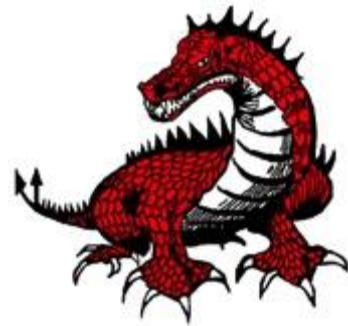


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Pender Elementary eNews



January 24, 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!

Second Grade Math Vocabulary Terms

- Algebraic Thinking – unknown, size, different, expanded form
- Base Ten Operations – compare, integer, sequence, pattern, classification, solve, tens, hundreds
- Measurement & Data – season, equivalent, degree, currency, tally, outcome, elapsed
- Geometry – rotate, perimeter, dimensions, trapezoid, octagon, parallel

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

Examples:

-Can you use a pattern when setting the table for dinner?

-How fast can you run around the perimeter of the house?

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 17th -21st

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 26: 2:30pm
Dismissal

February 2, 9, 23:
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 Pp and plants. We found different words that start with that letter and learned about parts of a plant and the plant life cycle. Next week we will be learning about the letter Bb.

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Our Kindergarten Classroom News

The Week of January 17-21

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Upcoming Events

January 26 Dismiss at 2:30
January 24 100th Day of School
February 16 Parent-Teacher Conferences 3-9
February 18 No School

Reminders

New sight words:
came, but, on,
find, from, this

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 and segmenting sounds, making predictions while reading, long vowel words with the magic e, writing a complete sentence

Math- weighing objects using nonstandard units, ordering objects by weight, adding by counting on, ordering numbers 0-20, identifying numbers that are before, after, and between

At-Home Practice

We will celebrate our 100th day on Monday. Encourage your child to count to 100 independently.



1st Grade Newsletter

Week of January 17-24

A Peek at the Week

Reading: Compare and Contrast, Informational, Play, i_e, ghost buddy digraphs, intonation

Spelling: i_e

Grammar: is/are, was/were

Writing: Informational

Math: graphing, dimes and pennies, ordinal numbers, dividing a shape in half, subtract 2

Spelling Words

1. so
2. go
3. home
4. hole
5. no
6. rope
7. joke
8. bone
9. stove
10. poke

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 - 1-20-2022

Classroom News

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

Notes

Spelling 1-28 Friday

List A

1. night
2. kind
3. spy
4. child
5. light
6. find
7. right
8. high
9. wild
10. July
11. fry
12. sigh
13. by
14. why
15. behind
16. lightning

List B

1. night
2. kind
3. smile
4. child
5. light
6. high
7. sky
8. eyes
9. sight
10. lie
11. bright
12. shy
13. fright
14. why
15. behind
16. lightning

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

- + Venn Diagrams
- + Place Value
- + Measuring to the nearest half inch

Science

- + Changes to Earth's Landscape

Upcoming Events

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

Jan 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 appropriate clothing for colder temperatures.



WEEK
OF:

January 17th - 21st



Mrs. Gaer

THIRD GRADE

Mrs. Hoffman



Lesson 17 Spelling Words

age, space, change,
jawbone, jacket, giant,
pencil, circle, once, large,
dance, jeans, bounce, huge



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!
- **Parent-Teacher Conferences Wednesday, February 16th 3-9pm**



Reading

Student spent their week reviewing story structure. We continue to practice thinking deeply and making predictions about our reading and supporting it was text evidence. Students also continue to make inferences based on their readings and supporting their answers with text evidence.



Math

Skills learned this week: Area, Multiplication Facts: 9s, Angles, Parallelograms

Skills coming up: Polygons, Congruent Shapes, Triangles, Multiplication Facts: Memory Group



Social Studies

Third graders are finishing their first lesson on economics. This lesson focused on helping students understand how people interact with one another in economics.



Science

Third graders just took their module test over Force and Motion. We will move into Electricity and Magnetism next week.



Writing

- Mrs. Gaer's class practiced taking notes and paraphrasing.
- Mrs. Hoffman's class continues to write poetry specifically couplets.

January 20, 2022

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: This week, we are hammering the grammar in 4th grade. Students will practice those well-loved adjectives, adverbs, and conjunctions before we move into Text Dependent Analysis.

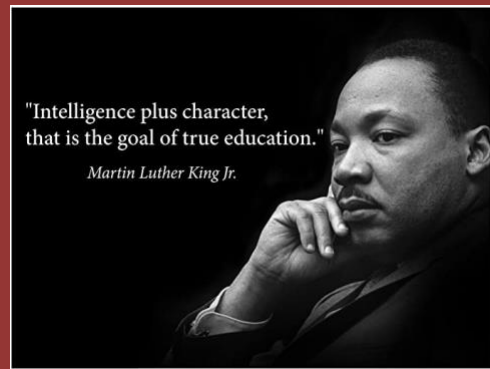
5th Grade: Grammar skills are also the point of instruction and emphasis in 5th grade. Students are practicing correct capitalization, quotation, and definition through various forms this week.



6th Grade: We have just finished our research papers on our career choice. Using a plagiarism scanner, we got valuable feedback about how to correctly cite our sources and paraphrase as we share what we learned. Oral presentations along with slide shows students created will be shared 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 17-21

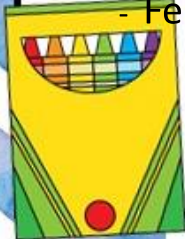
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Important Dates

- Jan. 26, Feb 2, 9, 16, 23 - 2:30 dismissals
- Feb. 16th- P-T Conferences
- Feb. 18th- No School



What We're Learning

4th Grade

- We learned about the importance of Martin Luther King, Jr.'s words and found meaningful quotes by him. We then learned about Native Americans in the weekly reader and wrapped up our Nebraska map skills.

5th Grade

- We learned about the importance of Martin Luther King, Jr.'s words and found meaningful quotes by him. We continued to learn about the writing of the Constitution and its importance and how difficult it was to form a new nation and unify the people.

6th Grade

- We learned about the importance of Martin Luther King, Jr.'s words and found meaningful quotes by him. We continued to learn about the social hierarchy of ancient India and about Siddhartha Guatama.

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 about the Martin Luther King, Jr.





Mrs. English

4-6 Science

January 24, 2022

Science

If it's green or red,
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: www.ck12.org

Upcoming Events

- 2/16-P-T Conferences
- 2/18-No School
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Concepts in Science

4th Grade- Students will plan and carry out investigations to explain how energy can be transferred by heat. Students will investigate how the particles of a substance move in hot and cold water.

5th Grade- Students will observe that differences in the apparent brightness of the sun compared to other stars is due to their relative distance from Earth- (Assessment this week)

6th Grade- Students will explore climate and the factors that determine regional climates. They will recognize patterns in thermal energy absorption and reflection at different latitudes.

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.

Congratulations to Reese who placed 1st in the 5th grade spelling bee! Charlotte placed 2nd. Will 3rd. Laney 4th. and Joy 5th. Great job to those kids.

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 Volume and Surface Area of Rectangular Prisms
- Name 3-D Shapes
- Add 3 or More Fractions
- Change a Mixed Number into an Improper Fraction
- Subtract Mixed Numbers
- Identify Quadrilaterals by their Sides & Angles

Next Test: Tuesday, January 25th

CONCEPTS COVERED IN 4TH GRADE

- Identify Polygons
- Long Division with a 2 Digit Quotient
- Test
- Identify Congruent Figures

Next Test: Friday, January 28th

CONCEPTS COVERED IN 5TH GRADE

- Decimal Places: Tenths, Hundredths, and Thousandths
- Convert Within the Metric System of Length
- Test
- Measure Using Centimeters and Millimeters
- Write Fractions as Decimals
- Compare Decimals

Next Test: Thursday, January 27th

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Mrs. Miller's News

January 21, 2022

4th Grade Reading

Story: Ecology for Kids

Skills:

Main Idea/Details
Argument and Claim
Specific Word Choice
Context Clues

5th Grade Reading

Story: We Were There, Too

Skills:

Compare/Contrast
Text Structure
Text and Graphic Features
Prefixes
Poetry

6th Grade Reading

Story: Team Moon

Skills:

Text and Graphic Features
Style and Tone
Using Reference Sources
Domain-Specific Vocabulary

For Your Calendar

- January 26: 2:30 Dismissal
- January 31: Thurston Co. Spelling Bee
- February 16: P/T Conferences
- February 18: NO SCHOOL

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 week in Guided Reading small groups really got into their new novels! The stories are starting to get good! We will be continuing with our Literature Circle Jobs, as well as practicing our spelling words in class each day. Spelling words are posted on Seesaw each week, and so are the student's test scores. Practicing spelling and reading for fun at home are always encouraged!

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: Chains

Spelling Lists

4th Grade

glance
judge
damage
package
twice
stage
carriage
since
practice
marriage
baggage
office
message
bridge
chance
notice
ridge
manage
palace
bandage

Challenge

fringe
average
fleece
fragrance
excellence

5th Grade

tiring
borrowed
freezing
delivered
whispered
losing
decided
amazing
performing
resulting
related
attending
damaged
remarked
practicing
supported
united
expected
amusing
repeated

Challenge

assigned
entertaining
operated
rehearsing
donated

6th Grade

visible
enjoyable
celebrate
incredible
horrible
desperate
cooperate
valuable
appreciate
considerate
audible
delicate
washable
graduate
capable
miserable
sensible
fortunate
noticeable
responsible

Challenge

evacuate
irritable
exaggerate
improbable
elaborate

Special Education

Newsletter



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Payton Blanke- 4-5-6 Special Education Teacher

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Brianna Hansen- Speech-Language Pathologist

Leah Clark- School Psychologist

Blythe Reinert- Occupational Therapist



ELL-English Language Learners

An English language learner is a term used in some English-speaking countries such as the US and Canada to describe a person who is learning the English language in addition to their native language or any other languages they may speak.



Winky Think Logic Puzzles

Winky Think is fun for every age, from early learners mastering their motor skills to older kids looking for brain-building fun. With each game they play, they'll hone their reasoning, observation and spatial cognition capabilities while developing the skills they need to conquer higher levels. Parents and kids alike will love the progressive game design that lets each kid advance at their own pace.



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

Autism

As a society, we've become more **aware** of autism, but we are still learning to **accept** and **appreciate** autism as an important difference in brain wiring, rather than a deficit or disease.

Services

ABA therapy programs can help:
It involves many techniques for understanding and changing behavior. ABA is a flexible treatment:
Can involve one-to-one teaching or group instruction

Let's Change the Way We Talk About Autism

- Instead of saying "Insistence on sameness, inflexible adherence to routines"
- **Let's start saying:** Security in routines and routines offer comfort