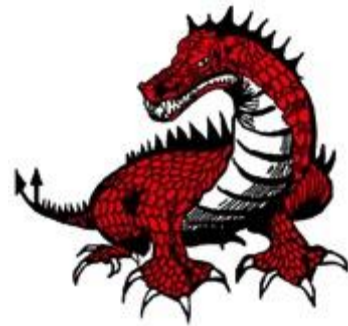


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Pender Elementary eNews



**November 1,
2021**

Read Alouds

Reading Aloud to Young Readers at Home

Reading aloud to your child at home is a great way to demonstrate the importance of reading, as well as model an appropriate pace in reading.

Getting Started

1. Select a Book – Picture books are a great way to start!
2. Picture Walk – Show a few of the pictures from the beginning and middle of the book before you begin actually reading the book. Skim the words on the page and point out any words that may be unfamiliar to your child.
3. Begin Reading –
 - For very young readers they just need to listen and look at the pictures.
 - Encourage K-1 aged students to follow along as you point at each word while you read.
4. Ask Questions – As you're reading ask your child why a character is doing something or what they think will happen at the end of the story.
5. Read It Again – Read it to the student again and continue to encourage them to read (even if it's just memorized) with you. If they're beginning to do some easy reading on their own, have them try a few pages alone but be ready to assist as needed.
6. Read It Again – Follow up by reading the book again a day, week, or month later!
7. Ask More Questions – Encourage them to THINK about what happened in the story, the order the events took place, if there was a problem how was it solved, or how did the characters feel about what happened. On Non-Fiction (fact) books have them notice how the book was organized (chapters or headings).

Suggested Read Aloud Books:

Chicken Said: "Cluck!" by Judy Ackerman-Grant	Pre K – K
Oh No! by Candace Flemming	Pre K – K
Skippyjon Jones Lost in Space by Judy Schachner	Grades 1-2
Sylvester and the Magic Pebble by William Steig	Grades 1-2

For a complete list of suggested Read Aloud books from Read Aloud America go to:
<http://www.readaloudamerica.org> and look on the left side for Recommended Books under the heading Resources



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

PreK Classroom News

Week of: October 25th-29th

A Note From the Teacher

Please send a coat with your child every day. Practice putting on and zipping up at home. Send folders back every day.

Upcoming Events

October 27: 2:30pm
Dismissal

What We Learned This Week

- This week we learned all about the letter Oo and the ocean. We talked about different words that start with that letter and made an art project.

Next week we will be learning about the letter

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Our Kindergarten Classroom News

The Week of October 25-29

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Our Upcoming Week

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

Our Learning

Language Arts: beginning sound review, blending sounds to make words, remembering details when we read, comparing and contrasting

Math: numbers to 50, identifying missing number, identifying missing items in a pattern, identifying and counting pennies

Home-School Connection

It was so great seeing everyone at conferences. Ask your child what they think they are good at and what they want to get better at when at school.

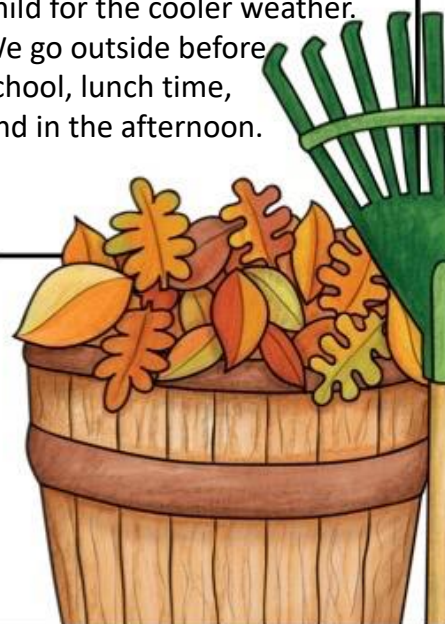
Sight Words

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

Reminders

We will be starting our RED folders. November 1st. They will be coming home on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays.

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 25-29

A Peek at the Week

Reading: *Graphic and Text Features, Biography, Poetry, Accuracy, Antonyms*

Spelling: *short e*

Grammar: *Singular and Plural Nouns*

Writing: *handwriting, sentences*

Math: *adding 1, place value, using a balance*

Spelling Words

1. us
2. sun
3. but
4. fun
5. bus
6. run
7. cut
8. hut
9. mug
10. cup

Upcoming Dates

November

- 3, 10, 17-2:30 Dismissal
11-Veterans' Day Program
24-1:00 dismissal
25-26-No School

Reminders

- Check your child's folders and send them back each day
- Please send warm clothes with your child as the cold weather is here to stay!

Second Grade - 10-28-2021

Classroom News

Mrs. Sheila Dahlman & Mr. Mitchell Mailloux

Notes

Spelling 11-5

List A

1. liked
2. using
3. riding
4. chased
5. spilled
6. making
7. closed
8. hoping
9. baked
10. hiding
11. standing
12. asked
13. mixed
14. sleeping
15. teasing
16. knocking

List B

- skated
- planted
- riding
- melting
- hiked
- danced
- waving
- pasted
- slicing
- ruled
- unused
- asked
- mixed
- sleeping
- teasing
- knocking

What We Are Learning

Language Arts

- + "Super Storms" story
- + consonant digraphs
- + main idea/details
- + cause/effect
- + Vocabulary, fluency
- + writing a narrative
- + verbs, compound words

Social Studies

- + Native Americans

Math

- + Sums of 10
- + Vertical, horizontal, and diagonal lines
- + Adding 10 to a multiple of 10

Science

- + Properties of Materials

Upcoming Events

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

Nov 5, 12, 19 - SPELLING TEST

November 24 – 1:00 dismissal

November 25-26 – No School - Thanksgiving



WEEK
OF:

October 25 – 29th



Mrs. Gaer

THIRD GRADE

Mrs. Hoffman



Lesson 1 | Spelling Words

talk, cross, awful, law, cloth,
cost, crawl, chalk, also, raw,
salt, wall, lawn, always, soft,
small, often, strawberry



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.



Reading

Students spent their week review cause and effect, but this time in a realistic fiction text. We also discussed dictionary skills in vocabulary, and reading with expression.



Math

Skills learned this week: Reading & Writing Numbers Through 999,999, Number Lines, Length (in/ft/yd), Measuring to Quarter Inch
Skills coming up: Some, Some More Stories, Estimating Lengths, Reading a Clock to Nearest Minute



Social Studies

Third graders continued their unit on culture. The focus this week was on Native Americans and how their environment affected the way they lived. We also discussed the European settlers that brought many influences with them to North America.



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 began prewriting their opinion paragraphs. They also began their drafts.
- Mrs. Hoffman's class will finish publishing personal narratives.

October 28, 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: We are wrapping up our adventure stories and beginning the revision process. It is an important skill to learn. Becoming open to suggestions with constructive feedback will only make us 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 25 – Oct 29

Mrs. Schrunk

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Important Dates

- Nov. 3, 10, 17- 2:30 dismissals
- Nov 24 – 1:00 dismissal
- 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 SeeSaw for important updates, pictures and information

What We're Learning

4th Grade

- Louisiana Purchase and James Monroe
- Nebraska's government
- Local government
- Bill of Rights
- Branches of government

5th Grade

- Early settlements in U.S.
- Settling in New England, middle and southern colonies
- Life in colonies

6th Grade

- Ancient Mesopotamia
- Sumerian Life
- Code of Hammurabi
- Cuneiform writing

Try this at Home

- Ask your students to name the 3 branches of the government.



Mrs. English

4-6 Science

November 1, 2021



Upcoming Events

- 11/24 - 1:00 dismissal
- 11/25 - NO SCHOOL
- 11/26-NO SCHOOL

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Concepts in Science

4th Grade- Students will construct an explanation to about the relationship between speed and energy. They will investigate how the height of a ramp affects the speed of a ball.

5th Grade- Students will develop and use models to show how the biosphere interacts with Earth's other systems. Students will observe how humans can affect populations in ecosystems.

6th Grade- Students will explore how water cycles among Earth's systems, focusing on precipitation, runoff, and the role of gravity in moving water downhill.

PENDER PENDRAGONS

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

Red Ribbon Week was a success! Awesome to see all the participation from the kids. We also kicked off the Pendragon Branch of Charter West Bank at the school with a awesome assembly. Kids can bring money to save on Wednesday mornings starting at 7:30AM.

Saxon test results are posted on SeeSaw and will continue to be. If you would like your son/daughter to retake any test or quiz, they may do that at any time.

CONCEPTS COVERED IN 4TH GRADE
-Write Numbers in Standard, Expanded, and Word Form to the Millions
-Read & Write Mixed Numbers
-Test
-Multiplication Facts

Next Test: November 8th

CONCEPTS COVERED IN 5TH GRADE
-Identify Lines, Segments, Rays
-Perpendicular & Parallel Lines
-Acute, Right, Obtuse Angles
-Classify Polygons
-Round & Estimate
-Long Division

Next Test: November 2nd

CONCEPTS COVERED IN 6TH GRADE
-Least Common Multiple
-Test
-Measure & Draw Angles with a Protractor
-Find the Area of a Square & Rectangle

Next Test: November 5th

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Mrs. Miller's News

October 29, 2021

4th Grade Reading

Story: The Legend of Spookley the Square Pumpkin and The Pumpkin Book

Skills: Sequence
Cause/Effect
Compare/Contrast
Fact and Opinion

5th Grade Reading

Story: Old Yeller

Skills:
Characterization
Different Dialect
Sensory Language
Visualization

6th Grade Reading

Story: It's the Great Pumpkin Charlie Brown

Skills:
Visualization
Fact and Opinion
Compare/Contrast a Book vs a Movie

For Your Calendar

- Nov 3: 2:30 Dismissal
- Nov 10: 2:30 Dismissal
- Nov 11: Veterans Day Program
- Nov 17: 2:30 Dismissal
- Nov 24: 1:00 Dismissal
- Nov 25-26: No School

October Battle of the Books has been posted to Canvas and is due November 5.

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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: Andy Shane and the Queen of Egypt

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 Takimarshmellows: 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

aloud
bald
hawk
south
faucet
proud
claw
tower
stalk
couple
howl
false
dawn
allow
drown
pause
fault
cause
amount
cloudier

Challenge

applaud
foul
browse
gnaw
doubt

5th Grade

steel- strong metal
steal- take something
aloud- out loud
allowed- had permission
ring- jewelry, circle
wring- twist out water
lesson- what you learn
lessen- make less or better
who's- who + is
whose- ownership
manor- large country house
manner- way of doing
something
pedal- foot of the bicycle
peddle- sell something
berry- fruit
bury- put underground
hanger- tool for hanging
clothes
hangar- garage for airplanes
overdo- go over what you
should
overdue- late

Challenge

through- go between
threw- past tense of throw
site- location
sight- what can be seen
cite- state exactly what was
said

6th Grade

triangle
mental
error
panel
litter
pollen
gallon
cancel
abandon
rival
soldier
recycle
salmon
counsel
rural
vehicle
citizen
monitor
physical
oxygen

Challenge

punctual
endeavor
abdomen
kilometer
dandelion

Special Education

Newsletter



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difficulty lies
opportunity.
GRAFTI PRESAPET



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

- Nov. 3rd
2:30 Out
- Nov. 9th
High School Fall Concert
- Nov. 11
Veteran's Day Program
2:30 PM

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:
- 4th Grade: Reading- Sight words, Reading A-Z,
- 4th Grade Math- Identifying Fractions, Identifying parallel lines, Measuring
- 8th Grade: Math- Reducing Fractions, GCF
- 8th Grade Reading- Reading Sisters Grimm
- 10th Grade: Job Skills- Ordering books based on Dewey Decimal System