reading experience. Many pages of each Magic School Bus adventure feature interactions to engage and explore science.



BE NOT AFRAID
OF GOING SLOWLY,
BE AFRAID ONLY
OF STANDING STILL.



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

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Weekly NEWS

Mrs. Welch's Pendragon Academy

Important Dates

- September 22:
 - 2:30 Dismissal
- September 29:
 - 2:30 Dismissal

Reminders

- Remember to check your child's planner for homework they may need to finish.
- I will be using SeeSaw this year to communicate academic activities.

What Are We Learning?

- 3rd Grade: Writing Skills- Creating Lists and Complete Sentences
- 4th Grade: Reading- Sight Words (Found on SeeSaw)
- 4th Grade Math- Measuring
- 8th Grade: Math- Cumulative Assessment 10, Multiplying
- 8th Grade Reading- Comprehension and Writing complete sentences
- 10th Grade: Job Skills- Ordering books based on Dewey Decimal System