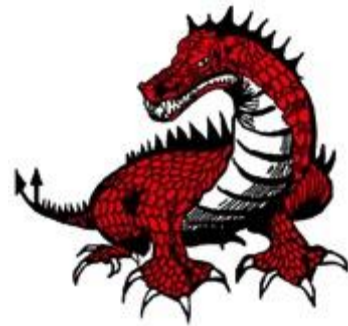


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Pender Elementary eNews



January 14, 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!

First Grade Math Vocabulary Terms

- Algebraic Thinking – alike, similar, object, match, size
- Base Ten Operations – horizontal, vertical, whole number, compare, solve, value, digit
- Measurement & Data – month, chart, measure, thermometer, likely, pint, quart
- Geometry – size, intersect, corner, curves, location, in front of, line of symmetry, sphere

Try to use some of these words in conversation at home.

Examples:

-Let's measure if your book will fit on the shelf.

-Use the line of symmetry to fold your clothes.

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 10th-14th

A Note From the Teacher

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

Upcoming Events

January 19, 26: 2:30pm
Dismissal

February 16: Parent
Teacher Conferences-
NO PreK

February 18: NO School

What We Learned This Week

- This week we learned all about the letter Dd and dental health. We came up with different words that start with that letter and discussed how to keep our teeth healthy. Next week we will be learning about the letter Pp and plants.

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Our Kindergarten Classroom News

The Week of January 10-14

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Upcoming Events

- January 19, 26** Dismiss at 2:30
- February 16** Parent-Teacher Conferences 3-9
- February 18** No School

Reminders

New sight words:
of, many, so, is,
how, where

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, long vowel words with the "mommy e", identifying details and main ideas of a story, ordering words to make a sentence

Math- counting and paying for items with dimes, matching a number to a set, dividing things into equal parts

At-Home Practice

This week we practice summarizing our stories. After you or your child finishes a story, discuss the important part of the story. (problem/solution, beginning/middle/end, setting, characters)



1st Grade Newsletter

Week of January 10-14

A Peek at the Week

Reading: Conclusions, Informational, a_e, soft c and g, expression

Spelling: a_e

Grammar: verb and time

Writing: Winter

Math: adding 2, comparing and ordering length, number words, pairs, graphing

Spelling Words

1. time
2. like
3. kite
4. bike
5. white
6. drive
7. bite
8. hike
9. while
10. dime

Upcoming Dates

January
24-100th Day
25-101st Day of 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 - 1-13-2022

Classroom News

Mrs. Sheila Dahlman, Mr. Mitchell Mailloux & Miss Kaya Stark

Notes

Spelling 1-21 Friday

<u>List A</u>	<u>List B</u>
1.running	clapping
2.clapped	shopped
3.stopped	stopping
4.hopping	dropping
5.batted	snapped
6.selling	babysitting
7.pinned	batting
8.cutting	bedding
9.sitting	crossed
10.rubbed	scrubbing
11.missed	missed
12.grabbed	grabbed
13.mixed	mixed
14.going	falling
15.wrapped	wrapped
16.swelling	swelling

What We Are Learning

Language Arts

- + Humorous/Realistic Fiction
- + Vocabulary, fluency
- + Spell words with ed, ing
- + compound words, homographs
- + Cause/effect, story structure
- + root words/schwa sound
- + abbreviations
- + Writing processes –opinion

Social Studies

- + Immigration
- + Colonial America

Math

- + Subtraction facts
- + Addition with regrouping

Science

- + Changes to Earth's Landscape

Upcoming Events

Jan 17 SPELLING BEE @ 8:30 IN HESSE EVENT CENTER

Jan 19, 26, Feb 2, 9, 16. 23 – 2:30 Dismissal

Jan 21, 28, Feb 4, 11, 17, 25 - SPELLING TEST

Feb 16 – 3-9 pm – Parent Teacher's Conferences

Feb 18 – No School

REMINDER - Please remind your children to wear



WEEK
OF:

January 10th - 14th



Mrs. Gaer

THIRD GRADE

Mrs. Hoffman



Lesson 16 Spelling Words

air, wear, chair, stairs, bare,
bear, hair, care, pear, pair,
share, near, ear, beard



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

Student spent their week review character traits. We also practiced making predictions before, during, and after reading. Students also started their journey responding to reading with text evidence.



Math

Skills learned this week:

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

Skills coming up: Area, Multiplication Facts: 9s, Angles, Parallelograms, Polygons



Social Studies

Third graders began their unit on economics. The focus this week was on wants and needs, buyers and sellers, and budgeting. We also identified the many businesses in Pender. Ask your child about 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 began brainstorming topics for their informational essays.
- Mrs. Hoffman's class began poetry writing.

CLASSROOM NEWS

week of Jan 10-14

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Important Dates

- Jan 19 & 26- 2:30 dismissals
- 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 got back into the routine of our weekly readers, crosswords due each Friday. We learned about early forms of transportation here in Nebraska. We also began learning and mapping out important regions, rivers, and towns in Nebraska.

5th Grade

- We learned about how our nation was formed. We talked about the early struggles, the writing of the constitution and bill of rights and how hard it was to convince all the people we needed a constitution.

6th Grade

-We began our Ancient India unit. We've been busy learning how to take notes from slides while learning the new vocabulary words and definitions. We learned about the early civilizations and what life was like in India during this time period.

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 and help them accomplish them!





Mrs. English

4-6 Science

January 17, 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 faults,
It's geology.

If it's incomprehensible,
It's mathematics.

If it doesn't make sense,
It's either economics
or psychology.

Adapted from: Aisha Tackler, Reading, 2012
www.mrsenglish.com

Upcoming Events

- 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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Concepts in Science

4th Grade- Students will develop and use models to describe the conservation of transfer of energy in a system, and plan and carry out investigations to determine the effect of electricity through a circuit.

5th Grade- Students will observe the progression of constellations across the night sky while also seeing Earth's relative position to the constellations.

6th Grade- Students will look for patterns in the weather and explore how and why weather changes. They will collect data to provide evidence for how the interactions of air masses result in changes in weather conditions.

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 oral spelling bee will be January 17th in the gym. Congratulations to Adyson, Reese, Amaryn, Lillie, Will, and Hailie who made the spelling bee out of my classroom!

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

- Find the Rate or Time in a Rate Problem
- Test

- Interpret Data in a Pictograph, Bar Graph, Line Graph, and Circle Graph
- Find Two Fractions Equal to 1

Next Test: Thursday, January 20th

CONCEPTS COVERED IN 5TH GRADE

- Test

- Interpret Line Graphs
- Write Geometric Shapes Using Letters
- Estimate to Find the Solution
- Subtract Fractions from Whole Numbers

Next Test: Wednesday, January 19th

CONCEPTS COVERED IN 6TH GRADE

- Add & Subtract Fractions
- Add & Subtract Mixed Numbers
- Express Probability as a Fraction, Decimal, and Percent
- Identify Polygons
- Test

Next Test: Tuesday, January 25th

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Mrs. Miller's News

January 14, 2022

4th Grade Reading

Story: The Life and Times of the Ant

Skills:
Nonfiction Text and Graphic
Features
Reading for Scientific
Information
Suffixes

5th Grade Reading

Story: James Forten

Skills:
Sequence of events
Main Idea and Details
Greek and Latin Word Roots

6th Grade Reading

Story: Any Small Goodness

Skills:
Theme of a story
Use of hyperbole
Author's word choice
Analogy

For Your Calendar

- January 17: Oral Spelling Bee
- January 19: 2:30 Dismissal
- January 31: Thurston Co. Spelling Bee

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

"So many things are POSSIBLE just as long as you don't know they are impossible." Norton Juster

Tara Miller

4-5-6 Reading

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Mrs. T's Guided Reading

This semester Guided Reading looks 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: A Dog's Life
4N Baboons: Tangerine
4S Gorillas: Punished!
4S Seagulls: A Dog's Life
4S Dolphins: Tangerine
5H Rhinos: Dragon of Lonely Island
5H Crabs: The Sisters Grimm
5H Dinos: The Bad Beginning
5H Coons: The Boy Who Dared
5E Lions: The Sisters Grimm
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 Oral Spelling Bee will
be Monday, January 17!
4th Grade: 11:00 am
5th Grade: 12:45 pm
6th Grade: 2:15 pm
Family is encouraged to
attend!!

Spelling Lists

4th Grade

risky
track
topic
blank
question
pocket
monkey
junk
equal
ache
public
attack
struck
earthquake
picnic
banker
electric
blanket
mistake
stomach

Challenge

request
skeleton
peculiar
attic
reckless

5th Grade

scrubbed
listening
stunned
knitting
carpeting
wandered
gathering
beginning
skimmed
chatting
shrugged
bothering
whipped
quizzed
suffering
scanned
ordered
totaled
answered
upsetting

Challenge

compelling
deposited
occurred
threatening
canceled

6th Grade

confident
confidence
fragrant
fragrance
excellent
excellence
decent
decency
truant
truancy
brilliant
brilliance
resident
residence
evident
evidence
occupant
occupancy
reluctant
reluctance

Challenge

inconvenient
inconvenience
buoyant
buoyancy

Special Education

Newsletter



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Payton Blanke-4-6 Special Education Teacher

Andrea Hinrichs-7-12 Special Education Teacher

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Leah Clark- School Psychologist

Blythe Reinert- Occupational Therapist



ED or EBD-Emotional Disturbance or Emotional/Behavioral Disorder

Emotional Disturbance or Emotional/Behavioral Disorder which according to IDEA is a condition exhibiting one or more specific emotional and/or behavioral difficulties over a long period of time and to a marked degree that adversely affects educational performance.



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anything
was
once a
beginner.



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Weekly NEWS

Mrs. Welch's Pendragon Academy

Autism

Autism is multi-dimensional, and no two autistic people are alike. It's common to hear: "If you've met one autistic person, you've met one autistic person."

Services

- ABA therapy programs can help:**
- Increase language and communication skills
 - Improve attention, focus, social skills, memory, and academics
 - Decrease problem behaviors

Let's Change the Way We Talk About Autism

- Instead of saying "People with autism have an abnormal social approach and failure of back-and-forth conversation."
- **Let's start saying:** People with autism tend to talk passionately about certain topics and not engage in small talk.