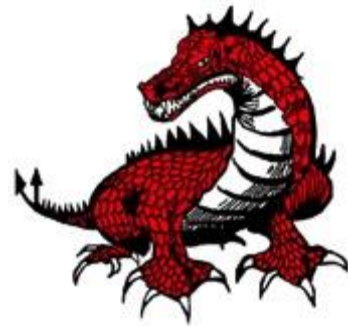


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Pender Elementary eNews



April 8, 2022

Which Books?

How do I know which books my child should read?

FIRST

Ask your child what level they are reading in school.

This is the level they read with the assistance of an adult, so you would want to read books at this level with your child.

NEXT

To select a book the child can read independently, choose a book usually at least two levels below the level from school.

How do I find the level of books from home or the public library?

The Book Wizard by Scholastic is the best tool I've found to level books.

<http://www.scholastic.com/bookwizard/>

Select the option for Guided Reading (A-Z), enter the book title and hit Find Books. The webpage will display books with that, or similar titles, and under the title it will give you information including the GR level.

FINALLY

Let the students select books at their level that they enjoy. As long as it's age appropriate content. The most important thing is they are reading!



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

Mrs. Miller

PreK Classroom News

Week of: April 4th-8th

A Note From the Teacher

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

Upcoming Events

April 11: Kindergarten Round-Up/Preschool Registration

April 13, 20, 27: 2:30pm Dismissal

April 15, 18, 19: NO School

What We Learned This Week

- This week we learned all about the letter Xx. We came up with different words that begin with or have that letter and finished the week off doing some fun science experiments. Next week will be review week.

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Our Kindergarten Classroom News

The Week of April 4-8

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Upcoming Events

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

No School for Kindergarten ONLY-
Monday, April 11

Spring Break- April 15-19

Elementary Filed Day- May 16

Our Learning

Language Arts- Sounds of ed (ed, t, d)
Comparing and contrasting,
understanding characters, reading with
expression, expanding sentences by
adding details.

Math- graphing pictures, covering designs
with tangrams, larger and smaller
numbers, counting forward and backward

At-Home Practice

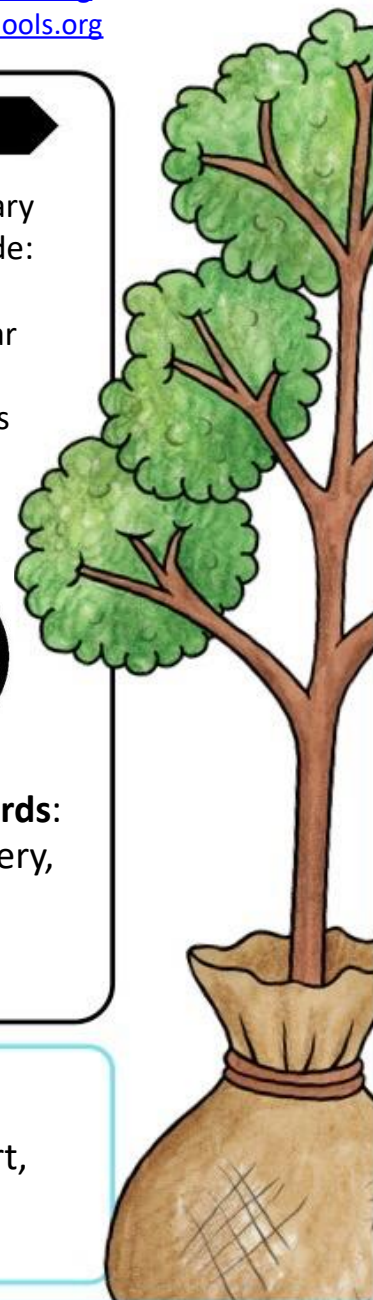
Dump out your extra change and have your child sort,
name, and identify value of the coins.

Reminders

Pender Elementary
School Dress Code:
Tennis shoes are
the best footwear
for elementary
students. Sandals
and flip-flops
are not
recommended.



New Sight Words:
walk, have, every,
ask, help, one



1st Grade Newsletter

Week of April 4-8

A Peek at the Week

Reading: Compare and Contrast, accuracy, idioms

Spelling: -ed -ing

Grammar: exclamations

Writing: Personal Narrative

Math: subtracting a number from 10, adding 9, fractions

Spelling Words

1. hard
2. harder
3. hardest
4. fast
5. faster
6. fastest
7. slow
8. slower
9. slowest
10. sooner

Upcoming Dates

April

15,18, 19- No school

Reminders

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

Second Grade - 4-7-2022

Classroom News

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

Notes

Spelling 4-14

List A

1. took
2. books
3. foot
4. hoof
5. cook
6. nook
7. hood
8. wood
9. stood
10. shook
11. crook
12. cookbook
13. look
14. good
15. crooked
16. bookcase

List B

- hooked
- brook
- soot
- roof
- good-bye
- should
- hooded
- wooden
- could
- shook
- would
- cookbook
- looks
- stood
- crooked
- bookcase

What We Are Learning

Language Arts

- + Fantasy
- + Vocabulary, fluency
- + words with oo, ew, ue, ou
- + conclusions
- + story features
- + multiple meaning words
- + using context clues
- + Writing-Descriptive paragraphs

Social Studies

- + Government & Economics

Math

- + Rounding and Estimating
- + Finding Area of shapes
- + Subtraction facts

Science

- + Plants & Animals

Upcoming Events

April 13, 20, 27, May 4, 11 – 2:30 Dismissal

April 14, 29, May 6, 13 - SPELLING TEST

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





Mrs. Gaer

THIRD GRADE

Mrs. Hoffman



Lesson 27 Spelling Words

jelly, bottom, pillow, happen, butter, lesson, cherry, sudden, arrow, dollar, hello, rabbit, letter, button, funny, better, stubborn, mirror



Important Reminders

- Sign your child's planner nightly
- NSCAS Tests are quickly approaching, please look for practice tests with skills to review with your child!
- NO SCHOOL --> April 15, 18, 19th



Reading

We have begun strictly test prepping for the NSCAS test. This week's focus was on fiction skills. We focused heavily on story structure. We also spent time analyzing characters, identifying author's point of view, and ended the week identifying the theme and supporting our thinking with evidence from the text. At home you can help your students prepare by asking them questions about what they're reading and have them explain their answers.



Math

Skills learned this week: Dividing 2-Digit Numbers, Sorting, Ordering Numbers Through 9,999, NSCAS Prep

Skills coming up: Sorting Geometric Shapes, Diagrams for Sorting, NSCAS Prep



Social Studies

Students continued their government unit. This week's focus was on local government and we talked a little about the three branches of government at the local level. We will go into more depth about the three branches next week. Ask your child about the three branches of government in Pender.



Science

Third graders continue their unit on Observing Weather. We will move into our lessons about Natural Hazards and the Environment, and Preparing for Natural Hazards the next two weeks.



Writing

- Mrs. Gaer's class wrote acrostic poems this week.
- Mrs. Hoffman's class finished limericks and will begin academic research.

April 7, 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 continue through our poetry unit learning terminology and practicing various forms of poetry. This week is couplets and quatrains.



5th Grade: The 5th graders are working through stations to practice writing skills. Punctuating sentences, finding the difference between informative and opinion writing, improving word choice and sentence structure are all skills they will review this week.

6th Grade: Time for Poetry in 6th grade too. Our focus this week is free verse. Students are reading examples and learning how poets use free verse to apologize, describe, tell a story and so much more. The use of literary devices makes the poems more enjoyable as well.

*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: April 4-8

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Important Dates

- April 13, 20, 27 -
2:30 dismissals
- April 15, 18 & 19 – No
School – Spring Break
- April 21, 22, 26, 27, 28,
29 - NSCAS Testing



What We're Learning

4th Grade

- We learned more about the Homestead Act and what homesteading may have been like for the first Nebraskans moving here. We also talked about the challenges and growth Nebraskans saw in the early days.

5th Grade

- We talked about settling in the west, conflicts in the plains and big businesses right after reconstruction from the Civil War. We will learn about growing cities and a changing society next.

6th Grade

- We continued with Ancient Greece. We will wrap up Greece by learning about vases. The Greek vases were important during this time and the students will be learning more about them and creating one of their own, They will be decorating it and sharing with the class. Moving onto Ancient Rome next.

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

April 11, 2022

SciNcE

If it grows 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: www.ck12.org

Upcoming Events

- 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 develop and use a model to explain how light reflecting from objects allows animals' eyes to see.

5th Grade- Students will use models to show the relationships between living things in an ecosystem.

6th Grade- Students explore how different systems interact to enable structural and supportive body functions. They learn how these interacting systems enable movement, and support or refute that the body could not function without the support of the skeletal system.

PENDER PENDRAGONS

Mr. Hoffman's 5th Grade 4th-6th Math

Kids can bring money to The Pendragoan 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 only be in the Saxon book a couple times until May.

Students can work on the list of iXL's that I sent home a month ago. If you need another copy, please let me know.

If you would like your son/daughter to retake any test or quiz, they may do that at any time.

CONCEPTS COVERED IN 6TH GRADE

- Create and Solve Algebraic Expressions
- Represent Inequalities on a Number Line
- The Distributive Property
- Solving for Equivalent Ratios
- SCOOT

Next Test: NSCAS Test - April 26th

CONCEPTS COVERED IN 4TH GRADE

- Multiply a Fraction by a Whole Number
- Represent Data Using Line Plots
- Add & Subtract Mixed Numbers with Like Denominators
- Convert Within the Metric and Customary Systems
- SCOOT

Next Test: NSCAS Test - April 26th

CONCEPTS COVERED IN 5TH GRADE

- Solve Problems Using the Order of Operations
- Find Volume of Rectangular Prisms
- Solve Problems with Powers of 10
- Multiply Fractions Using Models
- SCOOT

Next Test: NSCAS Test - April 26th

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Mrs. Miller's News

April 8, 2022

4th Grade Reading

Story: The Fun They Had

Skills:

Science Fiction
Greek/Latin Roots
Author's Purpose
Formal/Informal Language

5th Grade Reading

Story: Lewis and Clark

Skills:

Main Idea/Details
Primary Sources
Analogies
Historical Events

6th Grade Reading

Story: Robotics

Skills:

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

For Your Calendar

- April 13: 2:30 dismissal
- April 15-19: Spring Break
- April 21-22: ELA NSCAS testing for 4-5-6 students
- May 2: Elem. Honor Band

Update: We did it!!! We have read all the way around the world, and then some! Over 28,000 miles! We will keep going and see how many times we can do it again! Keep reading!

Standings to date:

5E: 5564 mi 6M: 6508 mi 4N: 3082 mi
4S: 4772 mi 5H: 7566 mi 6T: 826 mi

Tara Miller

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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: Cam Jansen

4N Snakes: Wright 3

4N Baboons: Tangerine

4S Gorillas: Julian Rodriguez

4S Seagulls: Choosing a New Book

4S Dolphins: Tangerine

5H Rhinos: Million Dollar Shot

5H Crabs: The Sisters Grimm

5H Dinos: The Wanderer

5H Coons: Chains

5E Lions: The Sisters Grimm

5E Moose: Cam Jansen

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

library
another
hospital
example
deliver
history
however
several
vacation
important
victory
imagine
camera
potato
remember
together
memory
favorite
continue
president

Challenge:

internal
ornament
interview
universe
article

5th Grade

telephone
autograph
microscope
photograph
televise
biology
microphone
paragraph
symphony
telegraph
megaphone
microwave
photocopy
biography
saxophone
telescope
calligraphy
xylophone
homophone
homograph

Challenge:

telecommute
bibliography
phonetic
microbe
autobiography

6th Grade

prescribe
contract
manufacture
progression
vocal
manual
audience
eject
impose
management
Congress
expose
inject
audition
manuscript
vocabulary
objection
manicure
proposal
extract

Challenge:

manipulate
protractor
inscription
auditory
advocate



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.

Pendragon Academy

Northeast Nebraska Track and Field Day
2022 Spring Sprints
Friday, May 6, 2022 @ 10:00 A.M
Kern Track in Wayne, NE