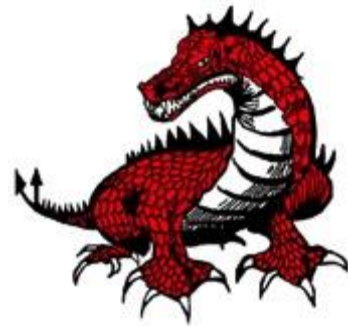


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March 27, 2022

READ-ALOUD BOOKS

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

NOVELS

- **BRIDGE TO TERABITHIA** by Katherine Paterson – Gr. 4-7. 128 pages.
- **THE CALL OF THE WILD** by Jack London – Gr. 6+. 126 pages.
- **THE CAY** by Theodore Taylor – Gr. 2-6. 144 pages.
- **DEAR MR. HENSHAW** by Beverly Cleary – Gr. 3-6. 134 pages.
- **FROM THE MIXED-UP FILES OF MRS. BASIL E. FRANKWEILER** by E.L. Konigsburg – Gr. 4-7. 162 pages.
- **HATCHET** by Gary Paulsen – Gr. 7+. 195 pages.
- **THE YEAR OF THE BOAR AND JACKIE ROBINSON** by Bette Bao Lord – Gr. 1-5. 169 pages.
- **JAMES AND THE GIANT PEACH** by Roald Dahl – Gr. 1-6. 120 pages.
- **THE MIDNIGHT FOX** by Betsy Byars– Gr. 4-6. 160 pages.
- **MR. POPPER’S PENGUINS** by Richard and Florence Atwater– Gr. 2-4. 140 pages.
- **MY BROTHER SAM IS DEAD** by James Lincoln Collier and Christopher Collier – Gr. 5+. 251 pages.
- **MY SIDE OF THE MOUNTAIN** by Jean George – Gr. 3-8. 190 pages.
- **THE SIGN OF THE BEAVER** by Elizabeth George Speare – Gr. 3+. 135 pages.
- **TUCK EVERLASTING** by Natalie Babbitt – Gr. 4-7. 124 pages.



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

PreK Classroom News

Week of: March 21st-25th

A Note From the Teacher

With the weather getting warmer, please send a light jacket with your student in the mornings.

Upcoming Events

March 23, 30: 2:30pm
Dismissal
April 11: Kindergarten
Round-Up
April 15, 18, 19: NO
School

What We Learned This Week

- This week we learned all about the letter Ww. We talked about different words that start with that letter and made a watermelon art project. Next week we will be learning about the letter Aa.

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Our Kindergarten Grade Classroom News

The Week of March 21-25

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Upcoming Events

Dismiss at 2:30- March 30, April 6, 13, 20, 27

Spring Break- April 15-19

Reminders

Kindergarten Round Up!

Monday, April 11

The preschoolers will be spending their day in the kindergarten classrooms. That means **NO SCHOOL** for the kindergartners!

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

Our Learning

Language Arts- r controlled vowels, substituting sounds, pausing for punctuation, visualizing and reaching conclusions, writing a complete sentence

Math- graphing, identifying larger and smaller numbers, counting forward and backward, matching numbers to a set of objects

At-Home Practice

Reading at home for enjoyment is the best and easiest daily routine you can do to help strengthen your child's comprehension. Asking simple questions about the characters and talking about best parts of a book get your child thinking about the story and making connections to their own life.

1st Grade Newsletter

Week of March 21-25

A Peek at the Week

Reading: Sequence, Expression, Informational

Spelling: oo, ew, ou

Grammar: Indefinite Pronouns

Writing: Personal Narratives

Math: adding 10, nickels, missing addend

Spelling Words

1. how
2. now
3. cow
4. owl
5. ouch
6. house
7. found
8. out
9. grown
10. town

Upcoming Dates

April

4-Spring Concert

15-19 No school

Reminders

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

Second Grade - 3-24-2022

Classroom News

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

Notes

Spelling 4-1

List A	List B
1. tall	lawn
2. saw	thaw
3. dog	crawl
4. draw	draw
5. call	stall
6. fall	chalk
7. soft	always
8. paw	almost
9. ball	fog
10. yawn	yawn
11. log	smog
12. small	small
13. all	alright
14. walk	stalk
15. awful	awful
16. wallpaper	wallpaper

What We Are Learning

Language Arts

- + folktale
- + Vocabulary, fluency
- + prefixes re-, un-, pre-, mis-, over-cause/effect
- + antonyms
- + Writing-applied research

Social Studies

- + Government & Economics

Math

- + Geometric solids
- + Measuring length
- + Multiplication

Science

- + Living Things & habitats

Upcoming Events

- Mar 30, April 6, 13, 20, 27 – 2:30 Dismissal
- April 1, 8, 14, 29 - SPELLING TEST
- Apr 4 – 6:30 pm - Elementary Spring Concert
- Apr 15, 18, 19 – No School
- May 2 – No School- Pender Elementary Honor Band
- May 12 – Field Trip
- May 16 – Elementary Field Day
- May 19 – Last day of School



**WEEK
OF:**

March 21st - 25th



Mrs. Gaer

THIRD GRADE

Mrs. Hoffman



Lesson 25 Spelling Words

painless, sickness, sadness, helpless,
thankless, kindness, hopeless,
darkness, fearless, thickness, careless,
goodness, spotless, softness, useful,
weakly, breathless, eagerness



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!



Reading

Students spent their week identifying author's purpose. We read a fiction text about brothers finding a new home. Ask your child about *Dog-of-the-Sea-Waves*.



Math

Skills learned this week: Using Estimation to Verify Answers, Rounding to Nearest Dollar, Multiplying 3-Digit Numbers, NSCAS Prep
Skills coming up: Estimation by Weight or Mass, Effects of Estimation, Multiplying Dollars & Cents, NSCAS Prep



Social Studies

Students continue their fourth unit. This week's focus was on the three levels of government. This week we finished reading about the state level of government and some of the tasks that a governor must do, and some of the services the state government provides its citizens. Ask your child about the three levels of government!



Science

Third graders have begun 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 is FINALLY finishing their informational essays.
- Mrs. Hoffman's class is drafting and editing limericks.

March 24, 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 finished our research and expository essays and will now tackle some poetry as well. First up, Haikus and Tanka poems.



5th Grade: The 5th graders continue on with poetry. This week, we are writing villanelles and free verse before wrapping things up and moving into expository essays.

6th Grade: Time for Poetry in 6th grade too. We have started with Blackout Poetry and I am loving what the kids are creating! Check out SeeSaw soon!

*Graphics courtesy of Google

Quote of the Week



Dream Big
READ!

Battle of the Books- Mrs. Miller has a 4th Quarter reading challenge coming your way! Stay tuned to how the kids will "travel the world" through books this quarter.

CLASSROOM NEWS

week of: March 21-25

Mrs. Schrunk

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Important Dates

- March 30, April 6, 13, 20, 27
- 2:30 dismissals
- April 4- Music Concert
- April 15 & 18 – No School – Spring Break



What We're Learning

4th Grade

-We learned about the sandhill crane invasions in the weekly reader. These are amazing birds who make a special stop in our state. We also had some fun with assessing chapter 6. The students were given a series of questions to answer by writing a script and will perform a puppet show to teach their classmates.

5th Grade

- We wrapped up our research of a civil war battle and created a poster. We moved back into textbook learning about life in our country after the civil war.

6th Grade

- We continued with Ancient Greece. We talked about the ancient Olympic games the similarities to the current games. We also learned about daily life in Athens. We continue to take notes.

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





Mrs. English

4-6 Science

March 28, 2022



Upcoming Events

- 4/4-Elem. Spring Concert 6:30 p.m.
- 4/15- NO SCHOOL (spring break)
- 4/18-NO SCHOOL (spring break)
- 4/19-NO SCHOOL (spring break)**

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Concepts in Science

4th Grade- Students will investigate how different foot structures help animals to survive in their environment. (Structures & Functions of living things Assessment)

5th Grade- Students will investigate differences in type of matter and how well they can change shape and how states of materials can be changed easily. (Matter assessment)

6th Grade- Students will gather evidence that all living things are made up of cells, investigate different types of cells, understand the scale of cells, and explore cells. (Cells assessment)

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.

We will be learning new topics and reviewing others as we prepare for the state NSCAS test. We will not be in the Saxon textbook until May.

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

- Identify Place Value to the Thousandths
- Classify Quadrilaterals by their Characteristics
- Estimate Multiplication and Division Problems
- Find a Fraction of a Group

-Test
-Find the Average of a Set of Numbers
Next Test: NSCAS Test - April 26th

CONCEPTS COVERED IN 5TH GRADE

- Read Double Bar and Line Graphs
- Find the Reciprocal of a Number
- Divide Fractions
- Test
- Create Ratios
- Read a Thermometer
- Add & Subtract Decimal Numbers

Next Test: NSCAS Test - April 26th

CONCEPTS COVERED IN 6TH GRADE

- Cancel Units Before Multiplying
- Test
- Graph Functions
- Identify Transversals, Corresponding Angles, and Interior/Exterior Adjacent Angles
- Identify Degrees in a Triangle and Quadrilaterals

Next Test: NSCAS Test - April 26th

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Mrs. Miller's News

March 25, 2022

4th Grade Reading

Story: The Ever-Living Tree

Skills:

Text/Graphic Features
Prefixes
Text Structure
Simile

5th Grade Reading

Story: Vaqueros: America's First Cowboys

Skills:

Text/Graphic Features
Text Structure
Proverb/Adage
Main Idea/Details

6th Grade Reading

Story: Number the Stars

Skills:

Cause/Effect
Figurative Language
Characterization
Context

For Your Calendar

- March 30: 2:30 dismissal
- April 4: Elementary Spring Program
- April 15-19: Spring Break

Update: We have read over 12,500 miles (pages) already on our Road Trip in only 2 weeks!

Standings to date:

5E: 3922 mi 6M: 3093 mi 4N: 1895 mi
4S: 1684 mi 5H: 1653 mi 6T: 295 mi

Reading takes you on the
greatest adventures!

Tara Miller

4-5-6 Reading

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Mrs. T's Guided Reading

This week in Guided Reading, many groups are finishing their novels, or if their second books are getting good! The groups who finish get to pick new books! We have also continued with our Literature Circle Jobs and practiced 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: choosing a new one!

4N Snakes: choosing a new one!

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 Dinosaurs: The Wanderer

5H Coons: Riot

5E Lions: The Sisters Grimm

5E Moose: choosing a new one!

5E Humans: Wanderer

5E Blobfish: Chains

6T Monkeys: Hugo Cabret

6T Fish: Tentacles

6T Snails: Catching Fire

6M Serpents: Storm Thief

6M Iguanas: Tentacles

6M Shellfish: Chains

Spelling Lists

4th Grade

enter
banner
sugar
shower
motor
collar
labor
finger
mirror
beggar
favor
bother
fever
doctor
temper
actor
polar
sweater
traitor
whenever

Challenge:

calendar
error
popular
barrier
director

5th Grade

produce
company
protect
preview
contain
combat
prejudge
commotion
contest
prefix
progress
computer
confide
convince
prospect
confirm
preflight
provide
propose
promotion

Challenge:

concurrent
conscious
commercial
complete
conversation

6th Grade

opera
vague
antique
drama
tornado
debut
stampede
gourmet
unique
academy
sonnet
brochure
cocoon
fatigue
mosquito
diploma
fiesta
debris
cafeteria
quartet

Challenge:

bonanza
rendezvous
et cetera
battalion
engage

Special Education

Newsletter



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Kira Swinton-K-3 Special Education Teacher

Payton Blanke-Special Education Teacher

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Kayla Brewer- Autism Program Teacher

Brianna Hansen- Speech-Language Pathologist

Leah Clark- School Psychologist

Blythe Reinert- Occupational Therapist



FERPA

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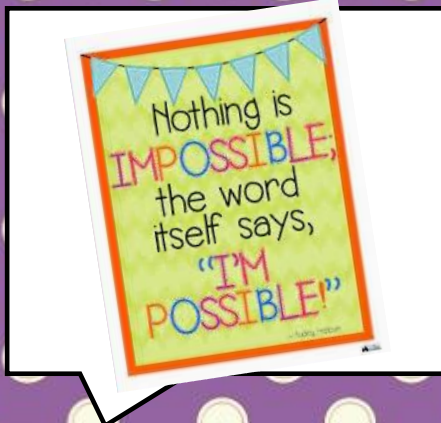
FERPA is a Federal law that protects the privacy of student education records. FERPA gives parents certain rights with respect to their children's education records

Strategies for Supporting Executive Functioning Needs

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- Have homework written down in the same spot every day 
- Explicitly teach executive functioning & study skills 
- Give an extra 3-5 minutes to organize before transitions 
- Schedule a weekly organization time 
- Create routines and practice them often 
- Incorporate movement during instruction 
- Create an end-of-the-day checklist to remember materials 
- Provide brain breaks during and after instruction 
- Clearly explain academic & social expectations 
- Keep an extra set of books at home and in the classroom 
- Use countdowns & time checks during work periods 
- Have students set up homework binders 

Find more tips at: www.thepathway2success.com clipart by Kate Haidke



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

Prevention Strategies for Addressing Problems with Daily Routine

- Change the time of a demand
- Use fun activities to reward completion of less desired activities
 - Ex. Token Board
- Establish a routine