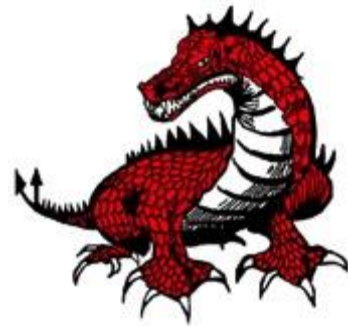


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Pender Elementary eNews



October 25, 2021

Syllables

Everything you wanted to know about Syllables and then some!

WHAT is a syllable?

A syllable is the smallest part of a word.

WHY is this important?

It becomes much easier to read and spell when words are broken down into smaller parts.

WHAT is a multisyllabic word?

A word of many syllables.

Parts of a One-Syllable Word

The first part of the word is called the *onset*.

The part that begins with a vowel is the *rime*.

EXAMPLES:

cr-y

dr-ip

st-art

ch-air

g-o

oat

Breaking Multisyllable Words

bet-ter, chick-en Usually divide between consonants and keep consonant clusters together.

o-ver, hu-man Usually divide after the long vowel sound.

lem-on, cab-in Usually divide after the short vowel sound.

cre-ate, di-et Usually divide between vowels.

can-dle, tur-tle Usually divide before the consonant and *le*.



Make a game of breaking words into the syllables! Clapping, jumping, hands in the air on each syllable. Get CREATIVE and HAVE FUN!!

Thank-you for taking your time to read this information!

Mrs. Miller

PreK Classroom News

Week of: October 18th-22nd

A Note From the Teacher

Send back folders every day to school. Please start practicing putting on and zipping coats at home.

Upcoming Events

October 27: 2:30pm
Dismissal
November 3, 10, 17: 2:30pm
Dismissal
November 24: 1pm
Dismissal (No PM preschool)
November 25 & 26: No
School

What We Learned This Week

- This week we reviewed all our letters we have learned about. We also practiced writing our name and using scissors. Next week we will be talking about the letter Oo and Oceans.

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Our Kindergarten Classroom News

The Week of October 18-21

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Our Upcoming Week

October 27	2:30 Dismissals
Nov 3, 10, 17, 24	
November 11	Veteran's Day Program
November 25-26	No School

Our Learning

Language Arts: beginning sounds, blending sounds to make words, understanding characters, writing a complete sentence (capital, spaces, end mark)

Math: ordering numbers 1-20, identifying missing numbers, ordinal position, finishing patterns

Home-School Connection

Challenge your child to find numbers around the house and identify what the numbers are.

Sight Words

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

Reminders

Return your Welsh's calendar after you have read 10 nights in October.

Please remember to dress your child for the cooler weather. We go outside before school, lunch time, and in the afternoon.



1st Grade Newsletter

Week of October 18-22

A Peek at the Week

Reading: Sequencing, Narrator, Realistic Fiction, Define words

Spelling: short o

Grammar: statements

Writing: handwriting, sentences

Math: Doubles, pattern block designs, number order, add 1

Spelling Words

1. yes
2. let
3. red
4. ten
5. bed
6. get
7. den
8. fed
9. men
10. pet

Upcoming Dates

October
27- 2:30 dismissal
25-29-Red Ribbon Week
29-Halloween party

Reminders

- Check your child's folders and send them back each day
- Keep an eye on the changing of the weather and please send proper clothing for recess

Thank you for coming and visiting at conferences!

Second Grade - 10-21-2021

Classroom News

Mrs. Sheila Dahlman & Mr. Mitchell Mailloux

Notes

Spelling 10-29

<u>List A</u>	<u>List B</u>
1.dish	shone
2.than	sharpen
3.chest	reaches
4.such	weather
5.thin	bathtub
6.push	splash
7.shine	shine
8.chase	patch
9.white	wheels
10. while	whine
11. these	thinking
12. flash	shocked
13. which	which
14. then	then
15.catch	catch
16. thumb	thumb

What We Are Learning

Language Arts

- + "review of phonics
- + plural nouns
- + story structure
- + Vocabulary, fluency
- + writing a narrative
- + literary devices

Social Studies

- + Map skills

Math

- + Counting Money
- + Creating/reading bar graphs
- + Using tally marks

Science

- + Properties of Materials

Upcoming Events

October 27, Nov 3, 10, 17 – 2:30 Dismissal

Oct 29, Nov 5, 12, 19 - SPELLING TEST

November 24 – 1:00 dismissal

November 25-26 – No School - Thanksgiving



WEEK
OF:

October 18 – 22nd



Mrs. Gaer

THIRD GRADE

Mrs. Hoffman



Lesson 8 Spelling Words

clown, round, bow, cloud,
power, crown, thousand,
crowd, sound, count,
powder, blouse, frown,
pound



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 B.O.B.
- ✓ Read Ribbon Week Next Week!



Reading

Students spent their week reviewing drawing conclusions from a fiction text.



Math

Skills learned this week: Comparing & Ordering, Subtracting Across Zeros, Fractions of a Dollar, Estimating Sums/Differences
Skills coming up: Reading & Writing Numbers Through 999,999, Number Lines, Length (in/ft/yd)



Social Studies

Third graders began their unit on culture. It is the perfect unit to do during our second quarter when two traditional holidays are celebrated around this time. Talk with your students about what your culture and traditions are.



Science

Third graders continue their unit about Life Cycles and Traits. Concepts to cover include: animal life cycles, animal traits, and animal group survival.



Writing

- Mrs. Gaer's class begins opinion writing this week.
- Mrs. Hoffman's class will finish editing and publishing personal narratives.

October 21, 2021

Weekly News Edition

Life and Times of 4th Grade & Writing Class

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Writing Class

4th Grade: We are moving into a narrative unit in 4th grade writing class. It is such a great time to tell stories of our lives! Students are busily brainstorming the perfect one to write.



5th Grade: Text Dependent Analysis is the focus in 5th grade. This is a completely different form of writing than our last unit of creative writing. Students are learning how to locate evidence in the text and thoroughly analyze to support their response.

6th Grade: The 6th grade writing classes are just beginning their adventure stories where they will further develop their descriptive writing skills of a place and an object. I can't wait to read the adventures they write!

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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 18 – Oct 21

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Important Dates

- Oct. 27 – 2:30 dismissal
- Nov. 3, 10, 17- 2:30 dismissals
- Nov 24 – 1:00 dismissal
- October 22- No School
- Nov 25 and 26- No School – Thanksgiving break



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

- Spanish and French Explorers
- Nebraska government
- Bill of Rights

5th Grade

- The changing world
- Spanish exploration
- Age of exploration in the United States

6th Grade

- Ancient Mesopotamia
- Fertile Crescent
- Sumerian Life

Try this at Home

- Ask your students what makes Nebraska's government unique!





Mrs. English

4-6 Science

October 25, 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 faults,
it's geology.

If it's incomprehensible,
it's mathematics.

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

Upcoming Events

Thank you to all that came to parent-teacher conferences. It was great having the chance to visit with you about your child.

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Concepts in Science

4th Grade- Students will construct an explanation to describe the cause and effect relationship between forces and motion.

5th Grade- Students will develop and use models to show how the atmosphere interacts with Earth's other systems. They will analyze the type of weather they experience in our area.

6th Grade- Students will explore how the transfer of thermal energy drives processes of the water cycle, including evaporation, condensation, and crystallization.

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

Thank you for everyone who made it to Parent/Teacher Conferences. We had a great turn out. Red Ribbon week is coming up so be looking for activities and dress up days in the Thursday Folder. Saxon test results have been posted on SeeSaw and will continue to be. If you would like your student to retake any test or quiz, they may do that at any time. As students are working on their assignments and come to a problem they don't know, there is a little number in parentheses under the problem that tells what lesson that concept was covered in.

CONCEPTS COVERED IN 4TH GRADE

- 3 Digit Subtraction Problems with Regrouping
- Test
- Find the Area of Squares and Rectangles
- Square Roots
- Multiplication Facts 1, 2, 5, 9, 10, & 11
- Compare & Order Whole Numbers
- Word, Expanded, and Standard Form

Next Test: October 28th

CONCEPTS COVERED IN 5TH GRADE

- Identify Equivalent Decimal, Fractions, and Percents
- Test
- Compare Fractions
- Find a Fraction of a Given Number
- Lines & Angles

Next Test: October 29th

CONCEPTS COVERED IN 6TH GRADE

- Reduce Fractions
- Add & Subtract Mixed Numbers
- Identify Diameter, Radius, & Circumference of a Circle
- Line & Angle Properties
- Multiply Fractions

Next Test: October 26th

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Mrs. Miller's News

October 22, 2021

4th Grade Reading

Story: Invasion from Mars

Skills:

Story Structure
Cliffhanger
Formal/Informal Language
Elements of a Play

5th Grade Reading

Story: Quest for the Tree Kangaroo

Skills:

Cause/Effect
Domain-Specific Vocabulary
Antonyms/Synonyms
Context Clues

6th Grade Reading

Story: The Boy Who Saved Baseball

Skills:

Theme
Characterization
Metaphor
Use of Persuasion

For Your Calendar

- Oct 27: 2:30 Dismissal
- Oct 25-29: Red Ribbon Week
- Oct 29: PRIDE Assembly 3:00

First quarter went by so fast!
The students have adjusted to all the new routines and are making great gains socially and academically. Please continue to encourage them to study and read at home!

Tara Miller

4-5-6 Reading

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Mrs. T's Guided Reading

This week in Guided Reading, students continued with reading novels in small groups. They've continued working on their literature circle jobs (comprehension skills) and practicing their spelling. Some of their Word Works are posted on SeeSaw! Of course, practicing spelling and reading for enjoyment at home are always encouraged!

These are the novels each class is reading:

- 4N Tigers: The Frog Prince
- 4N Artic Foxes: Champ
- 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 Takimarshmallows: The Frog Prince
- 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

Spelling Lists

4th Grade

bloom
cookbook
tool
shampoo
put
wool
stool
proof
prove
group
brook
foolish
bush
crooked
booth
raccoon
hook
groom
roof
soup

Challenge

bulletin
cocoon
cushion
proofread
marooned

5th Grade

earth
peer
twirl
burnt
smear
further
appear
worthwhile
nerve
pier
squirm
weary
alert
murmur
thirst
reverse
worship
career
research
volunteer

Challenge

yearn
engineer
interpret
dreary
external

6th Grade

fiber
similar
regular
barrier
superior
grammar
rumor
character
director
acre
consider
junior
senior
solar
scholar
razor
surrender
particular
familiar
laser

Challenge

escalator
cursor
geyser
perpendicular
maneuver

Special Education

Newsletter



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Brianna Hansen- Speech-Language Pathologist

Leah Clark- School Psychologist

Blythe Reinert- Occupational Therapist



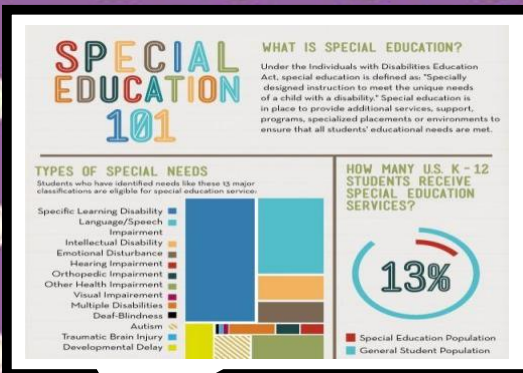
CLD - Culturally and Linguistically Diverse

This is an education term used by the U.S. Department of Education to define students enrolled in education programs who are either non-English proficient (NEP) or limited-English proficient (LEP). The term is also used to identify students from homes and communities where English is not the primary language of communication.



Dragon Box

The ultimate goal of this app is to teach a child new concepts without them realizing it. It teaches kids aged five and older the basics of addition, subtraction, division, and multiplication. The app makes players manipulate on-screen cards to complete puzzles. As the game progresses, the app slowly reveals the operators needed to isolate the board's "Dragon Box."



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

- Oct 27th
2:30 Out
- Nov. 3rd
2:30 Out
- Nov. 9th
High School Fall Concert

Reminders

- Remember to check your child's planner for homework they may need to finish.
- Check your email for updated Progress Reports

What Are We Learning?

- 3rd Grade: Grammar Skills: identifying commas
- 4th Grade: Reading- Sight words, Reading A-Z,
- 4th Grade Math- Identifying Fractions, Identifying parallel lines, Measuring
- 8th Grade: Math- Units of Weight and Mass
- 8th Grade Reading- Reading Sisters Grimm
- 10th Grade: Job Skills- Ordering books based on Dewey Decimal System