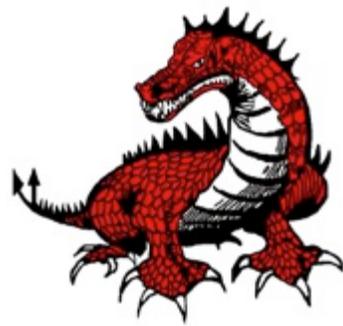


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Pender Elementary eNews



November 12, 2018



Preschool News



This week while learning about the letter Ii we learned about insects!



We discovered that insects have six legs and three body parts. We also enjoyed looking at



insects with a magnifying glass! They look



much bigger then! Some of them have pinchers,



big eyes, and hairy legs!



We also learned that our friend, Iggy the



Iguana, likes to eat insects!



It has certainly been an interesting week in preschool!





Our Kindergarten Classroom News

The Week of November 5-9

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Upcoming Events

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

Our Learning

Language Arts: identifying and writing ending sounds, blending and segmenting sounds, asking questions while we read, adding numbers words to our sentences

Math: showing and telling time to the hour, identifying numbers that are before, after, and between, counting pennies, solving story problems by drawing a picture

At-Home Practice

Reading Focus: Ask ● Encourage your child
why do people use ● to count as high as
wheels? ● they can.

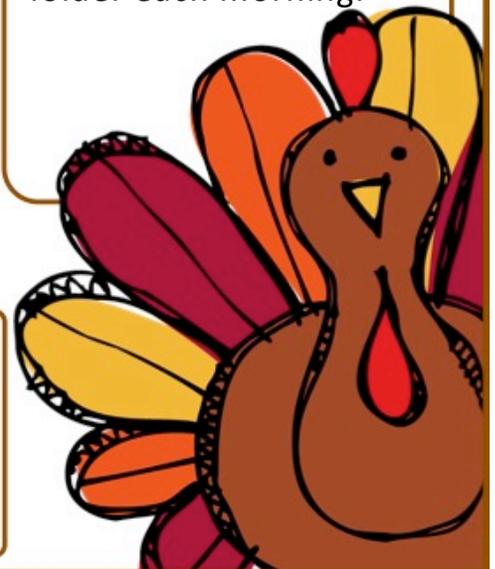
Sight Words

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

Reminders

We will go out to recess if the windchill is 20 or above. Please send winter coats, hats, and gloves.

● ● ●
Please return the RED folder each morning.



1st Grade Newsletter

Week of November 5-9

A Peek at the Week

Reading: Author's Purpose, classify and categorize, informational text, reading commas

Spelling: digraph th

Grammar: Proper Nouns

Writing: narrative

Math: add 0, designs using pattern blocks, subtracting 1, skip count by 10's

Spelling Words

(Nov. 12-16)

1. chin
2. chop
3. much
4. chip
5. rich
6. chick
7. chat
8. chuck
9. such
10. check

Upcoming Dates

November

- 12- Veteran's Day Program 2:00
- 13- National Be Kind Day
- 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
- Be sure to send your child with proper clothing for recess on cold days

Second Grade Classroom News

Week of Nov 5-9

Notes

Spelling Lists: 11-16 Test

List A

pay
wait
paint
train
pail
clay
tray
plain
stain
hay
gray
away
stay
day
raisin
birthday

List B

mainland
waited
sailed
train
raid
stray
betray
plain
afraid
haystack
always
away
stay
crayons
raisin
birthday

What We Are Learning

Language Arts

- o Spelling base words with -s, -es
- o humorous fiction
- o draw conclusions, infer/predict
- o vocabulary, fluency
- o processes of writing, circle story/paragraphs
- o compound sentences, plural nouns

Science - types of weather

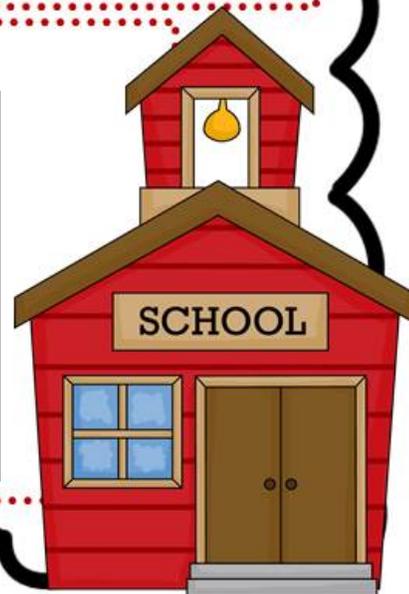
Social Studies - Map Skills

Math

- o Counting Nickels
- o Writing Dates using digits
- o Reading and Making Bar Graphs and Venn Diagrams
- o Adding Sums of 12
- o Measuring to the nearest inch

Upcoming Events

Nov 14, Dec 5, 12, 19 - 2:30 Dismissal
Nov 12 - 2:00 pm 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 8, 2018

By: Mrs. Hoffman & Mrs. Gaer

READING:

Both classes used their background knowledge and information from the story to identify theme & point of view. In vocabulary, we reviewed what we know about idioms. In grammar, we reviewed how to write using quotations.

MATH:

Skills to review: Modeling Fractions, Drawing Fractions, Comparing Fractions, Fractions of a Group **Next week's skills:** Probability, Fractions Equal to One/Mixed Numbers, Equivalent Fractions, Fractions/Mixed Numbers on a Number Line

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 their study of economics. They will simulate running a lemonade stand business to apply what they have learned about economics.

REMINDERS: *Nov. 14th: 2:30 Dismissal. *Please send food for Food Drive
*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: Homophones

hole	it's	won	hour	fur	rode
whole	hear	one	their	fir	peace
its	here	our	there	road	piece

November 8, 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 have completed rough drafts this week of our narratives! From writing a wonderful lead, to a descriptive beginning, exciting middle, and thoughtful ending, WE HAVE DONE IT!! Now we will revise for details and polish our editing skills©

5th Grade- Narrative is the focus for 5th grade as well, but our topics are important moments of our life that have changed us or made us who we are. I am so impressing with students as they recall events, people, or moments of their lives that have left a lasting impression.

6th Grade- Adventurous Magic stories are being written in 6th grade. We are really working on using descriptive details to describe a magic shop, interesting item and instructions to go with it. The students are really having a lot of fun with this creative project.

Thought of the Week

“We must find time to
STOP & THANK
the *people who make*
a difference
in our lives”

—John F. Kennedy



Battle of the Books- New month, new books!
This month's goal is again to read one book this month and complete a project. Students in my class brainstormed different ideas of projects they would like to do, and there are almost 10 to choose from. The point is to LOVE to read and creatively summarize what you read. Keep encouraging them to read at home!

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Mrs. Schrunk's Class
Classroom Newsletter
November 8, 2018

Dates to Remember

-Nov. 12 Veteran's Day Program at 2

-Nov. 14 – Dismiss at 2:30

- Nov. 21- Dismiss at 1

- Nov. 22-25-

Thanksgiving Break

- Nov. 28 – Dismiss at 2:30

Reminders

- Send in Box Tops!
- Check planners nightly
- **Wear red, white or blue for Veteran's Day program.**

Classroom News

4th 5th and 6th Grades:

We talked about Election Day earlier in the week. We took a look at a ballot, talked about the candidates, visited the voting site in the school and discussed the results. We then took some time to talk about Veteran's Day. We talked about the branches of the military, what Veteran's Day is all about, wrote a thank you to a local veteran and made a flag for decorations for the Veteran's Day program.

Guided Reading- We are reading *It Only Looks Easy*, *Stone Fox* and *Miracles on Maple Hill*. We are all really enjoying our books.

Battle of the Books- Let's all find some good books to read and complete the project for November to earn a Welsh's personal pizza.



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

This Monday the school will be hosting a Veteran's Day Program for the public and school students.

A student does not have to use the worksheet paper I print off for them with boxes on it. They may use notebook paper to complete their assignment. A student may retake their math test no matter what score they received on their test. Math tests occur after lesson increments of 5. 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: Identify Fourths on a Ruler - Compare Customary & Metric Units of Liquid - Test - Compare Decimals to the Hundredths

5th Math: Write Quotients with Mixed Numbers - Test - Rules & Sequences of Patterns - Add/Subtract Fractions with Common Denominators

6th Math: Add/Subtract Decimals - Subtract Mixed Numbers - Square & Square Root - Multiply Decimals - Read Bar Graphs

Important Dates/Reminders:

November 12th - Veterans Day Assembly 2PM

November 15th - 2:30 Dismissal

6th Grade

Mrs. English

Dates to Remember

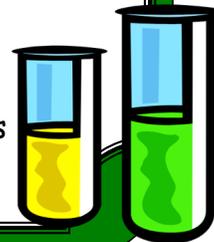
- 11/7-11/14-Dismiss at 2:30
- 11/21-Dismiss at 1 p.m.
- 11/22-Thanksgiving
- 11/23-No School

☺ Don't forget to send your box tops to school!!
☺ As the weather is changing, please make sure your child has appropriate jacket, hat, gloves, etc. to wear. We will try and get the kids outside as much as possible. Thanks☺

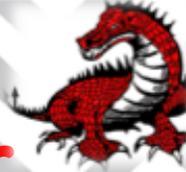


Notes from the teacher:

- √ **4th Science**- Describe the composition of the atmosphere
- √ **5th Science**- Describe the relationship between organs, organ systems, and organisms
- √ **6th Science**- Describe the advantages and disadvantages of using renewable energy resources



Mrs. Miller's Reading News



11-8-18

6th Grade Spelling List 5th Grade Spelling List

Suffixes -ion & -ation

correct	correction	explore
exploration	admire	admiration
subtract	subtraction	examine
examination	separate	separation
alter	alteration	preserve
preservation	reflect	reflection
substitute	substitution	

Challenge

irritate	irritation
substitute	substitution

VCCV Pattern

bargain	journey	pattern
arrive	object	suppose
shoulder	permit	sorrow
tunnel	subject	custom
suggest	perhaps	lawyer
timber	common	publish
burden	scissors	

Challenge

narrate	mentor	attempt
collide	ignore	

Reminders:

11/14: 2:30 Early
Dismissal

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

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4th Grade Spelling List

Compound Words

somebody	fireplace	nearby
toothbrush	homesick	make-believe
anything	all right	goodbye
forehead	classmate	flashlight
haircut	twenty-two	driveway
alarm clock	baby-sit	airport
forever	mailbox	

Challenge

field trip	absent-minded
life jacket	skyscraper
nevertheless	



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



SIBLING
ORNAMENT PARTY
Sunday, November
18th 3:00 pm to
5:00 pm In Omaha,
Nebraska.



Read Alouds

Reading Aloud to Older Readers at Home

First of all, should you read to your upper elementary students...**ABSOLUTELY!!**
They will enjoy hearing a story, and you can model fluency as well as discuss comprehension strategies as you read.

Getting Started

1. Select a Book – This is a great opportunity to share the classics or some of your favorites from when you were in school.
2. Pre-Reading – Read the back cover, discuss the genre, make predictions.
3. Begin Reading –
 - It may be helpful to pick a consistent time of day to establish a reading routine.
 - You may choose to read for 10-15 minutes or a chapter at a time depending on the book and your families schedule.
4. Ask Questions – As you're reading ask your child why a character is doing something or what they think will happen next in the story.
5. Pause & Talk –
 - What's the Problem? – Fiction stories usually have a problem that leads to a solution. Start pointing out what the problem might be.
 - Point out when the author is foreshadowing something that will happen later in the story.
 - Make light of literary devices (there will be a follow-up eNews on Literary Devices and Genre)
6. Ask More Questions – Encourage them to THINK about what happened in the story, the order the events took place, if there was a problem how was it solved, or how did the characters feel about what happened. On Non-Fiction (fact) books have them notice how the book was organized (chapters or headings).

Suggested Read Aloud Books:

Bad Kitty Meets the Baby by Nick Bruel	Grades 3-4
Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Cabin Fever by Jeff Kinney	Grades 3-4
Chomp by Carl Hiassen	Grades 5-6
Smile by Raina Telgemeier	Grades 5-6

For a complete list of suggested Read Aloud books from Read Aloud America go to:
<http://www.readaloudamerica.org/booklist.htm>

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

Mrs. Miller



Special Education Classroom News

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Kira Swinton-K-3 Special Education Teacher
Kayla Brewer- Autism Program Teacher
Lisa Maise-4-6 Special Education Teacher
Tami Nelson-7-12 Special Education Teacher
Megan Gubbels- Speech-Language Pathologist
Leah Clark- School Psychologist
Chelsea Umscheid- Occupational Therapist

App/Website of the week

YouTube Kids



If you are like me, you have a student at home who love to surf YouTube. Don't fret. Look into YouTube for kids! Exclusively made and curated for kids, Youtube Kids offers educational videos and entertainment content to inspire and enhance young minds. It's one of the best learning apps for kids out there, as it offers them an easy way to watch their favorite shows. Moreover, they can explore anything that captures their imagination. This app is available for free use, simple to handle, and offers kids-oriented and family-friendly videos.



BD-Behavior Disorder

Behavioral disorders involve a pattern of disruptive behaviors in children that last for at least 6 months and cause problems in school, at home and in social situations. In the state of Nebraska, students do not qualify as a student with a "Behavior Disorder" rather the diagnosis is referred to as an "Emotional Disturbance."

**"The future
belongs to
young people
with an education
and
the imagination
to create."**

-President Barack Obama

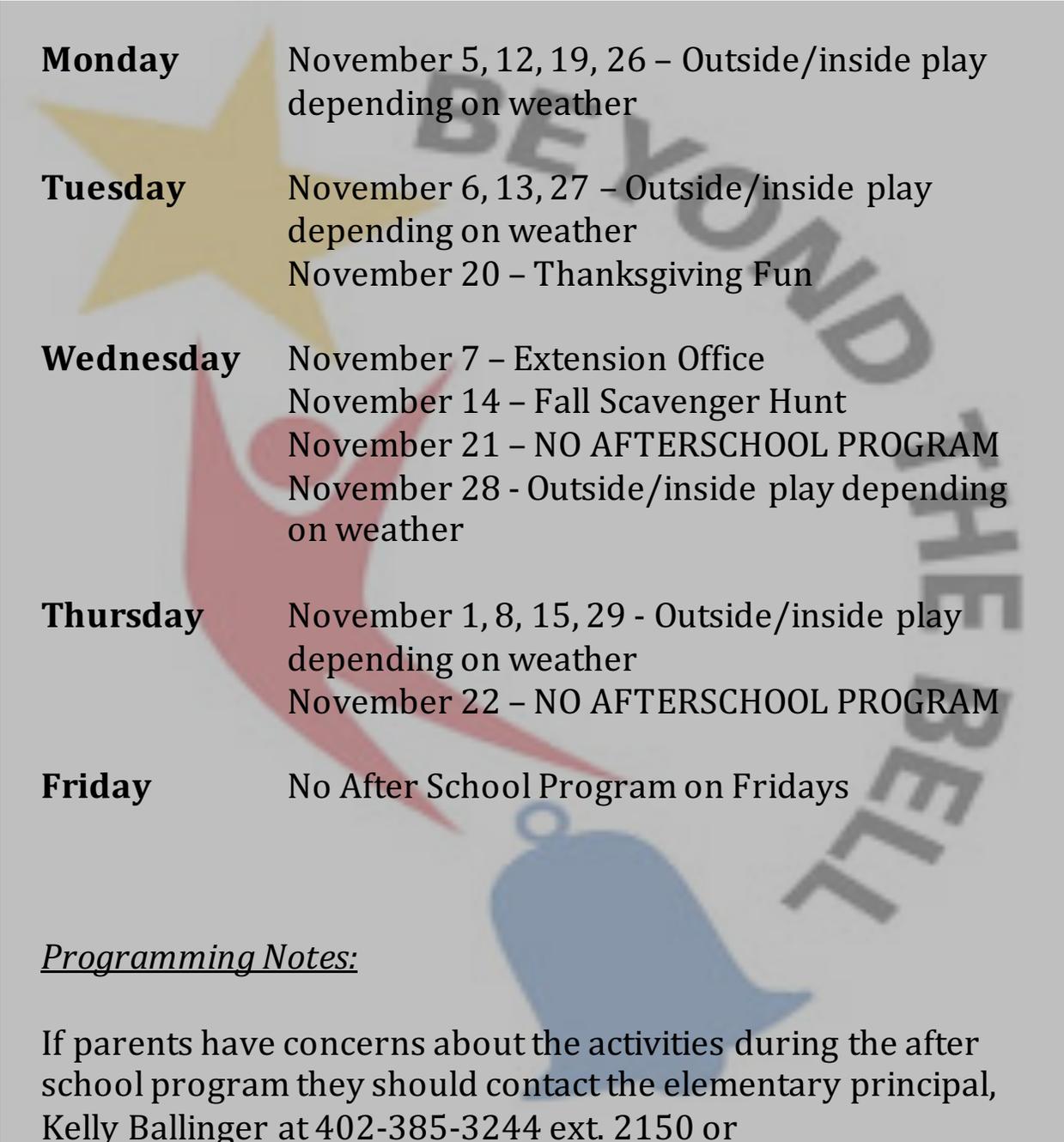
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Beyond the Bell

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