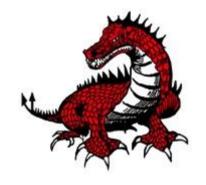




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Is it reading or is it math...

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

Fifth Grade Math Vocabulary Terms

- Algebraic Thinking order of operations, coefficient, braces, parentheses, brackets
- Base Ten Operations dividend, multiplicand, subtrahend, quotient
- Fractions reduce, divisible, ratio, greatest common factor
- Measurement & Data square unit, x & y- axis, increments, probability, median, mode, stem and leaf plot
- Geometry diagonal, translation, reflection, transformation, tessellation, quadrilateral

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

- Split your room with a <u>diagonal</u> line to keep from arguing with your brother. ©

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: February 7th-11th

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 16: Parent Teacher Conferences-NO PreK February 18: NO School February 23: 2:30pm Dismissal

What We Learned This Week

This week we learned all about the letter Kk. We talked about different words that start with that letter and made an art project. Next week is review week. Please remember, there is no school for Pre-K on Wednesday, February 16th, due to parent-teacher conferences. There is also no school on Friday,

February 18th.

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Our Kindergarten Classroom News

The Week of February 7-11

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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 a and e vowel teams (ay, ai, ee, ea), sight words, sequencing events, reaching conclusions while reading, writing a caption about a picture

Math- comparing length, ordering by length, naming and describing shapes, geoboards, ordering objects by length

Reminders

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



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

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!

1st Grade Newsletter

Week of February 7-11

A Peek at the Week

Reading: Author's Purpose, informational, expression, ai and ay, contractions

Spelling: long a

Grammar: Months, Days, Holidays

Writing: Black History Month

Math: doubles plus one

Spelling Words

- 1. show
- 2. boat
- 3. road
- 4. row
- 5. grow
- 6. snow
- 7. low
- 8. blow
- 9. coat
- 10. toad

Upcoming Dates

February 14- Valentine's Day 16-Parent teacher conferences 18-No School

Reminders

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

Second Grade - 2-10-2022

Glassroom News

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

Notes

Spelling 2-17

List A	List B	
1. horn	soared	
2. story	story	
3. fork	boredom	
4. score	score	
5. store	store	
6. corn	torches	
7. morning	morning	
8. shore	shore	
9. short	north	
10. born	forts	
11. tore	tore	
12. forget	forget	
13. for	wore	
14. more	more	
15. report	report	
16. force	force	

What We Are Learning

Language Arts

- + humerous fiction
- + Vocabulary, fluency
- + ar words
- + text & graphic features
- + multiple meaning words
- + Writing processes –opinion

Social Studies

- + President's day
 - Citizen rights and resposibilities

Math

- + Time to the nearest 5 minutes
- + Pictographs
- + Compare numbers using <>=

Science

+ How Earth Changes

Upcoming Events

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

Feb 17, 25, Mar 3, 10, 18, 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.







Mrs. Gaer

THIRD GRADE

Mrs. Hoffman



Lesson 20 Spelling Words

birthday, anyone sometimes, everything, homework, afternoon, airplane, grandmother, something, without, himself, faraway, sunburned, daylight, someone, cannot, scorekeeper, everybody



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 → No School: Feb. 18



Reading

Students spent their week summarizing fiction texts. The text this week was a myth about how a mountain became a mountain. It was a play so students had to distinguish between scenes and describe what happens when there is a new scene in a play.



Math

Skills learned this week:

Multiplication Facts: 11s and 12s, Multiplying Three Numbers,

Multiplying Multiples of Ten, Length:

cm, m, km

<u>Skills coming up</u>: Mass: g, kg, Multiplying 2-Digit Numbers, Fair Share, Finding Half of a Number



Social Studies

Third graders continue their lesson in economics. This week's focus was on supply, demand, scarcity, and trade. We discussed Nebraska's ag products, and where they ranks nationally. Ask your child about which three products Nebraska is the top producer of and how we rank nationally



Science

Third graders continue their unit about Magnetism and Electricity. In Lesson Two: Magnetism and Designing Solutions, we are learning about magnets, electromagnets, magnetic fields, and poles.





Writing

- Mrs. Gaer's class continued research on their research topics.
- Mrs. Hoffman's class finished writing couplets and will move into quatrains.

Weekly News Edition

Life and Times of 4th Grade & Writing Class

Pender P.R.I.D.E. ~ Preparation ~ Respect ~ Integrity ~ Determination ~ Excellence





In partnership with the high school student council, all 4 -6 th grade students wrote cards and messages to the residents of the nursing home facilities in our community. It is always a fun way to spread some love this time of year, and we always hope they enjoy reading them as much as we love making them.

4th Grade: Moving into independent TDA next week.

5th Grade: Time for Poetry!

6th Grade: Persuasive writing unit is up next!

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Quote of the Week





Battle of the Books- Reading Bingo is the project this month! Each student has a bingo card in their black file box where they can begin completing short responses about the chapter book they are reading. This is due March 1st!

CLASSROOM NEWS

week of: Feb 7-Feb 11

Mrs. Schrunk

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Important Dates

- Feb 16 and 23 - 2:30 dismissals

Feb 14th – 2:30 V-day
 Party – bring own snacks

- Feb. 16th- P-T Conferences Be sure to get signed up! Feb. 18th- No School
 - March 3 End of 3rd Q
 - March 4 &11 No School

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

What We're Learning

4th Grade

-We learned about the cattle trade in the weekly readers.
Crosswords due Friday! We also wrapped up learning about traders, explores and missionaries in the early days of Nebraska. We had a guest speaker in to talk more about Lewis and Clark.

5th Grade

- We finished learning about the westward expansion. We learned what life was like for the people who took the risks to head west in the early years of the U.S. We also had a guest speaker in to talk more about Lewis and Clark.

6th Grade

- We continued to learn about Ancient China. We talked about the early civilizations and the Bronze Age. We also talked about the major dynasties and their differences.

Try this at Home

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





Mrs. English

4-6 Science

February 14, 2022



Upcoming Events

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

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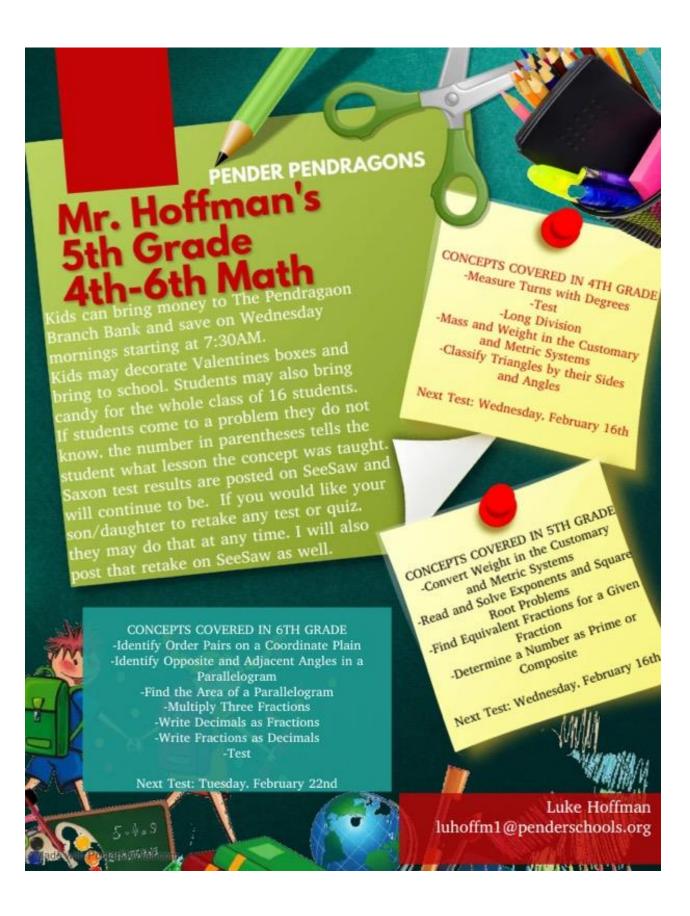
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Concepts in Science

4th Grade- Students will investigate how the structure of the pants they chose help each plant survive and discuss how internal and external structures help organisms survive, grow, and reproduce.

5th Grade- Students will investigate how temperature affects the ability of a solid to be mixed into a liquid and observe mixtures to see if mass is conserved when substances are mixed together.

6th Grade- Students will discover the principles of the cell theory and recognize that cells are made of atoms that have combined to form molecules.





4th Grade Reading

Story: Hercules' Quest

Skills:

Allusion

Story Structure

Theme

Adages and Proverbs

5th Grade Reading

• Story: <u>The Dog Newspaper</u>

Skills:

Fact and Opinion
Main Idea and Details
Narrative Pacing

Homophones and Homographs

For Your Calendar

- ☐ February 14: V-Day Party in
 - class
- ☐ 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

6th Grade Reading

♂ Story: The Hero and the Minotaur

Skills:

Story Structure Analyze Setting Author's Word Choice Suffixes 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: Amelia Bedelia

4N Snakes: A Dog's Life

4N Baboons: Tangerine

4S Gorillas: Mr. Popper's Penguins

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: Triple Rotten Day

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 I guanas: The Boy Who Dared

6M Shellfish: Chains

Parent Teacher

Conferences February 15th!

Feel free to email me if

Feel free any questions:

you have any questions

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Spelling Lists

4th Grade

million collect lumber pepper plastic borrow support thirty perfect attend canyon traffic fortune danger soccer engine picture survive seldom

<u>Challenge</u>

effort

occur venture challenge rascal splendid

5th Grade

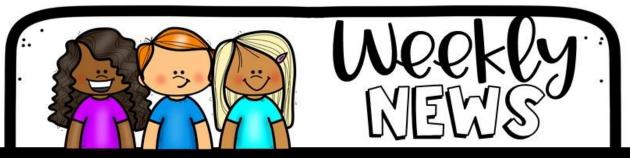
salsa mattress tycoon burrito bandana tomato poncho dungarees lasso patio siesta cargo vanilla tsunami iguana plaza caravan hammock pajamas gallant

Challenge mosquito cathedral alligator tambourine sombrero

6th Grade

disobey explosion dislike interview disapprove interoffice internet disallow disappear international disrespect exchange exclaim dissolve disconnect interact distaste export disappoint interstate

Challenge
exterminate
interrupt
intermediate
intercept
disproportion



Mrs. Welch's Pendragon Academy

Dental Health Month

This month we are focusing on Dental Health.

Each child learns differently, so it might be helpful to implement a range of strategies to help your child with autism learn teeth brushing skills. Visuals can be a helpful way to support your child as they become more independent with their dental hygiene.

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

Diagnosing autism spectrum disorder (ASD) can be difficult because there is no medical test, like a blood test, to diagnose the disorder. Doctors look at the child's developmental history and behavior to make a diagnosis.

Special Education

Newsletter



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 gamebased 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.



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

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