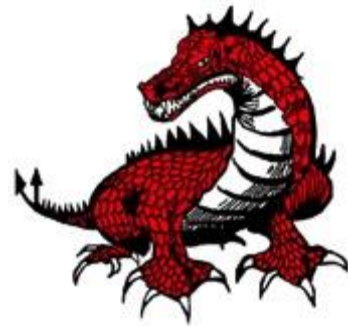


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Pender Elementary eNews



April 4, 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: March 28th- April 1st

A Note From the Teacher

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

Upcoming Events

April 6, 13, 20, 27:
2:30pm Dismissal
April 11: Kindergarten
Round-Up/Preschool
Registration
April 15, 18, 19: NO
School

What We Learned This Week

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

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Our Kindergarten Grade Classroom News

The Week of March 28-April 1

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Upcoming Events

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

Elementary Spring Concert-Monday,
April 4- 6:30

Spring Break- April 15-19

Elementary Filed Day- May 16

Our Learning

Language Arts- y as a vowel, reaching conclusions when reading, identifying fantasy and realistic text, editing sentences

Math- identifying 3-D shapes, sorting coins, identifying coins (penny, nickel, dime, quarter) and their value

At-Home Practice

Telling time is another important life skill that we start learning about in kindergarten. We can now tell time to the hour and half hour. If you notice the time is either at the top of the hour or half past, ask your child to look at the clock and identify the time.

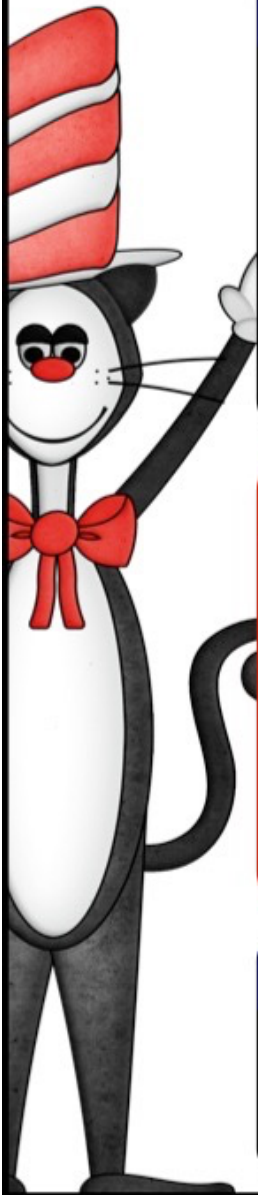
Reminders

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.



1st Grade Newsletter

Week of March 28-April 1

A Peek at the Week

Reading: Understanding character, realistic fiction, pausing, synonyms

Spelling: ou, ow

Grammar: contractions

Writing: Personal Narrative

Math: making 10, subtracting a number from 10, problem solving, dozen/half dozen

Spelling Words

1. mix
2. mixed
3. hop
4. hopped
5. hope
6. hoping
7. run
8. running
9. use
10. used

Upcoming Dates

April

- 4- Spring Concert 6:30
- 15, 18, 19-No School

Reminders

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

Second Grade - 3-31-2022

Classroom News

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

Notes

Spelling 4-8

List A

1. root
2. crew
3. spoon
4. few
5. bloom
6. grew
7. room
8. you
9. stew
10. boost
11. scoop
12. flew
13. zoo
14. noon
15. shampoo
16. balloon

List B

- school
moody
moose
goose
drew
grew
chewed
broom
mushroom
boost
scoop
flew
loose
noon
shampoo
balloon

What We Are Learning

Language Arts

- + Informational text
- + Vocabulary, fluency
- + words with au, aw, al, a, o
- + cause/effect
- + text/graphic features
- + using context clues
- + Writing-descriptive paragraphs

Social Studies

- + Government & Economics

Math

- + Mixed Numbers
- + Measuring length
- + Multiplication

Science

- + Living Things & habitats

Upcoming Events

- 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





Mrs. Gaer

THIRD GRADE

Mrs. Hoffman

**Lesson 26 Spelling Words**

person, helmet, until, carpet,
Monday, enjoy, forget, problem,
Sunday, garden, order, mistake,
umpire, herself, after, under, expect,
wisdom

**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 refreshing their memory with text features. We dove a little deeper and determined why author's use specific text features, and how they help the reader better understand a text. Ask your child about all the different types of text features (there are several).

**Math**

Skills learned this week: Estimation by Weight or Mass, Effects of Estimation, Multiplying Dollars & Cents, NSCAS Prep
Skills coming up: Dividing 2-Digit Numbers, Sorting, Ordering Numbers Through 9,999, NSCAS Prep

**Social Studies**

Students finished the second lesson in their unit about government. We discussed the state and local levels of government. We discussed the jobs the leaders have at each level. Each student should be able to tell who our state governor is.

**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 finished their informational essays.
- Mrs. Hoffman's class drafted limericks and will edit and publish those next week.

March 31, 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 wrote haikus and tankas this week. We are moving onto types of poetry that rhyme next week.

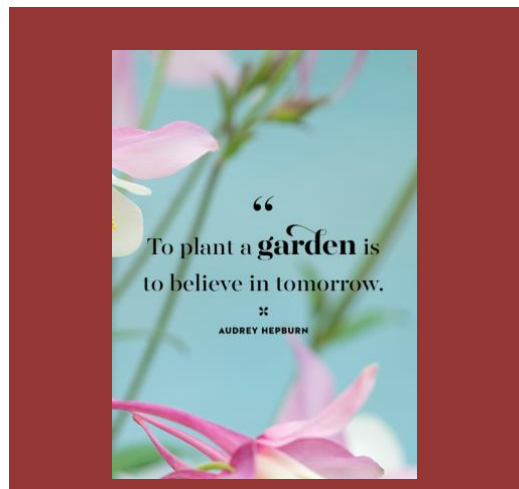


5th Grade: The 5th graders wrote Civil War Battle essays this week. We learning how to cite sources in a bibliography and write information without plagiarizing. It is a pretty complicated skill, but so important to learn as they become researchers!

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

Mrs. Schrunk

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Important Dates

- April 6, 13, 20, 27 -
2:30 dismissals
- April 4- Music Concert @
6:30
- April 15, 18 & 19 – No
School – Spring Break
- End of April- NSCAS
Testing



What We're Learning

4th Grade

-We finished Chapter 6 with a puppet show. We invited the Kindergarten classes to watch the show, it was a fun way to assess what the students learned about the Oregon Trail. We moved onto learn about the Homestead Act and homesteading in Nebraska.

5th Grade

- We learned all about putting the U.S. back together after the civil war. We talked about the hardships the south had, the prosperity of the north and life during and after reconstruction. We will move onto a growing nation.

6th Grade

- We continued with Ancient Greece. We learned about daily life in Athens, Spartan warriors and the Peloponnesian War. We took a test and will do an activity next week to wrap up Ancient Greece.

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 4, 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.

Adapted from: Aisle Teacher's Classroom 101

Upcoming Events

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- 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 use a model to explain how animals sense and interpret their environment.

5th Grade- Students will support an argument that most of the mass of a plant is obtained from water and air and not from soil and describe what plants need to survive.

6th Grade- Students will explore and model how the body is a system of interacting subsystems composed of groups of cells and describe how the organization of cells support life functions in multicellular organisms.

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 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 4TH GRADE
-NSCAS Concept Review
-Compare and Order Fractions with Unlike Denominators
-Add & Subtract Fractions with Like Denominators
-SCOOT

Next Test: NSCAS Test - April 26th

CONCEPTS COVERED IN 5TH GRADE
-Compare Fractions and Mixed Numbers
-Add & Subtract Fractions with Unlike Denominators
-Add & Subtract Mixed Numbers with Unlike Denominators
-Order of Operations
-SCOOT

Next Test: NSCAS Test - April 26th

CONCEPTS COVERED IN 6TH GRADE

- Find the Area of Trapezoids
- Find the Surface Area of Rectangular and Triangular Prisms
- Solve Problems Involving Box & Whiskers Plots, Dot Plots, and Line Plots
- SCOOT

Next Test: NSCAS Test - April 26th

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Mrs. Miller's News

April 1, 2022

4th Grade Reading

Story: Owen and Mzee

Skills:

Fact/Opinion
Author's Word Choice
Suffixes
Compare/Contrast

5th Grade Reading

Story: Rachel's Journal

Skills:

Cause/Effect
Context Clues
Figurative Language
Point of View

6th Grade Reading

Story: Harriet Tubman

Skills:

Author's Purpose
Use of Language
Analyze Events
Prefixes

For Your Calendar

- April 4: Elementary Spring Program
- April 6: 2:30 dismissal
- April 15-19: Spring Break

Update: We have read over 22,000 miles (pages) already on our Road Trip in only 3 weeks!

Standings to date:

5E: 4483 mi 6M: 6314 mi 4N: 2461 mi
4S: 2898 mi 5H: 5385 mi 6T: 526 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 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: 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 Wanderer

5H Coons: Riot

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

title
towel
battle
pedal
metal
simple
eagle
special
total
trouble
nickel
gentle
barrel
model
tangle
ankle
marvel
juggle
squirrel
riddle

Challenge:

cancel
decimal
material
pretzel
triangle

5th Grade

vacant
insistent
reversible
patriotism
finalist
honorable
contestant
observant
urgent
pessimist
comfortable
absorbent
optimism
journalism
novelist
terrible
frequent
laughable
radiant
collectible

Challenge:

evident
triumphant
occupant
digestible
curable

6th Grade

geography
democracy
microbiology
technology
thermos
automatic
mythology
democratic
thermometer
chronology
automobile
aristocrat
thermal
geology
aristocracy
geometry
anthology
apology
thermostat
psychology

Challenge:

archaeology
geographic
bureaucracy
etymology
autocrat



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