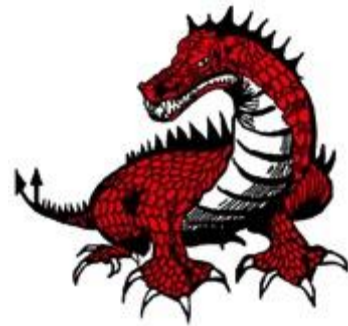


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Pender Elementary eNews



February 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!

Fourth Grade Math Vocabulary Terms

- Algebraic Thinking – variable, equivalent, equation, relationship, extraneous
- Base Ten Operations – composite, addend, Fahrenheit, calculate, estimation
- Fractions – denominator, divisor, quotient, mixed number
- Measurement & Data – coordinates, system, conversion, non-standard units, interpret, bar graph
- Geometry – intersection, circumference, polyhedron, rhombus, parallelogram

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

Examples:

- Make an estimation of how many loads of laundry this pile will make.

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 31st-February 4th

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

February 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 Rr and rhyming words. We came up with different words that start with that letter and played some fun rhyming games! Next week we will be learning about the letter Kk.

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Our Kindergarten Classroom News

The Week of January 31-February 4

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Upcoming Events

Dismiss at 2:30- February 2, 9, 16, 23

No School School- February 18, March 4 & 11

Parent Teacher Conferences- February 16 3-9 pm

Our Learning

Language Arts-long vowel with magic e review, cause and effect, writing a complete sentence

Math- covering a design with shapes, paying for items using pennies, identifying numbers to 100 and counting to 100, adding to 10

At-Home Practice

We are learning our sight words at a quicker pace. Play games to make learning them fun! Make cards and play memory, hide words around the house and then find them, write words in shaving cream!

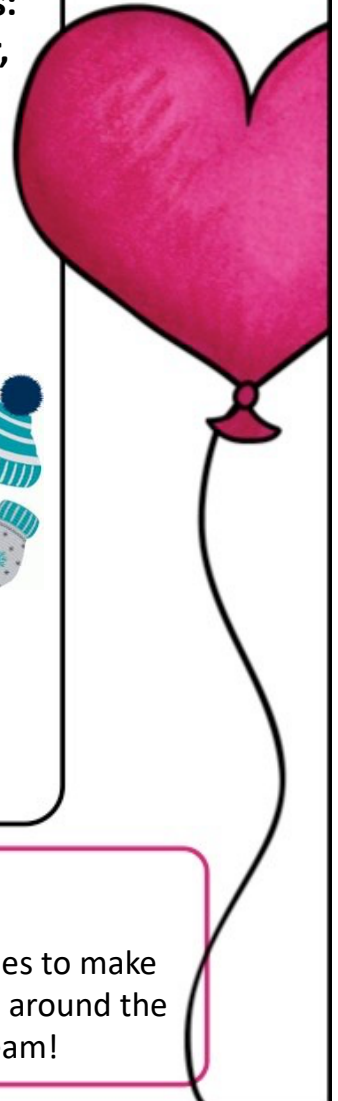
Reminders

New sight words:
here, go, up, for,
soon, they

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



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



1st Grade Newsletter

Week of February 1-5

A Peek at the Week

Reading: Compare and Contrast, long e, -ng -nk, define words, punctuation

Spelling: long e

Grammar: Compound Sentences

Writing: Black History Month

Math: adding 2 digit numbers, estimating area

Spelling Words

1. play
2. grain
3. sail
4. mail
5. may
6. rain
7. way
8. day
9. stay
10. pain

Upcoming Dates

February

- 14-Valentine's Day Party
- 16-P-T conferences
- 18-No School

Reminders

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

Second Grade - 2-3-2022

Classroom News

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

Notes

Spelling 2-11 Friday List A List B

1. car	large
2. dark	starry
3. arm	charm
4. star	farmland
5. park	dollar
6. yard	carts
7. party	harder
8. hard	shark
9. farm	charge
10. start	start
11. part	part
12. spark	spark
13. art	smart
14. jar	charred
15. carpet	carpet
16. apartment	apartment

What We Are Learning

Language Arts

- + biography
- + Vocabulary, fluency
- + long e spelled y
- + understanding characters
- + suffixes -y & -ful
- + Writing processes -opinion

Social Studies

- + Colonial America/Immigration

Math

- + Measure to the nearest $\frac{1}{2}$ inch
- + Adding 3 digit numbers
- + Place Value

Science

- + How Earth Changes

Upcoming Events

Feb 9, 16, 23, Mar 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 – 2:30 Dismissal

Feb 11, 17, 25 - SPELLING TEST

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

Feb 18, Mar 4, 11 – No School

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



WEEK
OF:

January 31st - February 4th



Mrs. Gaer

THIRD GRADE

Mrs. Hoffman



Lesson 17 Spelling Words

mood, wooden, drew,
smooth, blue, balloon, true,
crooked, chew, tooth,
hooves, cool, foo, pooch



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

Students spent their week learning about trees. We read an informational text called "A Tree is Growing". Our skill this week was text features. We spent a lot of time practicing identifying text features in a nonfiction text, and identifying why text features are important. Ask you child about text features!



Math

Skills learned this week: Rectangular Prisms, Counting Cubes, Volume, Geometric Solids

Skills coming up: Multiplication Facts: 11s and 12s, Multiplying Three Numbers, Multiplying Multiples of Ten, Length: cm, m, km



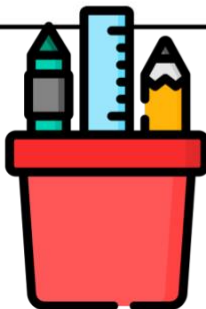
Social Studies

Third graders started their lesson in scarcity and trade. We talked about supply and demand this week, as well as discussing briefly what international trade is through a fun video. Ask your child about supply and demand!



Science

Third graders continue their unit about Magnetism and Electricity. The students complete lesson one about electrical currents and static. We will move into Lesson 2: Magnetism next week.



Writing

- Mrs. Gaer's class identified their subtopics for their informational pieces.
- Mrs. Hoffman's class finished writing couplets and will move into quatrains.

February 3, 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



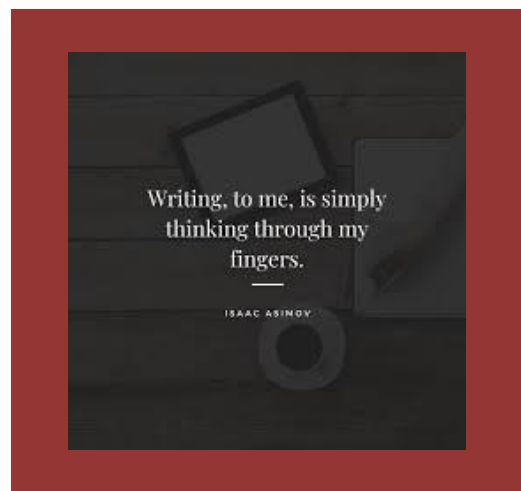
4th Grade: Students are really learning how to be detectives in finding evidence and then acting as lawyers to explain and defend the evidence. We finished classroom practice by typing a final draft together.

5th Grade: Students in 5th grade are learning how to compare and contrast factual information about 2 states. After charting similarities and differences, we have been working to write compare/ contrast essays with specific words that signal comparison and opposition.

6th Grade: This week, we have focused on a variety of skills. Grammar, persuasive essay prep, responding to a prompt, and making revisions have been our focus. Through these stations, students are learning how to become better writers.

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Quote of the Week



Dream Big
READ!

Battle of the Books- Just a note of encouragement. Please, keep reminding your child to do some reading at home. We are always working to become better readers and a little practice goes a long way. Developing an enjoyment for reading leads to success in all subject areas.

CLASSROOM NEWS

week of: Jan 31-Feb 4

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Important Dates

- Feb 9, 16, 23 - 2:30 dismissals
- Feb. 16th- P-T Conferences
- Feb. 18th- No School
- March 3 – End of 3rd Q



What We're Learning

4th Grade

- We learned about the transcontinental railroad in the weekly reader and continued to learn about fur traders, explorers, Indian agents and missionaries in the beginning of Nebraska times.

5th Grade

- We learned about the westward expansion. We read about early expansion and talked about Lewis and Clark's travels. We moved onto the War of 1812 and the industrial revolution.

6th Grade

- We started a new unit on Ancient China. We got our vocabulary into our notebooks and read about early civilizations and dynasties. We also mapped out the area of ancient China.

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

- 5th & 6th Grades – Practice States and Capitals – Must say to me by March 3rd.





Mrs. English

4-6 Science

February 7, 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.

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www.123rf.com

Upcoming Events

- 2/14-Valentine's Classroom Party
- 2/16-P-T Conferences
- 2/18-No School
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Concepts in Science

4th Grade- Students will construct and argument to explain how plants use their structures to survive, grow, and reproduce.

5th Grade- Students will use mathematical and computational thinking to determine if mixing substances causes a change in mass

6th Grade- Students will describe the function of a cell as a whole and explore ways parts of cells contribute to the function. They will develop and use models to enhance their understanding of these concepts.

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.

Kids may decorate Valentines boxes and bring to school. Students may also bring candy for the whole class of 16 students.

Students may complete their assignments on any piece of paper. They do not have to use the box sheet I hand out to them.

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
- Take Surveys and Put Data on a Bar Graph
- Long Division
- Equivalent Decimals
- Transformations of Shapes

Next Test: Tuesday, February 8th

CONCEPTS COVERED IN 5TH GRADE

- Add & Subtract Decimals
- Convert Length in the Customary and Metric Systems
- Change an Improper Fraction into a Mixed Number
- Test
- Multiply Two Fractions

Next Test: Friday, February 11th

CONCEPTS COVERED IN 6TH GRADE

- Complementary & Supplementary Angles
- Simplify Before Multiplying Fractions
- Test
- Find the Area of a Parellelogram

Next Test: Tuesday, February 15th

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Mrs. Miller's News

February 4, 2022

4th Grade Reading

Story: The Right Dog for the Job

Skills:

Sequence of Events
Main Idea and Details
Domain-Specific Vocabulary
Suffixes

5th Grade Reading

Story: LAFFE

Skills:

Point of View
Characterization
Conflict/Resolution
Onomatopoeia

6th Grade Reading

Story: The Emperor's Silent Army

Skills:

Text Structure
Fact vs Opinion
Hyperbole
Word Families

For Your Calendar

- February 9: 2:30 Dismissal
- February 16: 2:30 Dismissal
- February 16: P/T Conferences
- February 18: NO SCHOOL

February Battle of the Books will be student choice.

“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 our small groups continued reading their novels! The stories are starting to get good! We have continued 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 students' test scores. Practicing spelling and reading for fun at home are always encouraged!

These are the novels each group is reading:

- 4N Flamingos: Triple Rotten Day
- 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 Dinosaurs: The Bad Beginning
- 5H Coons: The Boy Who Dared
- 5E Lions: The Sisters Grimm
- 5E Moose: Cam Jansen
- 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

colorful
weakness
movement
endless
truthful
illness
cheerful
useless
beautiful
restless
clumsiness
pavement
peaceful
fondness
neatness
speechless
statement
wasteful
penniless
treatment

Challenge

numbness
ailment
resourceful
cleanliness
appointment

5th Grade

lately
settlement
watchful
countless
steadily
closeness
calmly
government
agreement
cloudiness
delightful
noisily
tardiness
forgetful
forgiveness
harmless
enjoyment
appointment
effortless
plentiful

Challenge

suspenseful
merciless
seriousness
contentment
suspiciously

6th Grade

echoes
halves
solos
leaves
heroes
cliffs
scarves
potatoes
pianos
volcanoes
sheriffs
calves
tomatoes
cellos
wolves
ratios
stereos
yourselves
studios
bookshelves

Challenge

veto
mosquitoes
avocados
wharves
sopranos



Weekly NEWS

Mrs. Welch's Pendragon Academy

Dental Health Month

This month we are focusing on Dental Health.

Struggling to get your child to brush their teeth at home? Use a visual calendar your child can mark off each time they brush their teeth. So many days= Reward! 😊

Services

Discrete trial training (DTT), also known as discrete trial instruction (DTI) is one teaching style and example used in ABA therapy. The purpose of discrete trial training is to break down skills into smaller, or more discrete components that allows for quicker success.

Autism Diagnosis

While most children with ASD can be diagnosed as early as 2 years of age, the average age of diagnosis remains between 3 ½ - 4 years. We can all play a role by monitoring child development

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




ED-Emotional Disturbance

In the state of Nebraska, ED, is one of the 13 ways a student can qualify for Special Education. Identification of students with emotional disturbance is not a simple, clear-cut task. Many variables enter into the identification process.



Prodigy, a no-cost math game that's loved by over a million teachers and 50 million students around the world, is using game-based learning to transform education. Prodigy delivers a unique learning experience through an interactive math game where success depends on correctly answering skill-building math questions.

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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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