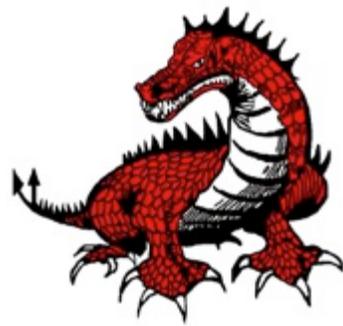


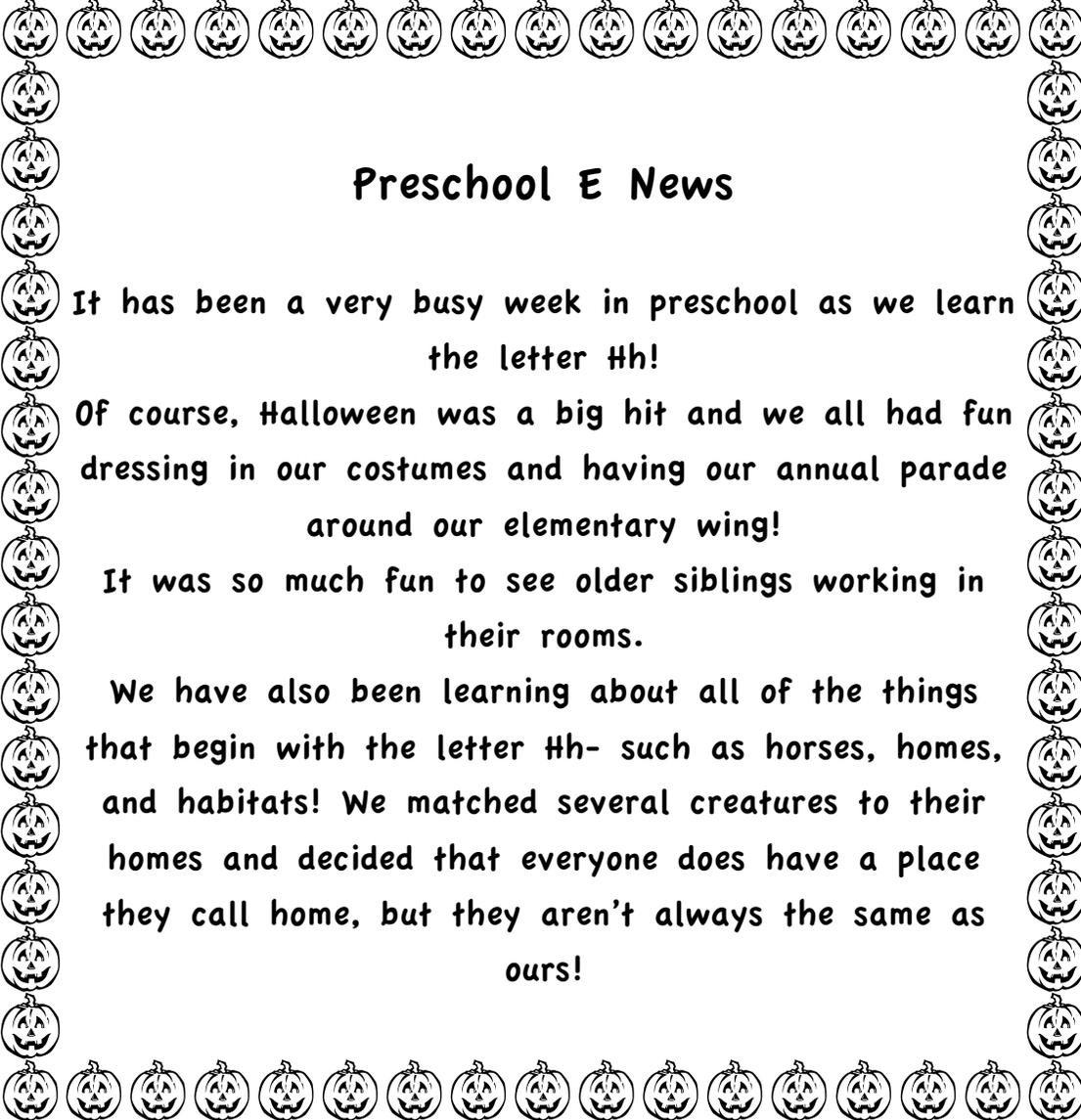
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Pender Elementary eNews



November 2, 2018



Preschool E News

It has been a very busy week in preschool as we learn
the letter Hh!

Of course, Halloween was a big hit and we all had fun
dressing in our costumes and having our annual parade
around our elementary wing!

It was so much fun to see older siblings working in
their rooms.

We have also been learning about all of the things
that begin with the letter Hh- such as horses, homes,
and habitats! We matched several creatures to their
homes and decided that everyone does have a place
they call home, but they aren't always the same as
ours!



Our Kindergarten Classroom News

The Week of October 29-November 2

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Our Upcoming Week

November 7, 14, 28 2:30 Dismissal
November 21- Dismiss at 1:00
November 22-23- Thanksgiving Break

Our Learning

Language Arts: reviewed beginning sounds, blending onset and rime (b+all=ball), segmenting onset and rime, main idea and details, visualizing

Math: acting out story problems using pennies, identifying time to the hour, identifying ordinal position

Home-School Connection

We practiced remembering the details of a story. After you read with your child, check to see if they can remember the details.

Sight Words

I, like, the, and, can
at, it, in, if, see, we, a

Reminders

RED (Read Every Day) folders will start coming home next week on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays.

Please return the folder each night.



1st Grade Newsletter

Week of October 29-November 2

A Peek at the Week

Reading: Story Structure, Visualize, Stress, Synonyms

Spelling: short u

Grammar: a, an, the

Writing: bats

Math: add one, adding by counting on, graphing, logical reasoning

Spelling Words

(Nov. 5-9)

1. that
2. then
3. this
4. with
5. them
6. bath
7. math
8. both
9. path
10. moth

Upcoming Dates

October

- 7, 14, 28-2:30 Dismissal
- 21-1:00 dismissal
- 22-23-No School

Reminders

- Check your child's folders and send them back each day
 - Send in box tops
- Thank you to all of you that attended Parent-teacher conferences!

Second Grade Classroom News

Week of Oct 28 – Nov 2

Notes

Spelling Lists: 11-9 Test

List A

hens
eggs
ducks
bikes
boxes
wishes
dresses
names
bells
stamps
dishes
grapes
jets
frogs
stitches
fences

List B

feasts
leaves
shirts
skunks
brushes
parties
babies
farmers
chickens
cities
dishes
grapes
jets
frogs
stitches
fences

What We Are Learning

Language Arts

- Spelling contractions
- Informational fiction
- Fact/opinion
- vocabulary, fluency
- processes of writing, circle story/paragraphs
- verb tenses, suffixes -er, -est

Science - types of weather

Social Studies - Map Skills

Math

- Measuring to the nearest inch
- Trading Pennies for Dimes
- Identifying and Comparing Fractional Parts of a Whole
- Adding Doubles, +0, +1, +2, +9, +10
- Sums of 10 and 11

Upcoming Events

Nov 7, 14, Dec 5, 12, 19 - 2:30 Dismissal

Nov 12 - 2:00 Veteran's Day Program

Nov 21 - 1:00 dismissal

Nov 22-23 - No school

Dec 21st - 2nd quarter ends

Dec 21st - 1:00 Dismissal

Dec 22 - Jan 2 - Winter Break

Jan 3 - School resumes





Third Grade Happenings



November 1, 2018

By: Mrs. Hoffman & Mrs. Gaer

READING:

Both classes used their background knowledge and information from the story to sequence events. In vocabulary we reviewed suffixes. In grammar we learned about more plural nouns.

MATH:

Skills to review: Reading a Clock to the Minute, Stories About Comparing, Missing Numbers in a Subtraction Problem

Next week's skills: Modeling Fractions, Drawing Fractions, Comparing Fractions, Fractions of a Group

SCIENCE:

Mrs. Gear's class continues their study of Plant Life Cycles, Animal Life Cycles, How Living Things Change, and Structural/Behavioral Adaptations.

SOCIAL STUDIES:

Mrs. Hoffman's class continues to study economics, and will apply their knowledge of economics through a lemonade stand business.

REMINDERS:

- *Nov. 7th: 2:30 Dismissal
- *Please check for homework and sign your child's planner nightly
- *Record the nights your child reads on their Battle of the Books Nov. calendar

SPELLING WORDS: Vowel Sound in *joy*

joy
point
voice

join
oil
coin

noise
spoil
toy

joint
boy
soil

choice
boil
come

are
poison
destroy

November 1, 2018

Weekly News Edition

Life and Times of 4th Grade & Writing Class

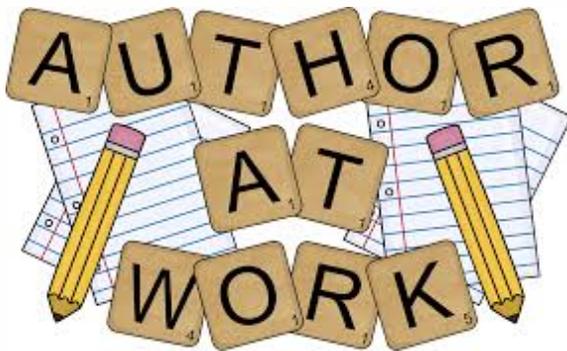
Pender P.R.I.D.E. ~ Preparation ~ Respect ~ Integrity ~ Determination ~ Excellence

Writing Class

4th Grade- We are in the midst of our narrative unit. Students are busily organizing their thoughts and writing their first draft of their narratives. I am really having them zoom in on details to make the story come to life for anyone who reads it.

5th Grade- In 5th grade, we finished up descriptions this week about a place of their choice. Look for these on SeeSaw soon!

6th Grade- This week, we are on to an adventurous magic story. We read the first two chapters of a book called, Jeremy Thatcher, Dragon Hatcher. We will be using this example to create our own creative stories.



Thought of the Week

**5 things you
can control
every day:**

1. Attitude
2. Words
3. Actions
4. Manners
5. Effort

Guided Reading Class

This week, we continue guided reading instruction with 3 book groups: The BFG, The Report Card, and Who Stole the Wizard of Oz? Ask your son or daughter about the book they are reading.



Battle of the Books- We have wrapped up October's Battle of the Books and certificates are sent home. Please continue to encourage your child to read at home to meet next month's goal!

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Mrs. Schrunk's Class
Classroom Newsletter
November 2, 2018

Dates to Remember

- November 7, 14 and 28– 2:30 dismissal
- November 21 – 1 dismal
- November 22 and 23rd– No School- Thanksgiving break

Reminders

- Send in Box Tops!
- Look for planners daily, homework is circled and parents please sign. It is our way to communicate!
- Check Thursday folders!

Classroom News

4th Grade- Out letters are off to the county seats of each Nebraska county. While we wait for responses, we've been finding populations of each county, fun facts and working on maps.

5th Grade- We've been studying about moving west, big businesses and reservations. We will continue with growing cities and changes in society.

6th Grade- We have finished the Roman Empire and moving onto the Chinese Empire. We will continue with our timelines.

Guided Reading- We are working in our groups. We started new books this week, the students are really enjoying them.



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Mr. Hoffman
5th Grade Homeroom
&
4th-6th Grade Math

Thank you to everyone who came in for parent/teacher conferences. Please let me know if you have any concerns about what is going on in the classroom even if it isn't parent/teacher conference time.

Thank you to Reece Heineman, Tyler McCauley, and Carter Hansen for providing treats and drinks for our Halloween Party.

If a student gets less than 15 problems correct on their test, I make them retake the test. They will have to correct all the problems they got wrong, then meet with me to show their knowledge, and then take another test. As the students continue on through their textbook and get to a problem they do not know, they can look at the small number in parenthesis underneath the problem number. This small number tells them the lesson in which the problem came from and will have examples and how to solve the problem in those examples. This is a great tool for them to use. Parents can at any time look over students' homework, identify mistakes, and have the student correct those mistakes before class the next day.

Quiz Your Son or Daughter Over These Concepts Covered This Week:

4th Math: Test - Name & Compare Fractions of a Dollar - Name & Locate Mixed Numbers - Multiplication Facts

5th Math: Test - Classify Triangles by Sides & Angles - Locate Mixed Numbers on Number Line - Draw Pictures of Fractions

6th Math: Write a Percent as a Reduced Fraction - Identify Places Through the Millionths - Write Decimals as Fractions & Vice Versa

Important Dates/Reminders:

November 6th - Election Day

November 8th - 2:30 Dismissal

6th Grade

Mrs. English

Dates to Remember

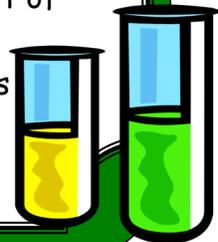
- 11/7-11/14-Dismiss at 2:30
- 11/21-Dismiss at 1 p.m.
- 11/22-Thanksgiving
- 11/23-No School



- ☺ Don't forget to send your box tops to school!!
- ☺ Remember to go online and fill out the parent survey.
<http://www.BByt.es/PAWSP>
- ☺ Thank you to everyone that was able to make it to Parent-Teacher conferences. It is always great to visit with all of you about your child. I truly do have a great group of kids in my class. I am lucky to be able to teach them. Thank you!!!

Notes from the teacher:

- √ **4th Science**- Describe the path of precipitation from cloud to ground to runoff and groundwater
- √ **5th Science**- Describe how cells are the basic unit of structure and function in living things
- √ **6th Science**- Describe how plate movement forms mountains.



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Mrs. Miller's Reading News



11-1-18

6th Grade Spelling List 5th Grade Spelling List

Endings and Suffixes

reserved	unlikely	purposeful
adorable	amazement	gentleness
sparkling	homeless	excitement
mileage	graceful	sincerely
advanced	usable	amusement
entirely	wireless	excluding
scarcely	changeable	

Challenge

inspiring	idleness	achievement
precisely	disciplined	

Final Schwa + /r/ Sounds

cellar	flavor	cougar
chapter	mayor	anger
senator	passenger	major
popular	tractor	thunder
pillar	border	calendar
quarter	lunar	proper
elevator	bitter	

Challenge

stellar	clamor	tremor
circular	adviser	

Reminders:

11/7: 2:30 Early
Dismissal

11/21: 1:00 Dismissal
11/22 & 23: No School

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4th Grade Spelling List

More Vowel + /r/ Sounds

learn	dirty	worn
sore	thirst	burn
record	cure	board
course	worth	early
return	pure	world
search	worse	thirteen
sport	current	

Challenge

curious	thorough	earnest
portion	foreign	



Miss Brewer's Classroom



Welcome to the
Pendragon Academy



This summer three of the paraprofessionals completed a 40+ hour RBT training to become Registered Behavior Technicians. Awesome job, Kim, Tab and Lindi!



The date has
been set!



The 3rd Annual
Autism Walk will
be held April
26th, 2019 from
6:00-8:00



Omaha Autism
Society:
TEEN AND YOUNG
ADULT
HALLOWEEN
PARTY

Saturday, October
27th 7:00 pm to
9:00 pm



Here is a wonderful overview about the importance of reading each day!

Why Can't I Skip My 20 Minutes of Reading Tonight?

Student "A"
reads **20 minutes**
each day

3600 minutes in
a school year

1,800,000 words



90th percentile

Student "B"
reads **5 minutes**
each day

900 minutes in
a school year

282,000 words



50th percentile

Student "C"
reads **1 minute**
each day

180 minutes in
a school year

8,000 words



10th percentile

By the end of 6th grade Student "A" will have read the equivalent of 60 whole school days. Student "B" will have read only 12 school days. Which student would you expect to have a better vocabulary? Which student would you expect to be more successful in school...and in life?

(Nagy & Herman, 1987)



Special Education

K-6



Halloween Safety Tips

Stay in groups

Costumes should be well fitted

Always go with an adult

Remember to look both ways

Examine all treat before eating

Stay on sidewalks when possible

Avoid dark houses

Flashlights + glowsticks for visibility

Enjoy your night trick or treating!



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Thank you to all that stopped in to visit with us at parent – teacher conferences. We are always excited to share your child's progress. Mrs. Swinton and Mrs. Maise have had a busy start to the year, and have high expectations for our students individual learning.



Beyond the Bell

Pendragon Afterschool Program

November Schedule

Monday	November 5, 12, 19, 26 – Outside/inside play depending on weather
Tuesday	November 6, 13, 27 – Outside/inside play depending on weather November 20 – Thanksgiving Fun
Wednesday	November 7 – Extension Office November 14 – Fall Scavenger Hunt November 21 – NO AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM November 28 - Outside/inside play depending on weather
Thursday	November 1, 8, 15, 29 - Outside/inside play depending on weather November 22 – NO AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM
Friday	No After School Program on Fridays

Programming Notes:

If parents have concerns about the activities during the after school program they should contact the elementary principal, Kelly Ballinger at 402-385-3244 ext. 2150 or keballi1@penderschools.org