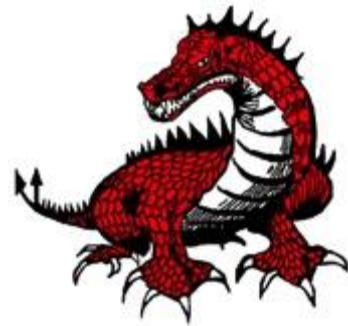


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March 7, 2022

READ-ALOUD BOOKS

I am sharing a few book titles listed in
The New Read-Aloud Handbook by Jim Trelease.

SHORT NOVELS

- **THE BEST CHRISTMAS PAGEANT EVER** by Barbara Robinson – Gr. 2-6. 80 pages.
- **A BLUE-EYED DAISY** by Cynthia Rylant – Gr. 4-8. 99 pages.
- **CALL IT COURAGE** by Armstrong Perry – Gr. 2-6. 94 pages.
- **CHOCOLATE FEVER** by Robert K. Smith – Gr. 1-5. 94 pages.
- **THE COURAGE OF SARAH NOBLE** by Alice Dalgliesh – Gr. K-3. 54 pages.
- **FANTASTIC MR. FOX** by Roald Dahl – Gr. K-4. 62 pages.
- **HELP! I'M A PRISONER IN THE LIBRARY** by Eth Clifford – Gr. 1-4. 106 pages.
- **LAFCADIO, THE LION WHO SHOT BACK** by Shel Silverstein – Gr. 2-6. 90 pages.
- **THE LITTLES** by John Peterson– Gr. 1-4. 80 pages.
- **MY FATHER'S DRAGON** by Ruth S. Gannett– Gr. K-2. 78 pages.
- **STONE FOX** by John R. Gardiner – Gr. 1-7. 96 pages.
- **TWENTY AND TEN** by Claire H. Bishop – Gr. 3-6. 76 pages.
- **THE VELVETEEN RABBIT** by Margery Williams – Gr. 2-7. 48 pages.
- **THE WHIPPING BOY** by Sid Fleischman – Gr. 3-6. 90 pages.
- **WOLF STORY** by William McCleery – Gr. K-3. 82 pages.



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

PreK Classroom News

Week of: February 28th- March 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

March 4: No School
March 11: No School
March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30:
2:30pm Dismissal

What We Learned This Week

- This week we learned all about Dr. Seuss! We read books that were written by him and did fun activities! Next week we will be learning about the letter Mm.

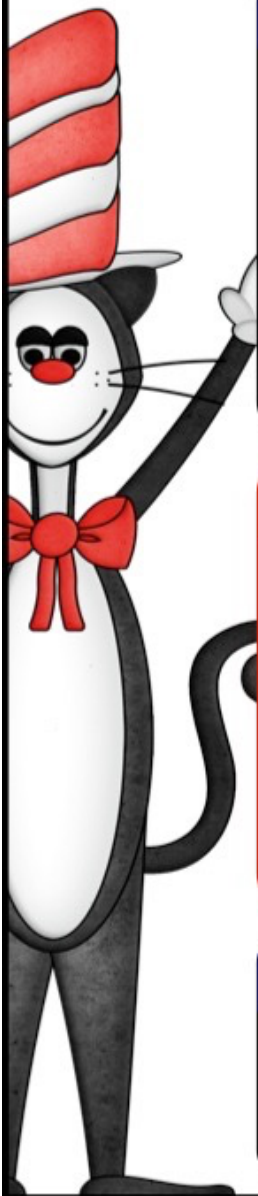
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Our Kindergarten Grade Classroom News

The Week of February 28-March 3

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Upcoming Events

Dismiss at 2:30- March 2, 9, 18,
23, 30

No School School- March 11

Spring Break- April 15-18

Our Learning

Language Arts- vowel teams (when two vowels go walking, the first one does the talking and it says its name) story elements (character, setting, problem/solution), sequencing events in a story

Math- patterns, counting nickels, comparing sets of objects, identifying and ordering numbers

At-Home Practice

We talking a lot about rhyming words this week. Ask your child to solve rhyming riddles. Example: "I'm thinking of something that is in the sky and rhymes with spoon."

Reminders

New Sight Words:
all, her, she, when,
some, over

Please keep sending hats and gloves to school every day.



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

1st Grade Newsletter

Week of Feb 28- Mar 4

A Peek at the Week

Reading: Story Structure, Pausing, Prefix re-, informational, fantasy

Spelling: ar

Grammar: Subject pronouns

Writing: Personal Narrative

Math: time to the half hour, place value, comparing numbers

Spelling Words

1. her
2. fern
3. girl
4. sir
5. stir
6. bird
7. fur
8. hurt
9. turn
10. third

Upcoming Dates

March
11-No school

Reminders

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

Second Grade - 3-2-2022

Classroom News

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

Notes

Spelling 3-10

<u>List A</u>	<u>List B</u>
1. meet	way
2. meat	weigh
3. week	hair
4. weak	hare
5. mane	forth
6. main	fourth
7. tail	groan
8. Tale	grown
9. be	waist
10. bee	waste
11. too	too
12. two	two
13. see	write
14. sea	right
15. threw	threw
16. through	through

What We Are Learning

Language Arts

- + realistic fiction
- + Vocabulary, fluency
- + spelling homophones
- + understanding characters
- + dictionary skills
- + literary devices
- + Writing processes –poetry

Social Studies

- + Citizenship

Math

- + Finding half of a whole
- + Counting money
- + Subtraction

Science

- + Processes that change the earth

Upcoming Events

Mar 9, 16, 23, 30 – 2:30 Dismissal

Mar 10, 18, 25 - SPELLING TEST

Mar 11, Apr 15, 18 – No School

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



WEEK
OF:

February 28th – March 4th



Mrs. Gaer

THIRD GRADE

Mrs. Hoffman



Lesson 22 Spelling Words

cities, cried, puppies, hurried, stories, flies, parties, tried, pennies, fried, carried, babies, spied, ponies, pretty, very, countries, libraries



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!
- Look on SeeSaw for Q3 Math assessments posted!



Reading

We kicked off March Madness: A Tournament of Books during Read Across America week! We've had a fun week of reading old favorites that we've read once already this year. We also did two NSCAS practice tests.



Math

Skills learned this week: Q3 Assessments, Using Manipulatives to Divide by a 1-Digit Number, Division Facts and Fact Families
Skills coming up: Capacity, Using a Multiplication Table to Divide, Equal Groups Stories, Symmetry



Social Studies

Third graders took their test on Unit 3, be on the lookout for their tests. They should be coming home. If you haven't seen it yet, look for it on SeeSaw. They did very well! Thanks for the support! They began their fourth unit which is about government.



Science

Third graders will begin their unit on Observing Weather. Lessons to cover include: Weather Patterns, Weather & Seasons, Natural Hazards and the Environment, and Preparing for Natural Hazards.



Writing

- Mrs. Gaer's class wrote their introductory paragraphs for their informative pieces
- Mrs. Hoffman's class continue poetry by drafting and editing quatrains this week.

March 2, 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: In 4th grade writing, we are finishing up our Text Dependent Analysis writing and will move on to writing research about some famous Nebraskans.



5th Grade: The 5th graders continue on with poetry. This week, we have written odes and limericks. We will continue on with senryu and free verse next week.

6th Grade: Tackling topics for argumentative essays this week has been awesome! This group of students has picked some great topics that they will research to find supporting facts and defend their position.

*Graphics courtesy of Google

Quote of the Week



• Dream Big
• READ!
•

Battle of the Books- This month of reading is free choice. Students need to read a book close to their level and then complete one of several projects: Flipgrid, Movie Poster, Book Jacket, Reading Bingo, or Book Report on google slides. These are all the ways we have learned to share what we read.

CLASSROOM NEWS

week of: Feb 28-March 4

Mrs. Schrunk

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Important Dates

- March 9, 16, 23, 30 - 2:30 dismissals
- March 3 – End of 3rd Q
- March 4 & 11 – No School



What We're Learning

4th Grade

- We continued to work on Famous Nebraskans. We spent most of the week researching and getting our organizers filled out about each person. They will be creating a poster and doing a presentation next week.

5th Grade

- We finished talking about the civil war. We took a test over unit 8 and a states and capital quiz. Next, we will learn about civil war battles. They will be choosing a battle and researching it very soon.

6th Grade

- We wrapped up ancient China by taking a test and building the Great Wall of China out of Legos. This was a fun activity to see their creativity and understanding of how important the wall was. We also took a states and capital quiz.

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

Name Nebraska symbols.





Mrs. English

4-6 Science

March 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 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 Tucker, Good and Beautiful, 2015

www.greatminds.com

Upcoming Events

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- 3/11- NO SCHOOL
- 4/15- NO SCHOOL (spring break)
- 4/18-NO SCHOOL (spring break)
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Concepts in Science

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

5th Grade- Students will plan and carry out investigations to determine if mass is conserved after matter undergoes a chemical or physical change. Students will determine whether mass is conserved during a chemical reaction.

6th Grade- Students will present their research on the characteristics shared by all living things which include organization, growth & development, reproduction, response to stimuli, maintaining internal conditions and use of energy.

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. The third quarter has ended! One more to go. A lot of learning will occur over the next two months. I'm excited to see the kids grow.

Students do not have to do their assignment on the box paper that I hand out. They can use lined or graph paper if they would like. 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.

CONCEPTS COVERED IN 4TH GRADE

- Find Total Cost of a Purchase Including Sales Tax
- Measure Angles with a Protractor
- Symmetry
- Factors & Multiples
- Prime & Composite Numbers
- Test

Next Test: Wednesday, March 9th

CONCEPTS COVERED IN 5TH GRADE

- Mean, Median, Mode, and Range
- Identify 2D and 3D Shapes
- Graph Ordered Pairs
- Convert within the Customary and Metric Systems

Next Test: Tuesday, March 8th

CONCEPTS COVERED IN 6TH GRADE

- Find the Volume of Rectangular Prisms
- Read and Write Proportions
- Order of Operations
- Use Cross Products to Compare Fractions

Next Test: Monday, March 7th

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Mrs. Miller's News

March 4, 2022

4th Grade Reading

Story: 3rd Quarter Standards Tests

Skills:

Vocabulary
Figurative Language
Fiction Comprehension
Nonfiction Comprehension
Finding Text Evidence

5th Grade Reading

Story: 3rd Quarter Standards Assessments

Skills:

Vocabulary
Figurative Language
Fiction Comprehension
Nonfiction Comprehension
Finding Text Evidence

6th Grade Reading

Story: 3rd Quarter Standards Assessments

Skills:

Vocabulary
Figurative Language
Fiction Comprehension
Nonfiction Comprehension
Finding Text Evidence

For Your Calendar

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- March 4: No School
- March 9: 2:30 Dismissal
- March 11: No School
- March 16: 2:30 Dismissal

3rd Quarter ends this week!!!

“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! Most groups are at least halfway through their stories! We have also continued with our Literature Circle Jobs, and practice 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: A House for Hermit Crab

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: Wanderer

5E Blobfish: The Boy Who Dared

6T Monkeys: Music of the Dolphins

6T Fish: The Boy Who Dared

6T Snails: Catching Fire

6M Serpents: The Wanderer

6M Iguanas: The Boy Who Dared

6M Shellfish: Chains

Great work
during 3rd
Quarter! Let's
finish strong!!

Spelling Lists

4th Grade

poster
secret
whether
author
rocket
bushel
agree
bucket
ticket
declare
chicken
clothing
apron
whiskers
degree
gather
achieve
rather
bracket
machine

Challenge:

regret
nephew
method
decline
vibrate

5th Grade

entry
limit
talent
disturb
entire
wisdom
dozen
impress
respond
fortress
neglect
patrol
kitchen
forbid
pirate
spinach
adopt
frighten
surround
challenge

Challenge:

adapt
refuge
distribute
industry
somber

6th Grade

fantastic
culture
curious
nervous
posture
jealous
scientific
generous
signature
dangerous
tragic
gigantic
sculpture
precious
lecture
serious
specific
fracture
romantic
ambitious

Challenge:

symbolic
unanimous
authentic
nutritious
legislature

Special Education

Newsletter



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Payton Blanke-4-6 Special Education Teacher

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Brianna Hansen- Speech-Language Pathologist

Leah Clark- School Psychologist

Blythe Reinert- Occupational Therapist




ESY-Extended School Year

Extended School Year (**ESY**) services are designed to support a student with a disability as documented under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) to maintain the academic, social/behavioral, communication, or other skills that they have learned as part of their Individualized Education Plan.



For families, Epic offers unlimited access to 40,000 of the best children's books and learning videos so your child can read and learn anytime, anywhere.



**Why fit in
when you
were born to
stand out?**
Dr. Seuss



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

Support For Parents

Developmental Disabilities Services
DD Services can help your child gain employment, increase independence, and access their community after graduating high school. It is very important to get signed up for this services BEFORE your child graduates.

Services

The specific type of ABA used may depend on your child's age, challenges, and other factors.

Early intensive behavioral intervention
This is often recommended for children younger than 5. It involves an intensive, individualized curriculum designed to teach communication, social interaction, and functional and adaptive skills.

Autism Diagnosis

Autism Speaks Tool Kits

Autism Speaks has developed nearly 50 tool kits for parents and caregivers of children and adults with autism on topics ranging from toilet training and challenging behaviors to housing and employment for adults. All tool kits are available free of charge.

AutismSpeaks.org/Family-Services/Tool-Kit