

Pendragon PRIDE



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October 4, 2021

Beginning Reader Information

Common Prefixes	
Un-	unkind, unlike, undo
Re -	retell, replay, recycle
Pre -	preschool, preview, preheat
Dis -	disable, disagree, disobey
Mis -	misread, mislead, misunderstand
Non -	nonfiction, nonstop, nonsense

Common Suffixes	
-s	frogs, bikes, shops
-ed	jumped, walked, waited
-ing	reading, swinging, carrying
-er	sweeter, faster, louder
-est	smartest, quickest, hardest
-y	tasty, lucky, funny
-ly	slowly, sadly, lightly
-ful	joyful, thoughtful, cheerful
-less	tireless, careless, fearless
-ness	kindness, darkness, goodness

Sometimes young readers will get overwhelmed when they see a longer word. Help point out the prefixes and show them the base word.

For example if they see the word **misread**, break the word after '**mis**' and remind them this is a prefix and show them the base word '**read**' that they can sound out by 'r' sound, vowel team 'ea' that says e, and the 'd' sound.

You're doing great!! Keep up the good work.



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 27th-October 1st

A Note From the Teacher

With the weather getting cooler, start practicing putting on and zipping coats at home. Please remember to send back folders every day.

Upcoming Events

October 6, 13, 27:
2:30pm Dismissal
October 20: Parent
Teacher Conferences
(No school for Pre-k)
October 22: No School

What We Learned This Week

- This week we learned all about the letter Ff and our 5 senses. We came up with different words that start with that letter and made popcorn to explore all 5 of our senses at the same time.

Next week we will learn about the letter Ee and our emotions.

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Our Kindergarten Classroom News

The Week of September 27-October 1

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Our Upcoming Week

October 6, 13, 20, 27 2:20 Dismissals

October 7 Picture Retakes

October 20 Parent-Teacher
Conferences 3-9pm

October 22 No School

Our Learning

Language Arts: beginning sounds, action verbs, making predictions when listening to a story, forming letters correctly and on the lines

Math: creating and analyzing graphs, naming and describing shapes, matching numbers to a group of objects, creating patterns

Home-School Connection

We are working hard on our numbers 1-20. Create flashcards and have your child put them in order. Ask your child to give you a certain number. Take a number out and have your child identify the missing number.

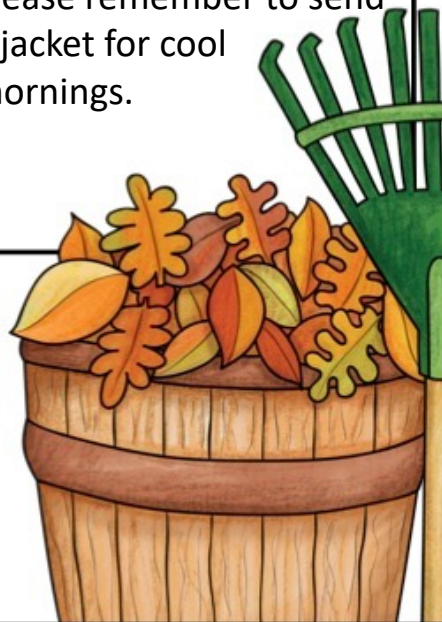
Sight Words

I, like, the, and

Reminders

Please return your September calendar for a pizza certificate to Welsh's.

Please remember to send a jacket for cool mornings.



1st Grade Newsletter

Week of September 27-October 1

A Peek at the Week

Reading: Story Structure, Fantasy, Informational, Synonyms, Dictionary, Self-Correct

Spelling: short u

Grammar: Adjectives

Writing: handwriting/sentences

Math: Doubles, shapes, number sentences, patterns, writing numbers

Spelling Words

1. an
2. bad
3. can
4. had
5. cat
6. ran
7. fan
8. bat
9. rat
10. fat

Upcoming Dates

October
6, 13, 20, 27- 2:30 dismissal
17-22 Red Ribbon Week
20- Parent-Teacher conferences
22-No School

Reminders

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

Second Grade - 9-30-2021

Classroom News

Mrs. Sheila Dahlman & Mr. Mitchell Mailloux

Notes

Spelling 10-8

<u>List A</u>	<u>List B</u>
1.next	text
2.end	remind
3.camp	damp
4. sank	skunk
5.sing	string
6.drink	shrink
7.hunt	constant
8.stand	stand
9.long	strong
10. stamp	stamp
11. pond	pond
12. bring	bring
13. jump	jump
14. left	left
15.young	young
16. friend	friend

What We Are Learning

Language Arts

- + "Teacher's Pet" story
- + r, l, s consonant blends
- + Story structure
- + Vocabulary, fluency
- + ed, ing endings
- + Writing complete sentences
- + nouns – singular and plural
- + personal narrative

Social Studies

- + Map types

Math

- + Addition facts
- + Identifying fractions
- + Using Pictographs

Science

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

Upcoming Events

October 6, 13, 20, 27 – 2:30 Dismissal

October 15 - quarter ends

October 20- 3-9 Parent Teachers Conferences

October 22- No School



WEEK OF: September 27-October 1



Mrs. Gaer

THIRD GRADE

Mrs. Hoffman



Lesson 6 Spelling Words

math, toast, easy, socks,
Friday, stuff, paid, cheese,
June, elbow, program, shiny,
piles, sticky, each, both,
comb, holiday



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 are Oct. 7th



Reading

Students spent their week working on cause & effect relationships. Ask your child how to identify the difference between the two. We also learned about biographies.



Math

Skills learned this week:

Comparing & Ordering Numbers, Addition Stories, Subtracting 3-Digit Numbers, Subtraction Stories

Skills coming up: Naming Dollars & Cents, Exchanging Money, Adding Money, Subtracting 3-Digit Numbers, Column Addition



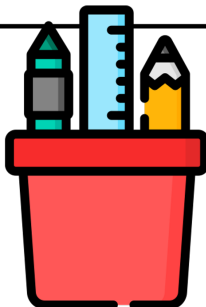
Social Studies

Third graders spent their week learning about regions of the United States. Ask your child about different climates, landmarks, and vegetation they can find around the U.S.



Science

All third graders took their test over *Plants* this week. Next week, we begin Animal Life Cycles and Traits. Concepts to cover include: animal life cycles, animal traits, and animal group survival.



Writing

- Mrs. Gaer's class focused on descriptive paragraphs in personal narratives.
- Mrs. Hoffman's class continues to draft Personal Narratives.

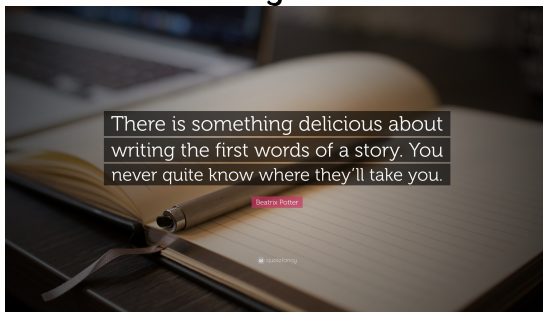
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Weekly News Edition

Life and Times of 4th Grade & Writing Class

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

Writing Class



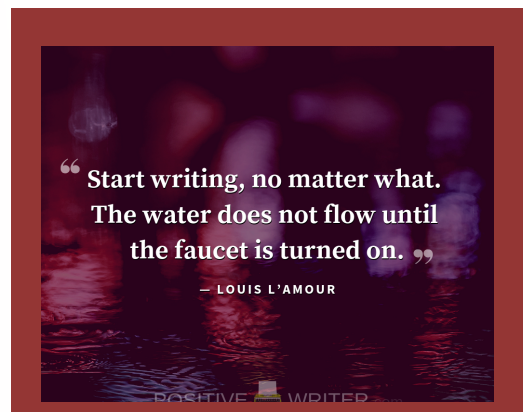
4th Grade: Put a little muscle in your verbs! We are working to be more detailed writers with our word choice and this week it is verbs! Thesaurus skills are in action as well.

5th Grade: Adventurous Magic drafts are being typed this week as we prepare to revise and edit for better descriptions and details in our writing.

6th Grade: Sixth grade students are using descriptive language and sensory details to create the perfect description of a place. We continue to review possessive nouns, descriptive details, and responding to a prompt in our blended learning groups too.

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Quote of the Week



Dream Big
★ READ! ★

Battle of the Books- September goals are winding down as videos are being made. For October, students should read a chapter book at their level and complete a book report slide show. Keep reading at home every night!

CLASSROOM NEWS

week of Sept 27 – Oct 1

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Important Dates

- Oct. 6, 13, 20, 27 – 2:30 dismissals
- Oct. 4-8 Fire Prevention Week
- Oct. 5, 7, 12 – Extension Office into SS for Money Unit
- October 20- P-T Conferences
- October 22- No School



Reminders

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

What We're Learning

4th Grade

- Nebraska symbols
- Nebraska flag and seal
- Primary/secondary sources
- Test over Chapter 1

5th Grade

- 1st Native American groups and their environment, religions, food and daily lives
- Test over Unit 2
- Presidents' song by Oct. 15

6th Grade

- Stone Age tools and climate
- Presidents' Song by Oct. 15

Try this at Home

- Ask you students to name some Nebraska symbols!
- Presidents' Song





Mrs. English

4-6 Science

October 4, 2021

Science

If it's green or wriggles,
It's biology.

If it sticks,
It's chemistry.

If it doesn't work,
It's physics.

If you see stars,
It's astronomy.

If it has faults,
It's geology.

If it's incomprehensible,
It's mathematics.

If it doesn't make sense,
It's either economics

Upcoming Events

- 10/20-P-T Conferences
- 10/22- NO SCHOOL

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Concepts in Science

4th Grade- Students will plan and carry out investigations describe how water, ice, wind, living organisms, and gravity break rocks, soil and sediments into smaller particles and move them around.

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

6th Grade- Students will explore and carry out an investigation to gather and analyze data to explore thermal energy transfer though radiation

PENDER PENDRAGONS

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

It was great to see all the kids dress up for the Homecoming festivities! There were some great ideas for dress up days. Fire Prevention Week will be this week and the fire department will be in on Friday. In math, test results have been posted on SeeSaw and will continue to be. If you would like your student to retake the test, they may do that at any time. Students get handed out a worksheet with boxes to do their math problems on, if your child would like to use lined notebook paper or graph paper to complete their work that is perfectly okay to do.

CONCEPTS COVERED IN 4TH GRADE

- Read Temperatures on a Thermometer
- Read an Analog Clock
- Solve Elapsed Time Problems
- Round Money
- Test

Next Test: October 12th

CONCEPTS COVERED IN 5TH GRADE

- Division Facts
- Three Ways to Write Division
- Test
- Compare Fractions, Decimals, & Percents
- Write an Equation and Solve a Word Problem

Next Test: October 8th

CONCEPTS COVERED IN 6TH GRADE

- Test
- Round to Help Estimate
- Plot Mixed Numbers on a Number Line
- Measure with a Ruler to 1/16th of an Inch
- Find the Average or Mean

Next Test: October 6th

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Spelling Lists

4th Grade

block
shown
oatmeal
wrote
fellow
scold
coast
odd
locate
slope
throat
host
online
shock
solve
known
remote
stock
boast
globe

Challenge

bonus
approach
motion
continent
accomplish

5th Grade

glue
flute
youth
accuse
bruise
stew
choose
loose
lose
view
confuse
cruise
jewel
execute
route
cartoon
avenue
include
assume
souvenir

Challenge

conclude
pursuit
intrude
subdue
presume

6th Grade

source
flirt
hurdle
parka
frontier
forward
radar
earnest
afford
urban
discard
smirk
rehearse
mourn
surface
parcel
yearn
fierce
starch
formula

Challenge

horizontal
circuit
reimburse
formidable
monarchy

Mrs. T's Guided Reading

This week, all but Mrs. English's and Mrs. Miller's classes finished up their novels! They are beginning to learn their small group rotation routine, naming their teams, and have started reading their new books! The remaining classes should finish up in the next few days! Each small group will be reading a different book with me. Then, they will have a station to complete their literature circle jobs (comprehension skills) and another to practice their spelling, where they will do their Word Works that will be posted on SeeSaw. Of course, practicing spelling at home is always encouraged!

These are the novels each class is reading:

- 4N Tigers: Andy Shane and the Very Bossy Dolores Starbuckle
- 4N Artic Foxes: Julian Rodriguez, Episode One
- 4N Artic Wolves: Fair Weather
- 4S Lions: A Spy in the White House
- 4S Red Foxes: Champ
- 4S Funky Ferrets: 13th Floor
- 5H White Strawberries: Champ
- 5H Rainbow Rolls: 4 Kids in 5E
- 5H Dino Nuggies: 13th Floor
- 5H KooKoo Puffs: Lightning Thief
- 5E: Wildfire Run
- 6T Golden Jelly Beans: Fair Weather
- 6T Blue Sprinkles: Lightning Thief
- 6T Rainbow Sours: Hunger Games
- 6M: Walk Two Moons

Only **two weeks** left of the first quarter! If you have any questions or concerns about how your student is doing in Guided Reading, my email is batoff1@penderschools.org
Feel free to reach out!



Mrs. Miller's News

October 1, 2021

4th Grade Reading

Story: My Librarian is a Camel

Skills:

Cause and Effect
Graphic Features in Nonfiction
Domain-Specific Vocabulary
Context Clues

5th Grade Reading

Story: "Off and Running"

Skills:

Character Traits
Compare and Contrast
Idioms
Context Clues

6th Grade Reading

Story: "The Making of a Book"

Skills:

Sequence of Events
Text and Graphic Features
Domain-Specific Vocabulary
Multiple Meaning Words

For Your Calendar

- Oct 6: 2:30 Dismissal
- Oct 15: End of 1st Quarter
- Oct 20: P/T Conferences 3-9
- Oct 22: NO School

Can you believe the end of first quarter is already upon us? We will be completing a short assessment for each of the following reading standards:

- Literary comprehension
- Informational comprehension
- Use and understand vocabulary

Tara Miller

4-5-6 Reading

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Weekly NEWS

Mrs. Welch's Pendragon Academy

Important Dates

- Oct. 6th
2:30 Out
 - Oct. 13th
2:30 Out
 - Oct. 20th
2:30 Out
- Parent-Teacher Conferences

Reminders

- Remember to check your child's planner for homework they may need to finish.
- I will be at a training over parent-teacher conferences. I will be in contact with each of you before that day.

What Are We Learning?

- 3rd Grade: Writing Skills- Special activities Snapshot
- 4th Grade: Reading- Sight words, Reading A-Z
- 4th Grade Math- Identifying Fractions
- 8th Grade: Math- Probability
- 8th Grade Reading- Comprehension and Persuasive Writing
- 10th Grade: Job Skills- Ordering books based on Dewey Decimal System

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 Hinrichs-7-12 Special Education Teacher

Kayla Welch- Autism Program Teacher

Brianna Hansen- Speech-Language Pathologist

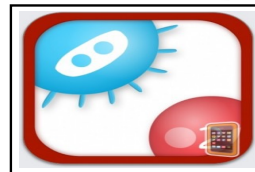
Leah Clark- School Psychologist

Blythe Reinert- Occupational Therapist



AYP- Annual Yearly Progress

AYP is a measurement defined by the federal No Child Left Behind Act that allows the U.S. Department of Education to determine how every public school in the country is performing academically according to results on standardized tests.



Dexterity Dots 2

Your child will have a blast practicing math and improving their fine motor skills with Dexterity Dots 2. Each dot represents a number, and players must combine and divide them to solve each problem. The simple-to-use app features bright colors and goofy animations that everyone will enjoy.

“A Man without Education
is like a Building without
Foundation”

Anonymous
Tuesday - Oct 30, 2012 7:26 am



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

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