

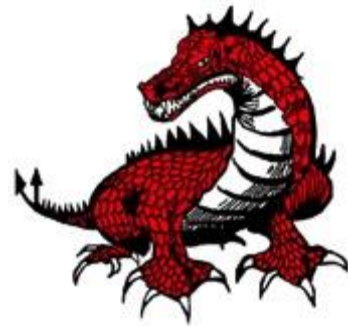
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Pender Elementary eNews



**November 5,
2021**

Read Alouds

Reading Aloud to Older Readers at Home

First of all, should you read to your upper elementary students...**ABSOLUTELY!!**
They will enjoy hearing a story, and you can model fluency as well as discuss comprehension strategies as you read.

Getting Started

1. Select a Book - This is a great opportunity to share the classics or some of your favorites from when you were in school.
2. Pre-Reading - Read the back cover, discuss the genre, make predictions.
3. Begin Reading -
 - It may be helpful to pick a consistent time of day to establish a reading routine.
 - You may choose to read for 10-15 minutes or a chapter at a time depending on the book and your families schedule.
4. Ask Questions - As you're reading ask your child why a character is doing something or what they think will happen next in the story.
5. Pause & Talk -
 - What's the Problem? - Fiction stories usually have a problem that leads to a solution. Start pointing out what the problem might be.
 - Point out when the author is foreshadowing something that will happen later in the story.
 - Make light of literary devices (there will be a follow-up eNews on Literary Devices and Genre)
6. 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:

Bad Kitty Meets the Baby by Nick Bruel	Grades 3-4
Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Cabin Fever by Jeff Kinney	Grades 3-4
Chomp by Carl Hiaasen	Grades 5-6
Smile by Raina Telgemeier	Grades 5-6

For a complete list of suggested Read Aloud books from Read Aloud America go to:
<http://www.readaloudamerica.org/booklist.htm>



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

Mrs. Miller

PreK Classroom News

Week of: November 1st-5th

A Note From the Teacher

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

Upcoming Events

November 3, 10, 17:

2:30pm Dismissal

November 24: 1pm

Dismissal

November 25 & 26: No School- Thanksgiving Break

What We Learned This Week

- This week we learned all about the letter Qq. We talked about different words that start with that letter and made a letter Q art project. Next week we will be learning about the letter Cc and community helpers.

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Our Kindergarten Classroom News

The Week of November 2-6

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Upcoming Events

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

Our Learning

Language Arts: ending sounds, blending sounds, using adjectives in writing, summarizing stories, punctuation (period, question mark, exclamation point)

Math: naming and describing shapes, acting out story problems, identifying and counting pennies, telling time to the hour

At-Home Practice

Encourage your child to count as high as they can. By the end of kindergarten, we want them to be able to count to 100.

Sight Words

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

Reminders

Please return the RED folder each morning. Folders will come home Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursday nights.



1st Grade Newsletter

Week of November 1-5

A Peek at the Week

Reading: Story Structure, Visualize, Stress, Synonyms

Spelling: short u

Grammar: a, an, the

Writing: handwriting/opinion

Math: add one, graphing, logical reasoning, Counting by 10s

Spelling Words

1. that
2. then
3. this
4. with
5. them
6. bath
7. math
8. both
9. path
10. moth

Upcoming Dates

November

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

Reminders

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

Second Grade - 11-4-2021

Classroom News

Mrs. Sheila Dahlman & Mr. Mitchell Mailloux

Notes

Spelling 11-12

List A	List B
1. I'm	hadn't
2. don't	she'll
3. isn't	aren't
4. can't	won't
5. we'll	shouldn't
6. it's	couldn't
7. I've	don't
8. didn't	we've
9. you're	you're
10. that's	isn't
11. wasn't	wasn't
12. you've	you've
13. us	us
14. them	them
15. they're	they're
16. wouldn't	wouldn't

What We Are Learning

Language Arts

- + "How Chipmunk Got stripes" story
- + -ing, -ed endings
- + understanding characters
- + summarize
- + Vocabulary, fluency
- + writing a narrative
- + verbs, synonyms

Social Studies

- + Native Americans

Math

- + Reading and modeling fractions
- + Identify tens and ones
- + Making pairs

Science

- + Properties of Materials

Upcoming Events

Nov 10, 17, Dec 1, 8, 15 – 2:30 Dismissal

Nov 12, 19, Dec 3, 10, 17 - SPELLING TEST

November 24, December 22 – 1:00 dismissal

November 25-26 – No School – Thanksgiving

December 22 – End of 2nd quarter

December 23-January 4 – No School, Winter break



WEEK
OF:

November 1st – 5th



Mrs. Gaer

THIRD GRADE

Mrs. Hoffman



Lesson 1 | Spelling Words

joy, point, voice, join, oil, coin,
noise, spoil, toy, joint, boy, soil,
choice, boil, come, are,
poison, destroy



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 identifying main idea and details in informational text.



Math

Skills learned this week: Some, Some More Stories, Estimating Lengths, Reading a Clock to Nearest Minute, Comparing Stories
Skills coming up: Missing Numbers in Subtraction Stories, Modeling/ Drawing/Comparing Fractions



Social Studies

The third graders have started their unit on culture specially how culture influences the way people live.



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 is drafting opinion paragraphs.
- Mrs. Hoffman's class finished publishing personal narratives.

November 4, 2021

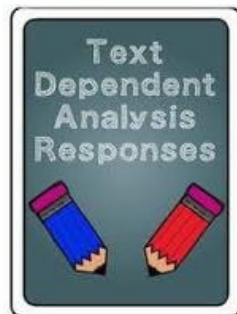
Weekly News Edition

Life and Times of 4th Grade & Writing Class

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

Writing Class

4th Grade: Students are busily drafting narratives in 4th grade. We have worked hard to plan important descriptive details and events to create a picture in the reader's mind.



5th Grade: I am so proud of the growth of my 5th grade writers in the area of text analysis. They are becoming professionals! Learning how to cite evidence and thoroughly analyze is not easy, but they have tackled it wonderfully!

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 November, students should read a chapter book at their level and complete a Movie Premier Poster. Keep reading at home every night!

CLASSROOM NEWS

week of Nov. 1 – Nov. 5

Mrs. Schrunk

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Important Dates

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



What We're Learning

4th Grade

- National, Nebraska and local government
- Bill of Rights
- Branches of government
- Chapter 12 Test

5th Grade

- Life in colonies
- Slave trade
- Unit 4 test

6th Grade

- Ancient Mesopotamia
- Cuneiform writing
- Epic of Gilgamesh
- Mesopotamia period test

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

Try this at Home

Ask your students to tell you about the Constitution.



Mrs. English

4-6 Science

November 8, 2021



Upcoming Events

- 11/24 - 1:00 dismissal
- 11/25 - NO SCHOOL
- 11/26-NO SCHOOL
- Wed. mornings- 7:30-8:15-
Chartwest Pendragon Branch.

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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 Earth's systems all interact with one another. Review for assessment.

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. They will recognize various water reservoirs and develop and use models about these concepts.

PENDER PENDRAGONS

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

We kicked off the Pendragon Branch of Charter West Bank at the school. Kids can bring money to save on Wednesday mornings starting at 7:30AM.

Students need to have their multiplication and division facts down to help make math much more simple for them. Please practice at home if you have any time. There was a note sent in this past Thursday Folder. 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. I will also post that retake on SeeSaw as well.

CONCEPTS COVERED IN 4TH GRADE

- Test
- Name Fractions of a Dollar
- Locate and Name Mixed Numbers on a Number Line
- Multiplication Facts
- Estimate Lengths of Objects
- Measure to the Nearest $\frac{1}{4}$ of an Inch

Next Test: November 9th

CONCEPTS COVERED IN 5TH GRADE

- Word Problems About Comparing
- Elapsed Time Problems
- Test
- Classify Triangles by their Sides and Angles
- Draw a Picture to Represent a Fraction
- Locate, Name, & Compare Mixed Numbers on a Number Line

Next Test: November 10th

CONCEPTS COVERED IN 6TH GRADE

- Write Numbers in Expanded Notation
- Solve Elapsed Time Problems
- Write a Percent as a Reduced Fraction
- Value of Decimals Through the Millionths
- Write Decimals as Fractions and Vice Versa
- Test

Next Test: November 15th

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Mrs. Miller's News

November 5, 2021

4th Grade Reading

Story: Me and Uncle Romie

Skills:

characterization
figurative language
Greek/Latin word roots
theme
point of view

5th Grade Reading

Story: Everglades Forever

Skills:

author's purpose
explain scientific ideas
domain-specific vocabulary
prefixes
adages

6th Grade Reading

Story: Science Friction

Skills:

draw conclusions
theme
generalizations
Latin affixes and roots

For Your Calendar

- 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

November Battle of the Books is to read a book and create a movie poster about it. This is due Dec. 3.

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: Andy Shane and the Queen of Egypt
- 4N Artic Foxes: Champ
- 4N Artic Wolves: Fair Weather
- 4S Lions: Chocolate Fever
- 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 and the Queen of Egypt
- 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 will now
be posted on Seesaw
each week for easy
access at home!*

Spelling Lists

4th Grade

spark
prepare
cheer
tear
scarf
scare
repair
earring
scarce
weird
sharp
rear
spare
gear
hairy
compare
alarm
harsh
upstairs
square

Challenge

weary
startle
appear
barnacle
awareness

5th Grade

wildlife
uproar
home run
headache
top-secret
teammate
wheelchair
light bulb
well-known
throughout
life preserver
barefoot
part-time
warehouse
overboard
post office
outspoken
up-to-date
awestruck
newscast

Challenge

motorcycle
overseas
quick-witted
stomachache
bulletin board

6th Grade

happening
limited
forgetting
equaled
fitting
reasoning
labored
permitting
scrapped
tutoring
admitted
honored
skidding
pardoned
modeling
preferred
scarred
favored
glistening
shuddered

Challenge

omitted
merited
tapered
equipped
recurring

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 Brewer- Autism Program Teacher

Brianna Hansen- Speech-Language Pathologist

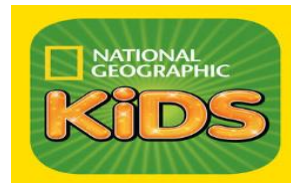
Leah Clark- School Psychologist

Blythe Reinert- Occupational Therapist



CWD - Child with a Disability

CWD is an acronym that may be seen representing other words, but in the world of education CWD is simply an acronym used when talking about a child with a disability.



Nat Geo for Kids

Recognized as a 2014 Parents' Choice Recommended Mobile App, National Geographic Kids magazine for iPad® is packed with engaging content that boasts fun and learning for both kids and parents.



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. 9th
High School Fall Concert
- Nov. 10th
2:30 Dismissal
- Nov. 11
Veteran's Day Program
2:30 PM

Reminders

- Remember to check your child's planner for homework they may need to finish.
- Remember to send back in PEAK Life assessments.

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- Geometric Solids
- 8th Grade Reading- Reading Mastery Unit
- 10th Grade: Job Skills- Ordering books based on Dewey Decimal System