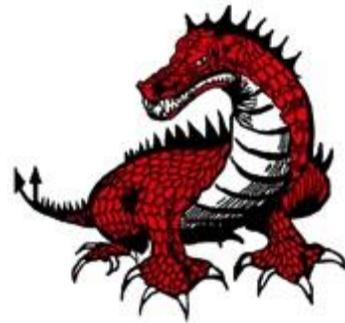


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Pender Elementary eNews



**November 22,
2021**

LITERARY DEVICES

Tell me again, what are LITERARY DEVICES?

Literary Devices are the structures authors use in their writing to convey their message and make the story more enjoyable.

There are MANY different types of Literary Devices. I am going to share a few commonly discussed at school.

Alliteration - Quickly repeating a consonant sound or vowel group.

Ex. - Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled peppers.

Foreshadowing - Giving hints early in the story, about something that will happen later in the story, without spoiling the ending.

Hyperbole - Using words that exaggerate in order to make a larger-than-life effect.

Ex. I'm so hungry I could eat a horse!

Imagery (Visualizing) - Using words or phrases to create a "picture" in your mind.

Ex. The giant tree was ablaze with the orange, red, and yellow leaves that were beginning to make their decent to the ground.

Metaphor - Implying that one subject (thing) is another.

Ex. Andy was a lion on the football field.

Onomatopoeia - A word that makes the sound it's suppose to depict.

Ex. Boom, zap, buzz, crash.

Personification - Giving human traits to inanimate objects or animals.

Ex. The sun smiled down on that warm summer day.

Plot - The sequence of events and happenings that make up the story.

Point of View - The manner in which the story is narrated. It's the 'who' is telling the story. The two main points-of-view often seen in children's literature are:

First Person - Meaning a character in the story is telling the story.

It looks like: "I went to the store with my Mom." or "I helped her carry the groceries to the car."

Third Person - Meaning a narrator is telling the story.

It looks like: "Billy went to the store with his mom." or "He helped his mom carry groceries to the car."

Setting - The time, place, or mood of the story.

Simile - Comparing two unrelated things using 'like' or 'as'.

Ex. Her room looked like a tornado had just gone through it.

Her eyes sparkled as bright as the sun.



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

Mrs. Miller

PreK Classroom News

Week of: November 15th-19th

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 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 Gg. We talked about different words that start with that letter and made a G art project. Next week we will be reviewing letters and numbers and talking about Thanksgiving.

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Our Kindergarten Classroom News

The Week of November 15-19

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Upcoming Events

| | |
|----------------|-----------------|
| November 24 | 2:30 Dismissals |
| November 25-26 | No School |
| December 13 | Winter Concert |

Our Learning

Language Arts: short e sound, blending sounds, comparing and contrasting when listening to stories, starting a sentence with a capital and ending with punctuation.

Math: solving story problems by drawing a picture, paying for items using pennies, copying and identifying patterns, comparing objects by weight

At-Home Practice

In math, we have learned about the penny and dime. Dump out some change and ask your child to sort the coins and identify them.

Sight Words

New words:
me come

Reminders

Winter break:
December 22- 1:00 dismissal

December 23-January 4- No School



1st Grade Newsletter

Week of November 15-19

A Peek at the Week

Reading: Sequence, Informational, Folktale, ch -tch, 's, rate

Spelling: digraph ch

Grammar: command sentences

Writing: Opinion

Math: counting by 12s, time to the hour, subtracting 0 and a number from itself

Spelling Words

Test on 12/2

1. ship
2. shop
3. which
4. when
5. whip
6. fish
7. dish
8. shed
9. shut
10. cash

Upcoming Dates

November

24-1:00 dismissal

25-26- No School

Reminders

- Check your child's folders and send them back each day
- Be sure to send your child with proper clothing for recess on cold days

Second Grade - 11-18-2021

Classroom News

Mrs. Sheila Dahlman & Mr. Mitchell Mailloux

Notes

Spelling 12-3

| List A | List B |
|--------------|----------|
| 1. pay | mainland |
| 2. wait | waited |
| 3. paint | sailed |
| 4. train | train |
| 5. pail | raid |
| 6. clay | stray |
| 7. tray | betray |
| 8. plain | plain |
| 9. stain | afraid |
| 10. Hay | haystack |
| 11. gray | always |
| 12. away | away |
| 13. stay | stay |
| 14. day | crayons |
| 15. raisin | raisin |
| 16. birthday | birthday |

What We Are Learning

Language Arts

- + Humorous Fiction
- + Vocabulary, fluency
- + Drawing conclusions
- + Prefixes pre- & mis-
- + spelling base words with -s, -es
- + plurals
- + Writing circle stories
- + writing compound sentences

Social Studies

- + Native Americans

Math

- + Reading and modeling fractions
- + Trading pennies for dimes
- + Measuring to the nearest inch

Science

- + Properties of Materials

Upcoming Events

Dec 1, 8, 15 – 2:30 Dismissal

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

REMINDER - Please remind your children to wear appropriate clothing for colder temperatures.



WEEK
OF:

November 15th - 19th



Mrs. Gaer

THIRD GRADE

Mrs. Hoffman



Lesson 13 Spelling Words

I'd, he's, haven't, doesn't,
let's, there's, wouldn't,
what's, she's, aren't, hasn't,
couldn't, he'd, they're



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.
- ✓ Elementary Winter Concert is Dec. 13



Reading

Students spent their week identifying theme in a fiction text.



Math

Skills learned this week: Fractions of a Group, Probability, Fractions Equal to One/Mixed Numbers, Equivalent Fractions
Skills coming up: Fractions on a Number Line, Comparing Fractions, Probability



Social Studies

Third graders continued their unit on culture. The focus this week was learning about the many different cultures in Canada. They learned about different foods, celebrations, and traditions that different cultures have.



Science

Third graders finished their unit about Life Cycles and Traits. The students will take the Animals test early next week.



Writing

- Mrs. Gaer's class finished their response paragraphs
- Mrs. Hoffman's class is drafting opinion paragraphs.

November 18, 2021

Weekly News Edition

Life and Times of 4th Grade & Writing Class

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Writing Class

4th Grade: We are moving from narrative writing to review grammar skills this week and next.

Recognizing compound sentences, fragments, and run-ons will be our focus.

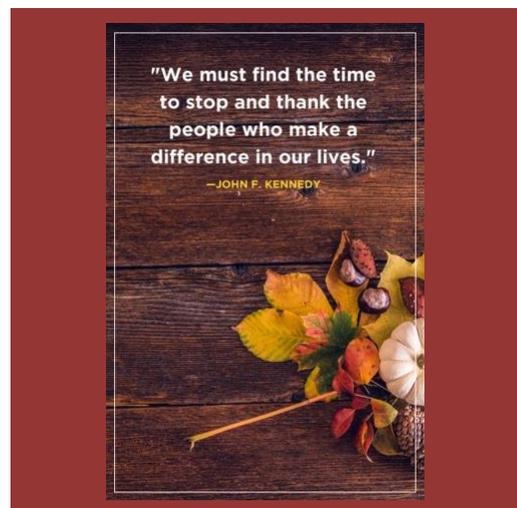


5th Grade: Time to persuade in 5th grade. Students have enjoyed a few days of listening to examples of persuasive writing and planning supportive arguments/ reasons for various topics. Soon we will get into our own persuasive essays.

6th Grade: Text dependent analysis is our unit in 6th grade writing. Students are reviewing how to find evidence to support their answer to a question and then analyze to prove their answer.

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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. 15–Nov. 19

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Important Dates

- Nov 22- Food Pantry items due
- Nov 24 – 1:00 dismissal
- Nov 25 and 26- No School – Thanksgiving break



What We're Learning

4th Grade

- Weekly Readers
 - Lewis and Clark and Oregon Trail
- What kind of a place Nebraska is
 - What grows in our soil, renewable resources and non renewable resources

5th Grade

- Unit 5 – Revolutionary War
 - How war begins, each side and fighting

6th Grade

- Started Ancient Egypt Unit
- The two lands of Ancient Egypt
- Society and Social Structure of Ancient Egypt

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

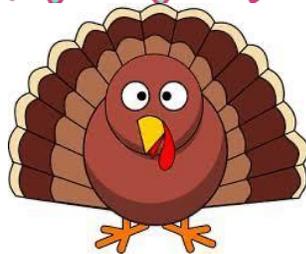




Mrs. English

4-6 Science

November 15, 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 ask questions and construct an explanation to describe the transfer of energy when objects collide.

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 and the energy and force that drive this cycling. They will develop and use models of the water cycle. Assessment

PENDER PENDRAGONS

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

Kids can bring money to The Pendragon Branch Bank and save on Wednesday mornings starting at 7:30AM.

Math assignments do not have to be done on the worksheet that I hand out. Students may do their assignment on any piece of paper they would like to.

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 6TH GRADE

- Find the Percent of a Number
- Bar Graphs, Line Plots, Frequency Tables
- Test
- Add & Subtract Fractions with Different Denominators
- Multiply Decimal Numbers

Next Test: November 30th

CONCEPTS COVERED IN 4TH GRADE

- Round Numbers to Estimate
- Add & Subtract Decimal Numbers
- Multiply 2 Digit by 1 Digit Numbers
- Associative Property
- Parallel & Perpendicular Lines
- Test

Next Test: December 2nd

CONCEPTS COVERED IN 5TH GRADE

- Add & Subtract Mixed Numbers and Whole Numbers
- Write a Quotient as a Mixed Number
- Divisibility Rules for 2, 3, 6, & 9
- Add & Subtract Fractions
- Students will Measure in the Metric and Customary Systems Using a Ruler
- Students will Classify Quadrilaterals

Next Test: December 2nd

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Mrs. Miller's News

November 19, 2021

4th Grade Reading

Story: Jose! Born to Dance

Skills:

author's purpose
text structure: sequence
similes and metaphors
shades of meaning

5th Grade Reading

Story: Cougars

Skills:

text structure: description
main idea & supporting details
domain-specific vocabulary
shades of meaning

6th Grade Reading

Story: Children of the Midnight Sun

Skills:

compare and contrast
text structure: description
arguments and claims
synonyms & shades of meaning

For Your Calendar

- Nov 24: 1:00 Dismissal
- Nov 25-26: No School
- Dec 1: 2:30 Dismissal
- Dec 13: Elementary Winter Concert

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

**Bring food for the Food Bank by Monday!

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: Johnny Appleseed
- 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: Johnny Appleseed
- 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

There will be no
spelling the week
of Thanksgiving!

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



EAHCA - Education for All Handicapped Children Act

EAHCA was an act passed by the U.S. Congress guaranteeing all children equal access to education in the least restrictive environment, This act has since been replaced by the Individuals With Disabilities Education Act.

The beautiful thing
about learning
is nobody can take it away
from you.
- B. B. King



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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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Weekly NEWS

Mrs. Welch's Pendragon Academy

Important Dates

- Nov 24th
 - 1:00 Dismissal
- Nov 25th
 - No School

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, Phonics
- 4th Grade: Reading- Sight words, Reading A-Z,
- 4th Grade Math- Identifying Fractions, Identifying parallel lines, Measuring, Time to the minute
- 8th Grade: Math- Geometric Solids
- 8th Grade Reading- Reading Mastery Unit, Writing: Maid Idea
- 10th Grade: Job Skills- Ordering books based on Dewey Decimal System