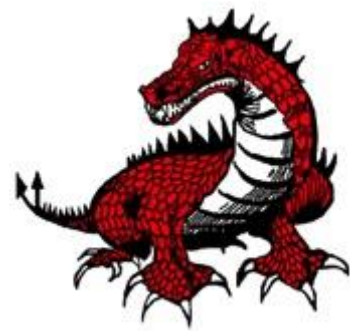


**Pendragon PRIDE**



Revisit  
Revise  
Recommit

# **Pender Elementary eNews**



**May 16, 2022**

\*\*Last eNews of the  
2021-2022 School Year\*\*

## Math & Summer

There are several options to practice math over the summer.

- 1) Flashcards (I saw some at Dollar General for \$1)
- 2) Everyday life
  - a. Estimating or totaling the cost of items at a store.
  - b. Making change at a store.
  - c. Figuring how many treats you'll need for a birthday party.
  - d. Cooking – having them help with measuring ingredients.
- 3) Playing math questioning games – “If I bought a dozen eggs but only needed 3 how many would be left?”

(This is best done in the car on a long trip when they are trapped and can't get out!!)
- 4) Online Resources
  - a. iXL ([www.ixl.com](http://www.ixl.com)) – the students have a password to use for this website. If they've lost it you can contact the school to get it.
  - b. [www.xtramath.org](http://www.xtramath.org)

## And one last plug for Reading!!

-Have them read something short to you as their “tummy settles” before they go swimming!



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

# PreK Classroom News

Week of: May 9<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>

## A Note From the Teacher

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

## Upcoming Events

May 12: Preschool Graduation  
May 13: Last Day for Preschool

## What We Learned This Week

- This week was review week! We finished the school year by practicing our letters, sounds, shapes and numbers! Have a great summer 😎

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# Our Kindergarten Classroom News

The Week of May 9-13

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## Upcoming Events

**Elementary Filed Day-** May 16  
(Rain Date- May 18)

**Full day Wednesday-** May 18

**Last Day of School-** May 19-  
11:00 dismissal

## Reminders

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



Our mornings are cool and our afternoons are warming up. Please encourage your child to dress in layers.



## Our Learning

Language Arts- Eric Carle author study

Math- reviewed skills learned in kindergarten

## At-Home Practice

What is on your summer bucket list? What are three things you want to do this summer?



# 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Newsletter

Week of May 9-13

## A Peek at the Week

Reading: Main Idea and Detail, rate, suffix ly, Narrative Nonfiction, Informational

Spelling: Syllable CV

Grammar: Adjectives that compare

Writing: Narrative

Math: subtraction, Geometric shapes, measuring in Centimeters

**NO SPELLING!!!**

## Upcoming Dates

May  
16-Field Day  
17-FIELD TRIP 🐘🐘🐘  
18-3:30 Dismissal  
19- Last day 11:00 Dismissal

## Reminders

- Check your child's folders and send them back each day
- HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!!!



Second Grade - 5-12-2022

# Classroom News

Mrs. Sheila Dahlman & Mr. Mitchell Mailloux

## Notes

Don't forget to practice  
reading and doing  
your math facts all  
summer long so you  
are ready for Third  
Grade in the fall!

## What We Are Learning

### Language Arts

- + informational text
- + Vocabulary, fluency
- + words with long o, e, ee, ea, oa, ow
- + final syllable -le
- + compare/contrast
- + using context
- + root words
- + Writing- compare/contrast

### Social Studies

- + Current events/Scholastic News

### Math

- + Multiplication Facts
- + Types of lines
- + Reading Graphs

### Science

- + Plants & Animals

## Upcoming Events

May 16 – 12:30 Pride Assembly

1:30 Elementary Field Day

May 19 – 9:00 NCSAS Recognition (Last Day)

11:00 Dismiss

**SCHOOL'S OUT!!!!**



WEEK  
OF:

May 9<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>



Mrs. Gaer

## THIRD GRADE

Mrs. Hoffman



### Lesson -- Spelling Words

We are done for the year!



### Important Reminders

- May 16<sup>th</sup> → 4<sup>th</sup> Qtr Assembly @ 12:30
- May 16<sup>th</sup> → Track & Field Day @ 1:30
- May 19<sup>th</sup> → NSCAS Assembly @ 9:00
- May 19<sup>th</sup> → LAST DAY!!! Dismiss at 11:00 a.m. No lunch served.



### Reading

Students finished reading "The Boxcar Children" this week. We also finished up MAPs testing and Aimsweb testing.



### Math

Skills learned this week: Estimating Area, AimsWeb Testing, Q4 Assessments

Skills coming up: Points on a Grid, Dot-to-Dot Design



### Social Studies

Students are just about done with their fourth unit in social studies. We will test next week over the unit.



### Science

The third graders have moved into their final unit of the year. In Unit 3: Different Environments, we learned about *Survival of Organisms* and will finish this week talking about *Animal Adaptations* and *Fossils*.



### Writing

- Mrs. Gaer's class finished their poetry unit.
- Mrs. Hoffman's class is publishing their natural disaster research on Google Slides.

May 12, 2022

# Weekly News Edition

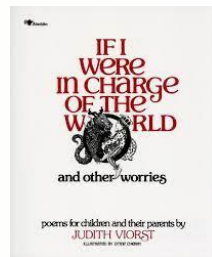
## Life and Times of 4<sup>th</sup> Grade & Writing Class

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

### Writing Class

#### 4<sup>th</sup> Grade:

The 4<sup>th</sup> grade class is writing free verse this week based on the poem by Judith Viorst, "If I Were in Charge of the World." It is a great way to wrap up our poetry unit before we tackle some end of the year projects.



#### 5<sup>th</sup> Grade:

Autobiography of our lives is the unit we are tackling in 5<sup>th</sup> grade. We have several chapters to write before the end of the year about our lives. I enjoy reading the important stories of their lives and hope it becomes a keepsake for them as they get older.

#### 6<sup>th</sup> Grade:

We are writing villanelles in 6<sup>th</sup> grade this week! Our class villanelle was about our elementary memories through the years, and we sure had fun reminiscing about the last 7 years. They will be writing their own as well.

### Quote of the Week

You are  
**AMAZING.**  
You are  
**IMPORTANT.**  
You are  
**SPECIAL.**  
You are  
**UNIQUE.**  
You are  
**KIND.**  
You are  
**PRECIOUS.**  
You are  
**LOVED.**

Dream Big  
★ READ! ★

**Battle of the Books-** Mrs. Miller has a 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter reading challenge under way! The kids will "travel the world" through books this quarter.

#### Notes:

**FIELD TRIP to Lincoln-** May 17<sup>th</sup> 7:45-3:45

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# CLASSROOM NEWS

week of: May 9-13

Mrs. Schrunk

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## Important Dates

- May 18<sup>th</sup>- 3:30 dismissal
- May 16- Track Meet
- May 17- 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Field trip
- May 19- Last Day School 11:00 dismissal



## What We're Learning

### 4<sup>th</sup> Grade

-We talked more about our amazing capitol to prepared for our field trip. We looked closely at all the artwork and discussed the thoughts that were put into building our 3<sup>rd</sup> capitol building. We took the aims math test as well.

### 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

- We learned more about WWII and the Holocaust. We finished up learning about the causes of the war, what happened during and how it ended. We took the aims math test as well.

### 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

- We finished up the Roman Empire and took time to review all of the Ancient Rome passages and notes. We also took the aims math test as well.

## 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

May 16, 2022

### SciNcE

If it grows or originates,  
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 fruits,  
It's geology.

If it's incomprehensible,  
It's mathematics.

If it doesn't make sense,  
It's either economics  
or psychology.

Random Science Facts - Twitter - January 11, 2019

### Upcoming Events

- 5/13-15-Schrek the Musical
- 5/16-Pride Assembly @ 12:30
- 5/16-Elem. Field Day @ 1:30
- 5/19-NSCAS Awards @ 9:00
- 5/19-Last Day of school
  - Dismiss at 11 a.m.

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### Concepts in Science

**4<sup>th</sup> Grade-**Students will construct an explanation about how patterns are used to transmit information by using morse code through the messages they have created.

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade-** Students will describe and identify physical characteristics of chickens and determine the stages of a chicken's life cycle.

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade-** Students will describe and identify physical characteristics of chickens and determine the stages of a chicken's life cycle. Students will explore how organisms reproduce and transfer their genetic information to their offspring.



PENDER PENDRAGONS

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

The Pendragon Branch of Charter West is CLOSED for the year. It was a great start to help kids understand saving money. AIMSweb testing was completed this past week. The last testing is now completed. The 5th grade field trip to AquaFest went well and the kids had a great time.

Reminder: The foundation of 4/5/6 math is for kids to know their multiplication and division facts. This will make everything easier for the kids to be successful.

HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!

## CONCEPTS COVERED IN 6TH GRADE

- Vault Financial Program
- Hockey Scholar Financial Program
- Add & Subtract Integers
- IXL

Next Test: May 16th

## CONCEPTS COVERED IN 4TH GRADE

- Locate Tenths and Hundredths on a Number Line
- Write Fractions Equal to 1 and  $1/2$
- Round Mixed Numbers to the Nearest Whole Number
- Change Improper Fractions into Whole and Mixed Numbers
- IXL

Next Test: May 16th

## CONCEPTS COVERED IN 5TH GRADE

- Round Decimal Numbers to the Nearest Whole Number
- Find Lines of Symmetry and Rotational Symmetry
- Find the Volume of Rectangular Prisms
- IXL

Next Test: May 16th

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# Mrs. Miller's News

May 13, 2022

Sixth Grade had an awesome day at the zoo in Omaha for their field trip.

Thank you to all the chaperones that came along to help the day go smoothly.



## Read Around the World

Standings to date

5E: 7799mi    6M: 18,795 mi    4N: 4494mi  
4S: 8646mi    5H: 17,567mi    6T: 2589mi

- For Your Calendar
- May 16: PRIDE Assembly 12:30
- May 16: Elem. Field Day 1:30
- May 17: Final day to turn in books for reading challenge
- May 18: Gatorade bath for Mrs. Miller
- May 19: NSCAS Assembly
- May 19: Last Day of School 11:00 dismissal

Reading takes you on the greatest adventures!

Tara Miller  
4-5-6 Reading

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# Mrs. T's Guided Reading

As the school year comes to a close, we have wrapped up our novels and taken some time to reflect on their endings and discuss what our favorite stories were and why. The last week of school will be filled with tons of fun activities for us to celebrate the students' accomplishments and kick off summer vacation!

Events occurring this week:

Monday:

Summer Reading Program presentation

6<sup>th</sup> Grade promotion/ Pride Assembly

Elementary Track and Field Day

Tuesday:

4<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip

5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Growth and Development talks

Wednesday:

FULL DAY of school!

School-wide game time!

Mrs. Miller GATORADE DUNK

Thursday:

11am Dismissal

NSCAS awards ceremony