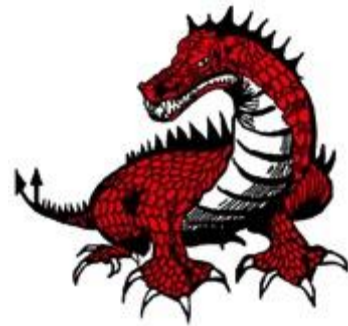


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Pender Elementary eNews



January 7, 2022

Is it reading or is it math...

Here are lists of math vocabulary words by grade level that will help your child in both reading and math!

Kindergarten Math Vocabulary Terms

- Comparison – big, equal, more between, less, before, after
- Counting – hundred, count forward, even, number, odd
- Grouping – pair, table, add, equal, ten, one
- Money – coin, money, cent, penny, dime, quarter, count
- Sequence – fourth, number line, sequence, order

- Algebraic Thinking – different, alike, input, output, sort

- Base Ten Operations – minus, value, behind, sum, above difference

- Measurement & Data – measure, long, estimate, longest, shortest, small, size, big, short

- Geometry – square, shapes, pattern, triangle, rectangle, cylinder, halves, cone

For a complete list of words and activities go to: www.spellingcity.com

On the home page scroll down to the Featured Vocabulary and Spelling Lists on the left side and select Math.



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

PreK Classroom News

Week of: January 3rd-7th

A Note From the Teacher

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

Upcoming Events

January 12, 19, 26: 2:30 PM Dismissal

What We Learned This Week

This week was review week! Next week we will be learning about the letter Dd and dental health.

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Our Kindergarten Classroom News

The Week of January 5-7

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Upcoming Events

January 12, 19, 26 Dismiss at 2:30

February 16 Parent-Teacher Conferences 3-9

Reminders

New sight words:
as, an, or

Please continue to send hats and gloves with your child every day.



RED folders will continue to come home every Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday.

Our Learning

Language Arts- blending sounds, middle sound, sequencing events in a story, words with blends, fixing errors in a sentence

Math- estimating collections, counting by 10s, identifying and counting dimes; identifying, creating, and extending patterns

At-Home Practice

We read about the sky this week in reading. Ask your child, "What if we didn't have the sun? How would our life be different from the way it is now?" Talk about this with your child.



1st Grade Newsletter

Week of January 3-7

A Peek at the Week

Reading: review

Spelling: none

Grammar: Review

Writing: Resolutions

Math: Review

Spelling Words

1. brave
2. shape
3. whale
4. came
5. make
6. late
7. bake
8. game
9. save
10. gave

Upcoming Dates

January
17-MLK Jr. Day
24-100th Day
25-101st Day of school

Reminders

- Check your child's folders and send them back each day
- 2nd Semester milk money due Friday, January 17
- Be sure to send your child with proper clothing for recess on cold days

Second Grade - 1-6-2022

Classroom News

Mrs. Sheila Dahlman & Mr. Mitchell Mailloux

Notes

Spelling 1-11 Tuesday

List A	List B
1. own	woes
2. most	mows
3. soap	soap
4. float	stows
5. both	moaned
6. know	toast
7. loan	coal
8. goat	foaming
9. flow	know
10. loaf	mostly
11. throw	throw
12. coach	coach
13. so	bowl
14. grow	borrow
15. swallow	swallow
16. ocean	ocean

What We Are Learning

Language Arts

- + biography
- + Vocabulary, fluency
- + summarize
- + suffix - ly
- + spelling long o - ow, oa, o words
- + text/graphic features
- + Writing a persuasive paragraph
- + proper nouns

Social Studies

- + Early America living
- + Colonial America

Math

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

Science

- + Properties of Materials

Upcoming Events

Jan 12, 19, 26 – 2:30 Dismissal

Jan 11, 21, 28 - SPELLING TEST

January 17th – SPELLING BEE

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



WEEK OF: January 3-7th



Mrs. Gaer

THIRD GRADE

Mrs. Hoffman



Lesson 15 Spelling Words

****NO SPELLING TEST****
Practice Spelling Bee Words



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!
- Spelling Bee-January 17th



Reading

Students spent their week taking a pilot NSCAS test. We also went over our rules and expectations for reading.



Math

Skills learned this week: NSCAS Growth Pilot Test, Perimeter

Skills coming up: Multiplication Facts: 2s and 5s, Equal Groups Stories, Square Numbers, Area



Social Studies

Third graders did not have social studies due to the pilot NSCAS test. Students will begin Unit 3 next week. This unit's focus is economics.



Science

Third graders continue Unit 1: Force and Motion. The students have begun lesson two about forces changing motion. The module assessment will be early next week.



Writing

- Mrs. Gaer's class will begin their informational writing next week.
- Mrs. Hoffman's class is beginning poetry writing.

January 6, 2022

Weekly News Edition

Life and Times of 4th Grade & Writing Class

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Writing Class

4th Grade: After our pilot NSCAS test this week, we are moving into some grammar skills review. Students will practice those well-loved adjectives, adverbs, and conjunctions before we move into Text Dependent Analysis.

5th Grade: Pilot test is complete, so it is time to review some writing skills to start off the year before we move into informational writing next week.



6th Grade: The 6th graders are becoming experts in a career field as they have gathered factual information to support their slide show and research papers. We learned to cite our sources correctly this week and will move into typing a research paper next week.

*Graphics courtesy of Google

Quote of the Week



Dream Big
READ!

Battle of the Books- For January, students will be designing a book jacket that summarizes the author, characters, and plot of the story in a visual way this month. Students have this in their black file box to work on throughout the month.

CLASSROOM NEWS

week of Jan 3-7

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Important Dates

- Jan 12, 19 & 26- 2:30 dismissals
- Jan 10- Written Spelling Bee over 50 words
- Jan 17- Oral Spelling Bee (must have qualified)



4th at 11:00

5th at 12:45

6th at 2:15

What We're Learning

4th Grade

- We took time to look at goals and write new ones if needed. I challenged them to write school and personal goals. We will be moving onto Nebraska maps and identify regions, rivers and major cities/towns.

5th Grade

- We looked at our goals we wrote at the beginning of the year, I challenged them to update goals for school and personal. We are moving onto learning about founding the United States.

6th Grade

-We took time to work on goals, I challenged students to be specific in personal and school goals and the steps they need to take to accomplish them. We are moving on to talk about ancient India.

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 children what their goals are for the new year!





Mrs. English

4-6 Science

January 10, 2022

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
or psychology.

Upcoming Events

- 1/10-Spelling Bee Written Test
- 1/17- Spelling Bee Oral Contest
5th Grade @ 12:45 p.m.
- 2/16-P-T Conferences
- 2/18-No School

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**HAPPY NEW
YEAR!**

Concepts in Science

4th Grade- Students will describe and make observations to provide evidence that energy can be transferred from place to place by sound, light, heat, and electric currents.

5th Grade- Students will explain the differences in the apparent brightness of the sun compared to other stars is due to their relative distance on Earth.

6th Grade- Students will investigate how unequal heating and rotation of the Earth cause patterns of atmospheric and oceanic circulation that determine regional climates.

PENDER PENDRAGONS

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

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

The 5th grade written spelling test to compete in the spelling bee will be January 10th. The list of words was in the Thursday folder. The oral spelling bee will be January 17th in the gym.

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
-Add & Subtract Fractions with Unlike Denominators
-Change Improper Fractions into Mixed Numbers
-NSCAS Pilot Test

Next Test: Friday, January 14th

CONCEPTS COVERED IN 4TH GRADE
-Estimation
-Multiply a 3 Digit by 1 Digit Number
-NSCAS Pilot Test

Next Test: Tuesday, January 11th

CONCEPTS COVERED IN 5TH GRADE
-Write a Fraction Equal to 1
-Subtract Fractions from Whole Numbers
-NSCAS Pilot Test

Next Test: Monday, January 10th

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Mrs. Miller's News

January 7, 2022

4th Grade Reading

Story: None

Skills:

Main Idea and Details
Vocabulary practice with "noisy words"
Nonfiction comprehension

5th Grade Reading

Story: None

Skills:

Summarize information
Vocabulary practice with "young animals"
Nonfiction reading to learn

6th Grade Reading

Story: None

Skills:

Compare/Contrast
Vocabulary practice with word stories and history
Nonfiction analyzation of text

For Your Calendar

- January 12: 2:30 dismissal
- January 17: Oral Spelling Bee
- January 31: Thurston Co. Spelling Bee

January Battle of the Books to complete a "book jacket" for the book read.

**The written portion of the spelling bee will be done in spelling class on Monday. Qualifiers for the oral rounds will be announced asap after that.

Tara Miller

4-5-6 Reading

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Mrs. T's Guided Reading

Welcome back!! This semester Guided Reading will look very similar to last semester! We are starting off by renaming our groups and choosing new novels! I'm very excited by the growth I saw with the students last semester and can't wait to see what they do now! We will be continuing with our Literature Circle Jobs, as well as practicing our spelling words in class each day.

These are the novels each group is reading:

4N Flamingos: Cam Jansen's Mystery
4N Snakes: Champ
4N Baboons: Tangerine
4S Gorillas: Punished!
4S Seagulls: A Dog's Life
4S Dolphins: Tangerine
5H Rhinos: Champ
5H Crabs: My Side of the Mountain
5H Dinos: Bad Beginning
5H Coons: The Boy Who Dared
5E Lions: My Side of the Mountain
5E Moose: Amelia Bedelia
5E Humans: Music of the Dolphins
5E Blobfish: The Boy Who Dared
6T Monkeys: The Bad Beginning
6T Fish: The Boy Who Dared
6T Snails: Catching Fire
6M Serpents: The Wanderer
6M Iguanas: The Boy Who Dared
6M Shellfish: The Dark Game

The written Spelling Bee
will be Monday, January
10th! The Oral Spelling Bee
will be Monday, January 17!

Spelling Lists

4th Grade

tiniest
hobbies
copied
countries
pitied
easier
laziest
families
spied
happiest
ladies
friendlier
studied
busier
breezier
prettiest
noisier
healthier
butterflies
funniest

Challenge

heaviest
categories
communities
multiplied
qualities

5th Grade

formal
whistle
label
puzzle
legal
angle
normal
needle
angel
pupil
struggle
level
local
bicycle
channel
global
stumble
quarrel
article
fossil

Challenge

identical
vehicle
mineral
colonel
artificial

6th Grade

revise
advantage
memorize
active
organize
criticize
shortage
advertise
attractive
college
explosive
exercise
encourage
summarize
wreckage
recognize
positive
percentage
sensitive
heritage

Challenge

utilize
mortgage
merchandise
aggressive
compromise

Special Education

Newsletter



Special Education Team Members

Kelly Ballinger- Special Education Director

Kira Swinton-K-3 Special Education Teacher

Paige Hegge-4-6 Special Education Teacher

Andrea Hinrichs-7-12 Special Education
Teacher

Kayla Brewer- Autism Program Teacher

Brianna Hansen- Speech Pathologist

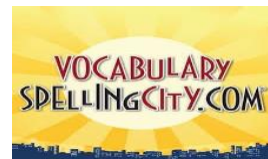
Leah Clark- School Psychologist

Blythe Reinert- Occupational Therapist



ECSE- Early Childhood Special Education

Early childhood education is a branch of education theory that relates to the teaching of children from birth up to the age of eight. Traditionally, this is up to the equivalent of third grade.



Spelling City

Spelling City is a game-based learning tool with a school-home connection! Students can log into their accounts and access their teachers' lists and assignments from virtually any device-desktop computers, laptop/notebook computers, tablets, iPads, iPhones, and Android phones-at

“
Education is
the most **POWERFUL**
WEAPON
which *you* can use
to *change*
the **WORLD**.
”

-Nelson Mandela



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

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