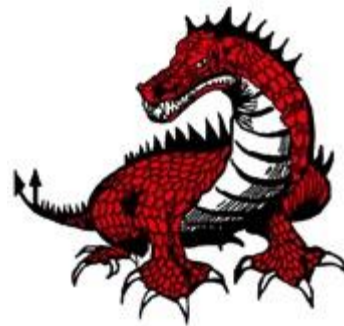


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Pender Elementary eNews



September 6, 2019

Preschool News

Ants, alligators, apples, and all things that begin with the letter Aa!

We have had a very busy first week of learning! We know how to write our A- slant left, slant right, slide right! For our lowercase a we say, Circle back, all the way around. Push up. Pull down.

We have also been excited to explore all of the centers in our room and learn where all of the toys belong. Housekeeping and painting seem to be big hits and we also love the sensory table and sand table, too.

Each week we will continue to learn our letters and numbers as well as how to play with all of our friends!

A a



apple





Our Kindergarten Classroom News

The Week of September 3-6

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Upcoming Events

September 11, 2:30 Dismissals
18, 25

September 16-20 Homecoming Week

September 25 School Pictures

Our Learning

We have been working hard at building out stamina during our Daily 5 stations (read to self, listen to reading, work on writing, and word work)

Language Arts: letters and letter sounds, beginning sounds, writing our names, rhyming, reading the word I

Math: Numbers 0-10, patterns, identifying most and fewest on a graph, positional words, identifying basic shapes

Reminders

"Battle of the Books!"- continue reading with your child and filling out the September reading log.

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

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



1st Grade Newsletter

Week of September 2-6

A Peek at the Week

Reading: Understanding character, realistic fiction, short i, r, h, and /z/s, context clues

Spelling: short i

Grammar: Possessives

Writing: handwriting

Math: pictographs, Number identification, least to greatest, and identifying most and fewest

Spelling Words

(Sept. 9-13)

1. log
2. box
3. mop
4. hop
5. dot
6. top
7. hot
8. ox
9. lot
10. dog

Upcoming Dates

September

- 9-13-AimsWeb testing
- 11, 18, 25- 2:30 dismissal
- 16-20-Homecoming!!!
- 25-Picture day

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

September 3 - 6th

A Peek at the Week

Language Arts:

- + "My Family" Story
- + Short, D, I words
- + Compare/contrast
- + Informational Text
- + Vocabulary, Fluency
- + Using a Glossary
- + Subjects, Writing Sentences
- +

Math:

- + Adding Doubles, 0, and 1
- + Some, Some went away stories
- + Using pattern blocks to cover a shape
- + An hour after/before

Spelling Words 9-13

List A		List B
1. cake		safety
2. mine		flames
3. plate		male
4. size		hike
5. ate		ate
6. grape		slime
7. prize		time
8. wipe		cape
9. race		ripe
10. fine		like
11. pile		pine
12. rake		rake
13. gave		gave
14. bike		bike
15. mistake		mistake
16. while		while

Upcoming Dates to Remember

September 11, 18, 25 - 2:30 Dismissal

September 9-13 - AIMSWEB Testing

September 25-26 - School Pictures



THIRD GRADE HAPPENINGS

Week of September 3-6th

Reading

Both classes finished their focus on story structure. In grammar students continued to focus on simple sentences and identifying the subject and predicate.

Math

Skills to Review: Time-fraction of the hour; addition & subtraction; fact families

Science

Mrs. Hoffman's class continued their study on life cycles of plants & animals.

Social Studies

Mrs. Gaer's class continues their focus on government & civics. We looked into the three levels of government.

Reminders:

- 2:30 Dismissal Wednesday, September 11th
- Read every night and fill out those Battle of the Books calendars!

Spelling Words (Cve pattern)

spoke
invite
broke
those

mile
cube
flame
surprise

save
price
life
decide

excuse
erase
rule

cone
ripe
these



September 5, 2019



Life and Times of 4th Grade & Writing Class

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

Writing Class

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 would put on our bucket list and things we are thankful for. I will be posting lists soon on SeeSaw.

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!

Dream Big
READ!

Battle of the Books- Keep on reading at home! We can't wait to see the cool videos students share at the end of the month about the books they read.

*Graphics courtesy of Google

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 this week in Thursday folders. 😊



Mrs. Schrunk's Class
Classroom Newsletter
September 5, 2019

Dates to Remember

- 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 broke into groups and are looking deeper into Nebraska symbols. The students have been researching their symbols and will give a presentation to the class. Thank you to all of you have been on the look out for our state flower, Goldenrod, and sending to school. 😊.

5th Grade- We continued on with learning more about the geography and the ancient cultures of the United States.

6th Grade- We began learning about the Reformation in Europe and about Martin Luther's role during that time period.



Mrs. Schrunk
4th Grade Homeroom 4/5/6 SS.
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5th Grade

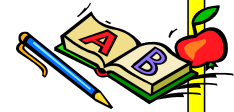
Mrs. English

Dates to Remember

- 9/7-Sparks and Flicker Dance Camp
- 9/7-Flag Football Begins 10-11 a.m.
- 9/11-2:30 p.m. Dismissal
- 9/16-Homecoming Week
- 9/20-Ponca Expo Field Trip (5th Grade)
- 9/25-Farm Safety Day

☺Remember to look for Thursday Folders

☺Download the app for Seesaw. If you need additional information, please let me know and I can send another sheet explaining how to download it.



Notes from the teacher:

√ **4th Science**- Determine that scientists often conduct research as part of an investigation

√ **5th Science**- Demonstrate proper and safe use of science tool and be able to record data from repeated trials.

√ **6th Science**- Describe how independent variables and dependent variables are related.



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PENDER PENDRAGONS

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

The fifth grade will be attending the Ponca Outdoor Expo on September 20th. Please return permission slip. 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. The students will take tests after every 5 lessons. (after lesson 10, 15, 20, 25, etc) Please make sure you are signed up on Remind to see how they do on their tests.

CONCEPTS COVERED IN 4TH GRADE

- Write numbers in word & standard form
- Add Money
- Add Decimals
- Identify Even & Odd Numbers

CONCEPTS COVERED IN 5TH GRADE

- Solve subtraction problems with a variable
- Subtract Large Numbers
- Find a Missing Addends
- Test

CONCEPTS COVERED IN 6TH GRADE

- Find perimeter or a missing side of a shape
- Compare & Order Numbers
- Find Numbers Using Sequences
- Read Scales & Thermometers
- Test

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Mrs. Miller's 6th Grade Homeroom

4-5-6 Reading September 5, 2019

4th Grade Spelling Lesson 4	5th Grade Spelling Lesson 4	6th Grade Spelling Lesson 4
<p><u>Short /o/ and Long /o/</u></p> <p>block shown oatmeal wrote fellow scold coast odd locate slope throat host online shock solve known remote stock boast globe</p> <p><u>Challenge</u> bonus approach motion continent accomplish</p>	<p><u>Vowel Sounds /oo/ and /yoo/</u></p> <p>glue flute youth accuse bruise stew choose loose lose view confuse cruise jewel execute route cartoon avenue include assume souvenir</p> <p><u>Challenge</u> conclude pursuit intrude subdue presume</p>	<p><u>Vowel + /r/</u></p> <p>source flirt hurdle parka frontier forward radar earnest afford urban discard smirk rehearse mourn surface parcel yearn fierce starch formula</p> <p><u>Challenge</u> horizontal circuit reimburse formidable monarchy</p>
<p>Dates to Remember:</p> <p>9/11: 1ST 2:30 Early Dismissal</p>	<p>Tara Miller 402-385-3433 tamille1@penderschools.org "Kindness is the language the deaf can hear and the blind can see." -Mark Twain</p>	

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

Spelling City

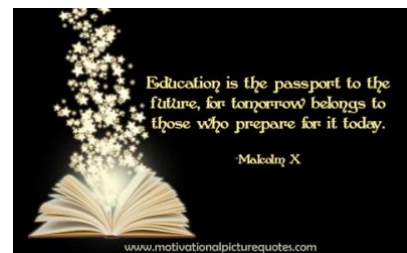


Spelling City is a game-based learning tool with a school-home connection! Students can log into their accounts and access their teachers' lists and assignments from virtually any device-desktop computers, laptop/notebook computers, tablets, iPads, iPhones, and Android phones-at school at home and on the go!



ADA - Americans with Disabilities Act

The ADA is a civil rights law that prohibits discrimination against individuals with disabilities in all areas of public life, including jobs, schools, transportation, and all public and private places that are open to the general public.



Mrs. Welch's Classroom News

The Pendragon Academy at Pender Public School provides individualized solutions for challenging behaviors while accelerating learning and increasing independence for students with unique needs.

Vocabulary of the Week:

ABC's of Behavior:

- A- Antecedent
- B- Behavior
- C- Consequence

Upcoming Events

September 16th: Homecoming Week

September 17th: Blood Drive

September 20th: Homecoming Coronation After FB Game

What We Are Learning This Week...

This week the students focused on their new programs. These programs are to be ran two times a day with 10 trial blocks each day. They work hard to master these programs. In order to master a program, they must have three consecutive days with a score of 90% or higher. After they master the train portion they must past the test and then they can move on! Keep working hard, kids!



Beginning Reader Information

Vowels

a, e, i, o, u
These are vowels,
This is true.
a, e, i, o, u

(and sometimes y)

Consonant Clusters and Digraphs

br- bridge	cr- crown	dr- drum	fr- frog	gr- grapes	pr- pretzel	tr- truck
sc- scarf	sk- skeleton	sm- smoke	sn- snake	sp- spoon	st- star	sw- swing
bl- block	cl- cloud	fl- flag	gl- glasses	pl- plug	sl- slide	tw- twenty
	scr- scream	str- string	shr- shrimp	spr- spring	thr- three	
	ch- chair	sh- shovel	wh- whale	th- thumb	ph- phone	



If you have questions about helping your child with reading please give me a call.
Thank-you for taking your time to read this information!

Mrs. Miller

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