

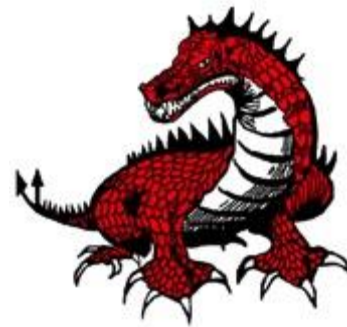
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Pender Elementary eNews



October 8, 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, badly, tightly |
| -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: October 4th-8th

A Note From the Teacher

Please practice putting on and zipping coats at home. Remember to send back folders every day.

Upcoming Events

October 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 Ee and our emotions and feelings. We talked about different words that start with that letter and made different faces using playdoh. Next week we will learn about the letter Hh and habitats.

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Our Kindergarten Classroom News

The Week of October 4-8

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Our Upcoming Week

October 13, 20, 27 2:20 Dismissals

October 20 Parent-Teacher
Conferences 3-9pm

October 22 No School

Our Learning

Language Arts: beginning sounds, cause and effect, remembering details in a story, leaving spaces between words when writing a sentence

Math: creating and finishing patterns, acting out story problems, identifying ordinal position, identifying and drawing basic shapes

Home-School Connection

We talked about fire safety this week. Please check your smoke detectors to make sure all batteries are working. Discuss with your child how they can get out of the house if there is a fire and where to meet once they are outside.

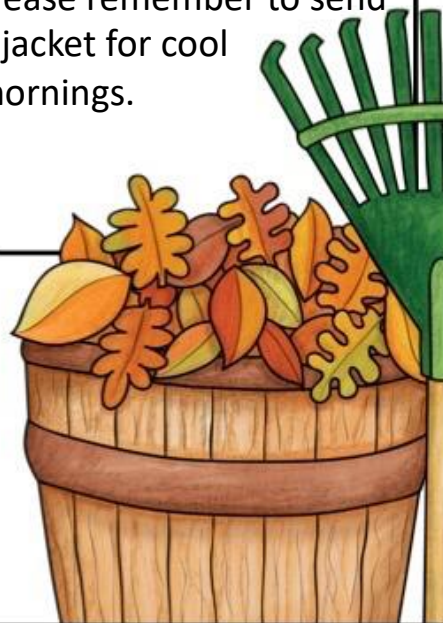
Sight Words

I, like, the, and, in
if, it, at, can

Reminders

Keep October Welsh's calendar in a safe spot and color the nights you read.

Please remember to send a jacket for cool mornings.



1st Grade Newsletter

Week of October 4-8

A Peek at the Week

Reading: Understanding Character, Expression, Fairy-tale, Fable, Shades of Meaning

Spelling: short a

Grammar: complete sentences

Writing: handwriting/writing complete sentences

Math: Doubles, lighter and heavier

Spelling Words

1. in
2. will
3. did
4. sit
5. six
6. big
7. fill
8. win
9. fix
10. mix

Upcoming Dates

October
13, 20, 27- 2:30 dismissal
20-P-T conferences
23- No School

Reminders

- Check your child's folders and send them back each day
- Be sure to sign up for Parent teacher conferences

Second Grade - 10-7-2021

Classroom News

Mrs. Sheila Dahlman & Mr. Mitchell Mailloux

Notes

Spelling 10-15

| List A | List B |
|------------|----------|
| 1.rock | shock |
| 2.black | tracked |
| 3.trick | tricked |
| 4. kick | jacket |
| 5.full | fill |
| 6.dress | pressed |
| 7.neck | checked |
| 8.add | added |
| 9.spell | thrilled |
| 10. stuck | stuck |
| 11. class | glass |
| 12. doll | rolling |
| 13. off | off |
| 14. will | will |
| 15.across | across |
| 16. pocket | pocket |

What We Are Learning

Language Arts

- + "Animals Building Homes" story
- + ending consonant blends
- + Use text/graphic features
- + Vocabulary, fluency
- + Identify main idea/details
- + writing a narrative
- + nouns – singular and plural

Social Studies

- + Map types, continents/oceans

Math

- + Doubles plus 1 addition facts
- + Ordinal Position
- + Telling time to the nearest hour
- + Temperatures

Science

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

Upcoming Events

- October 6, 13, 20, 27 – 2:30 Dismissal
- Oct 8, 15, 29 - SPELLING TEST
- October 15 - quarter ends
- October 20- 3-9 Parent Teachers Conferences
- October 22- No School



WEEK OF: October 4th -8th



Mrs. Gaer

THIRD GRADE

Mrs. Hoffman



Lesson 7 Spelling Words

three, scrap, street, spring, thrill, scream, strange, throw, string, scrape, spray, threw, strong, scratch



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!
- Parent-Teacher Conferences Oct. 20th
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0F4DAFAD28A6F49-2021>



Reading

Students spent their week practicing sequence of events. They read a story about a bat, and the way she spends her night.



Math

Skills learned this week: Comparing & Ordering Numbers, Addition Stories, Subtracting 3-Digit Numbers, Subtraction Stories
Skills coming up: Counting Dollars & Cents, Comparing & Ordering Numbers, Subtracting Across Zeros, *Quarter 1 Assessments



Social Studies

Third graders spent their week learning about countries in North America. We focused on Canada and Mexico. Ask your child about the climate of Canada and Mexico, and the things that grow there.



Science

Third graders continue their unit about Life Cycles and Traits. We have just started the "Animals" portion. Concepts to cover include: animal life cycles, animal traits, and animal group survival.



Writing

- Mrs. Gaer's class continues drafting their personal narratives
- Mrs. Hoffman's class began editing and revising Personal Narratives.

October 7, 2021

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: Time to Show, Don't Tell! In 4th grade writing, we are working to describe emotions, scenes, and situations with better details. Showing what it looks like and what you do are ways to make our writing better.

| SHOW! | Don't TELL! |
|--|--------------------------------------|
| Brian pursed his lips and clenched his fists into tight balls. Try as he might, he could not contain himself. Within seconds, he erupted like a volcano. | Brian was angry. He started to yell. |
| A gigantic grin spread across Bailey's face, and her eyes lit up like the sky on the 4 th of July. | Bailey was happy. |
| Bella couldn't help herself. Her jaw dropped to the floor as her eyebrows shot toward the ceiling. | Bella was shocked. |
| When she saw her dad enter the gym, she sprinted across the room, pumped into his arms, and buried her head in his chest. | She was excited to see her dad. |
| An ache started deep in his stomach. He turned away as his eyes welled up with tears. | He felt sad. |

5th Grade: The 5th grade students are revising each other's rough drafts of their Adventurous Magic stories. Students ask questions and highlight text in places where more details could be added, and stories can be improved.

6th Grade: We are finishing up our descriptive unit by paying attention to fragments and run-on sentences. Through this skill work, students will be better writers.

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Quote of the Week



Dream Big READ!

Battle of the Books- 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 Oct 4 – Oct 8

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Important Dates

- Oct. 13, 20, 27 – 2:30 dismissals
- Oct. 4-8 Fire Prevention Week
- Oct. 5, 7, 12 – Extension Office into SS for Money Unit
- Oct 15- End of 1st Quarter
- 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 waterways
- Nebraska climate, weather and resources
- Supply/Demand money unit with Extension office

5th Grade

- Presidents' song by Oct. 15
- Supply/Demand money unit with Extension office
- Totem Poles

6th Grade

- Presidents' Song by Oct. 15
- Test over Stone Age
- Supply/Demand money unit with Extension office

Try this at Home

- Presidents' Song
- Ask your students how supply and demand works



Mrs. English

4-6 Science

October 11, 2021

Science

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

If it stinks,
It's chemistry.

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

If you see stars,
It's astronomy.

If it has fossils,
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 investigate Earth and it's changing features. They will have an assessment this week.

5th Grade- Students will develop and use models to show how the geosphere interacts with Earth's other systems.

6th Grade- Students will explore and carry out an investigation o 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 Pender Volunteer Fire Department came into the school and gave a nice presentation to the kids for fire safety week.

We will be taking quarterly tests in math this next week. Saxon 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

- Convert Measurements in the Metric and Customary Systems
- Radius and Diameter of Circles
- Name Fractions
- Add Money
- Lines, Rays, & Segments
- Parallel & Perpendicular Lines
- Find Missing Addends

Next Test: October 12th

CONCEPTS COVERED IN 5TH GRADE

- Divide by a 1 Digit Number
- Compare Fractions by Using the Half Rule
- Order of Operations
- Find Factors of Whole Numbers
- Test

Next Test: October 19th

CONCEPTS COVERED IN 6TH GRADE

- Name Factors of a Number
- Prime & Composite Numbers
- Identify the GCF
- Test
- Divisibility Rules of 2, 3, 5, 6, 9, & 10
- Parts of a Whole Problems

Next Test: October 18th

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Mrs. T's Guided Reading

This week in Guided Reading, all classes finished their novels and began small group rotations! Each small group is 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 5 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: Spy in the White House
- 4S Red Foxes: Champ
- 4S Funky Ferrets: 13th Floor
- 5H White Strawberries: Champ
- 5H Rainbow Rolls: Million Dollar Shot
- 5H Dino Nuggies: 13th Floor
- 5H KooKoo Puffs: Lightning Thief
- 5E Takimarshmellows: Andy Shane & the Very Bossy Dolores Starbuckle
- 5E Blueberry Fries: Million Dollar Shot
- 5E Tuesday Tacos: 13th Floor
- 5E Burnt Beans: Lightning Thief
- 6T Golden Jelly Beans: Fair Weather
- 6T Blue Sprinkles: Lightning Thief
- 6T Rainbow Sours: Hunger Games
- 6M Cyan Skittles: Fair Weather
- 6M Yellow Sweet Tarts: Sherlock Holmes
- 6M Silver Snickers: Hunger Games

**1st Quarter Ends
October 15th!**

**Next week, I will be
benchmarking students!
This score will play into
their fluency score for
Guided Reading!**

Spelling Lists

4th Grade

wait- stop and be patient
weight- scale measurement
heard- past tense of hear
herd- group of animals
days- 24 hour periods
daze- state of awe or stupor
heel- part of your foot
heal- get better
peak- mountain top
peek- look at
sent- past tense of send
cent- money
scent- odor or smell
feet- plural of foot
feat- accomplishment
vain- caring about own looks
vane- weather/wind tool
vein- vessel to carry blood
miner- one who mines
minor- small, opposite of major

Challenge

raise- lift up
raze- tear down/destroy
rays- bright streams of light
principal- leader of a school
principle- law or important piece

5th Grade

ounce
sprawl
launch
loyal
avoid
basketball
moist
haunt
scowl
naughty
destroy
saucer
pounce
poison
August
auction
royal
coward
awkward
encounter

Challenge

poise
loiter
exhaust
assault
alternate

6th Grade

waist- mid-section of human body
waste- trash or items left behind
patience- ability to wait
patients- people seen by a doctor
rite- ceremony or religious tradition
right- correct, opposite of left
write- use a pen or pencil
muscle- part of body
mussel- mollusk that lives in water
principal- leader of a school
principle- law or starting source
summary- brief retell of events
summery- description of season
sight- what was seen
cite- refer to a source
site- location
stationary- not moving
stationery- fancy paper
coward- foolish person
covered- bend in fear

Challenge

barren- empty landscape
baron- British title or pilot
burro- donkey
burrow- dig underground
borough- neighborhood in a city

Mrs. Miller's News

October 8, 2021

4th Grade Reading

Story: The Power of W.O.W

Skills:

Elements of Drama
Allusion in a story
Theme
Prefixes

5th Grade Reading

Story: Double-Dutch

Skills:

Sequence of Events
Text Features
Narrative Pacing/Rhythm
Suffixes

6th Grade Reading

Story: The A.C.E.S Phone

Skills:

Plot and Story Structure
Tone of a Story
Alliteration
Prefixes

For Your Calendar

- Oct 13: 2:30 Dismissal
- Oct 15: End of 1st Quarter
- Oct 20: P/T Conferences 3-9
- Oct 22: NO School

We will be completing a short assessment for each of the following reading standards:
-Literary comprehension
-Informational comprehension
-Use and understand vocabulary

**Sign up for P/T Conferences online

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4-5-6 Reading

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Weekly NEWS

Mrs. Welch's Pendragon Academy

Important Dates

- Oct. 13th
2:30 Out
- Oct. 20th
2:30 Out
Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Oct. 22nd
No School

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, Identifying parallel lines
- 8th Grade: Math- Adding and Subtracting Fractions
- 8th Grade Reading- Intro to a new novel and Persuasive Writing
- 10th Grade: Job Skills- Ordering books based on Dewey Decimal System

Special Education

Newsletter



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Leah Clark- School Psychologist

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BD-Behavior Disorder

Behavioral disorders involve a pattern of disruptive behaviors in children that last for at least 6 months and cause problems in school, at home and in social situations. In the state of Nebraska, students do not qualify as a student with a "Behavior Disorder" rather the diagnosis is referred to as an "Emotional Disturbance."



If you are like me and you have a student at home who loves to surf YouTube... don't fret. Look into YouTube for kids! Exclusively made and curated for kids, Youtube Kids offers educational videos and entertainment content to inspire and enhance young minds. It's one of the best learning apps for kids out there, as it offers them an easy way to watch their favorite shows. Moreover, they can explore anything that captures their imagination. This app is available for free use, simple to handle, and offers kids-oriented and family-friendly videos.

"The future belongs to young people with an education and the imagination to create."

-President Barack Obama

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

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