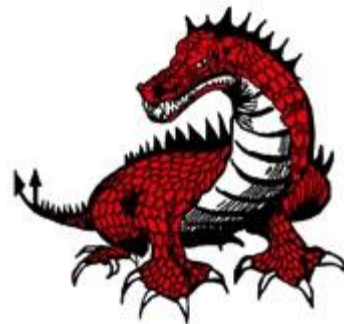


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Pender Elementary eNews



September 3, 2019

Preschool News

This has been a busy and fun filled week at preschool as we play and get to know all of our new friends!

We have been learning the rules of school and our room and how to recognize our names as we jump our frogs from station to station!

The older children have fallen right back into a wonderful routine as well as learning how to help our younger friends!

It is always so fun to see how they have grown up so much over the summer months!

We are looking forward to a very busy year filled with fun and laughter as we learn the alphabet, numbers, shapes, colors, and all of the other important things in preschool!



Our Kindergarten Classroom News

The Week of August 26-30

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Upcoming Events

September 2	No School
Sept 11, 18, 25	Dismiss at 2:30
September 25	Picture Day

Our Learning

The kindergarteners have been doing an excellent job learning all the new rules and routines.

Language Arts: letters and letter sounds, rhyming words, beginning sounds, blending syllables (ro-bot= robot)

Math: Writing, identifying, and counting numbers 1-8, one-to-one correspondence, graphs

Reminders

Please remind your child to wear tennis shoes every day for safety at recess and PE



Download the "Box Tops" app and start scanning your receipts.



"Battle of the Books!"- start reading with your child and marking the calendar for our 10 nights each month goal.



1st Grade Newsletter

Week of August 26-30

A Peek at the Week

Reading: Main Idea and Detail, informational text, short a, sounds of d, f, n, p, classify and categorize words

Spelling: short a

Grammar: Nouns

Writing: handwriting/sentences

Math: numbers 1-5, ordering 1-9, counting, number identification, shapes

Spelling Words

(Sept. 2-6)

1. if
2. is
3. did
4. fin
5. sit
6. him
7. rip
8. fit
9. sip
10. pin

Upcoming Dates

September
2-No school
11, 18, 25- 2:30 dismissal
16-20-Homecoming week
25-Pictures

Reminders

- Milk money due if you want your child to have milk or juice for milk break
- Check your child's folders and send them back each day

Classroom News

Mrs. Sheila Dahlman & Mrs. Vicki Smith

August 26th - 30th

A Peek at the Week

Language Arts:

- + Henry & Mudge's story
- + Short, 11 words
- + Sequence of events
- + Infer/predict
- + Vocabulary, fluency
- + Alphabetical order
- + Subjects, predicates
- + MAPS Testing

Math:

- + Ordinal Position
- + Adding Doubles
- + Comparing Numbers to 50
- + Acting out "some, some more" stories
- + Creating patterns
- + Identifying pattern blocks

Spelling Words 1-6

List A	List B
1. wet	went
2. job	telling
3. hug	peppy
4. test	sock
5. spot	foggy
6. mud	crops
7. left	muddy
8. help	fluffy
9. plum	bathtub
10. nut	muffin
11. net	peanut
12. hot	mask
13. get	get
14. not	not
15. lunch	lunch
16. spend	spend

Upcoming Dates to Remember

September 2 - No School - Labor Day

September 11, 18, 25 - 2:30 Dismissal

September 9-13 - AIMSWEB Testing

September 25-26 - School Pictures



THIRD GRADE HAPPENINGS

Week of August 26-30th

Reading

Both classes spent time completing Fall MAPS testing. They also focused on story structure in a fiction text. In grammar we are working with simple sentences & identifying the subject & predicate.

Math

MAPS Testing

Skills to Review: Number lines, thermometers, & calendar

Next Week's Skills: Time-fraction of the hour; addition & subtraction; fact families

Science

Mrs. Hoffman's class learned about life cycles of plants & animals.

Social Studies

Mrs. Gaer's class is focusing on government & civics. Why is government important? What does a local government look like? Those are the questions we are focusing on during this unit.

Reminders:

- Regular 3:30 dismissal Wednesday, September 4th
- Battle of the Books starts September 3rd!

Spelling Words (short vowel sound)

crop
sticky
gift
hug

plan
spent
class
hospital

thing
lunch
skip
fantastic

smell
pumpkin
swing

shut
clock
next



August 29, 2019

Weekly News Edition

Life and Times of 4th Grade & Writing Class

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

Writing Class

MAPS testing

4th-6th grade spent the week taking MAPS tests in writing class. This test is in language and tests knowledge of the writing process, composing sentences and paragraphs, and proofreading and editing skills.

4th Grade: Building ideas to write from is our focus in 4th grade. We started with a list of people/ places/ pets in our lives that mean something to us, and we are now focusing on things we couldn't live without. Students are having a lot of fun generating ideas.

5th and 6th Grade: Part of becoming a better writer increasing your vocabulary and ability to be descriptive. We are just starting an Adventurous Magic story based on the novel Jeremy Thatcher-Dragon Hatcher. Students will be discovering magic shops and returning home with a magical item and strange instructions. I look forward to their creativity and word choice!

Precept of the Week



Guided Reading Class

Guided reading groups have not been set at this point in time. Benchmarking is coming to a close, and until all testing is complete, we are doing a novel study with the book Wonder.



SeeSaw is a great place to see what your son or daughter is doing in the classroom. I will send home QR codes for new students or those parents that would like to sign up once we get all the glitches figured out©



Battle of the Books- Check out the notes sent home in this week's Thursday folders.

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Mrs. Schrunk's Class
Classroom Newsletter
August 29, 2019

Dates to Remember

- Sept. 2 –No School
- Sept. 11, 18, 25-
2:30 dismissal
- Sept. 16-20 -
- Homecoming Week
Sept. 25,26 - School
Pictures

Reminders

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

Classroom News

Social Studies Information-

4th Grade- We introduced weekly readers, we will do them almost every week. We read and highlight together at the beginning of the week and the crossword will be due at the end of the week. We began talk about Nebraska symbols.

5th Grade- We started looking at the geography of the United States. We talked about the regions and what is unique about each of them.

6th Grade- We began learning about the Renaissance in Europe. The students are going back in time to see why the Renaissance is an important part of our history.



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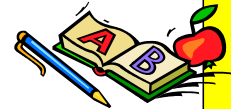


5th Grade

Mrs. English

Dates to Remember

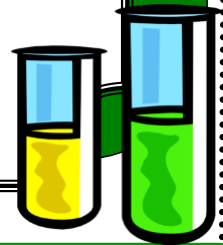
- 9/11-2:30 p.m. Dismissal
- 9/16-Homecoming Week
- 9/25-Farm Safety Day
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- ☺ Remember to look for Thursday Folders
- ☺ Download the app for Seesaw. I sent the sheet home last week. If you need additional information, please let me know.
- ☺ If you have any box tops, please send them to school.

Notes from the teacher:

- √ **4th Science-** Describe how technology has helped scientists make more accurate models.
- √ **5th Science-** Demonstrate proper and safe use of science tool and be able to record data from repeated trials.
- √ **6th Science-** Describe the scientific process and engineering process.



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PENDER PENDRAGONS

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

The fifth grade is off to a fantastic start! The class has taken MAPS tests in all four subject areas. The fifth grade will be attending the Ponca Outdoor Expo on September 20th. Look for a permission slip coming home soon. The math kids may complete their assignments on a regular sheet of paper at any time if they would like or they can use the boxed paper I hand them. Have a great Labor Day weekend!

CONCEPTS COVERED IN 4TH GRADE

- Identify Place Value
- Ordinal Numbers
- Months of the Year
- Days of the Month
- Find Variable in Addition Sentence
- Fact Families

CONCEPTS COVERED IN 5TH GRADE

- Write numbers in standard, word, & expanded form
- Commutative & Identify Property of Addition
- Compare/Order Numbers Through the Thousands

CONCEPTS COVERED IN 6TH GRADE

- Multiplication & Division of Large Numbers
- Order of Operations
- Using a Fraction to Find a Part of a Whole
- Lines, Rays, Segments
- Measuring Length in Metric and Standard Form

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Mrs. Miller's 6th Grade Homeroom

4-5-6 Reading August 29, 2019

4th Grade Spelling Lesson 3

Short /i/ and Long /i/

skill
crime
grind
tonight
brick
flight
live
chill
delight
build
ditch
decide
witness
wind
district
inch
sigh
fright
remind
split

Challenge

ignorant
recognize
advice
twilight
rigid

5th Grade Spelling Lesson 3

Long /i/ and /o/

sign
groan
reply
thrown
strike
mighty
stroll
compose
dough
height
excite
apply
slight
define
odor
spider
control
silent
brighten
approach

Challenge

require
reproach
defy
plight
opponent

6th Grade Spelling Lesson 3

Vowels /ou/, /oo/, /o/, /oi/

mound
gloomy
caution
annoy
dawdle
counter
haughty
rejoice
devour
thoughtful
flawless
maroon
droop
doubt
bamboo
hoist
oyster
exhausted
scoundrel
boundary

Challenge

bountiful
aloof
adjoin
taut
turquoise

Dates to Remember:

9/2: NO SCHOOL
9/11: 1ST 2:30 Early
Dismissal

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"Kindness is the language the deaf can hear and the blind can see." -Mark Twain

Special Education Classroom News

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Special Education Team Members

Kelly Ballinger- Special Education Director

Kira Swinton-K-3 Special Education Teacher

Kayla Brewer- Autism Program Teacher

Mitchell Mailloux-4-6 Special Education Teacher

Tami Nelson-7-12 Special Education Teacher

Cathy Schroeder- Speech-Language Pathologist

Leah Clark- School Psychologist

Chelsea Umscheid- Occupational Therapist

App/Website of the week

Marble Math



Based on the Common Core Curriculum, Marble Math Junior is an engaging way for early elementary students to practice mental math. Earn new marbles and collect bonuses while reinforcing key concepts in pursuit of a high score. But watch out math whizzes! You'll need to be focused and nimble to avoid the obstacles in your path.



ABA - Applied Behavior Analysis

ABA is a scientific discipline concerned with applying techniques based upon the principles of learning to change behavior of social significance.



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)

Beyond the Bell

Pendragon Afterschool Program

September Schedule

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Monday September 22 **NO SCHOOL**
 September 23, 30 **Outside/inside play**
 depending on weather
 September 16 **Secret Kindness**

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Tuesday September 3, 10, 17, 24 **Outside/inside play**
 depending on weather

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Wednesday September 4 **Outside/inside play** depending on weather
 September 11 **Activity**
 September 18 **Extension Office Rocking School Bus, Pom Pom, Slingshot**
 September 25 **Activity Secret Agent**

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Thursday September 5, 12, 26 **Outside/inside play**
 depending on weather
 September 19 **Activity**

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Friday **No After School Program on Fridays**

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Programming Notes:

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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