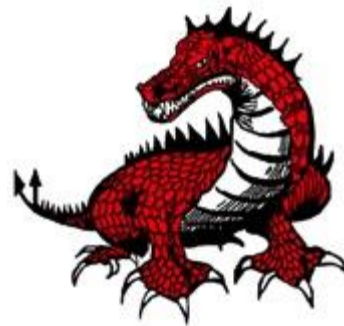


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# Pender Elementary eNews



September 16, 2019



## Preschool News

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This week we are learning all about the letter Bb  
in preschool!

We are painting bears, blowing bubbles, and  
bouncing balloons! Each week we learn what  
sound the letter makes, how to write and how to  
sign that letter, and what words begin with that  
letter. Our days are filled with new and exciting  
things to learn!



# Our Kindergarten Classroom News

The Week of September 9-13

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## Upcoming Events

September 18, 25      2:30 Dismissals

September 16-20      Homecoming Week  
Mon-America Day, Tues-Career Day, Wed-  
Color Day (Kindergarten is blue), Thurs-Twin  
Day, Fri- Spirit Day (See flyer in Thursday  
folder)

September 25      School Pictures

## Our Learning

**New sight word:** like

**Language Arts:** beginning sounds f  
and i, writing our letters nicely on  
the lines, antonyms, identifying  
characters

**Math:** counting to 10 with one-to-  
one correspondence, sorting by  
color, shapes

## Reminders

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

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Download the "Box Tops"  
app and start scanning your  
receipts. Bring any Box Tops  
that you have to school.

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



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

Week of September 9-13

## A Peek at the Week

Reading: Sequence, reading periods, short o, x, l, inflectional ending -s, glossary, multiple meaning words

Spelling: short o

Grammar: Action verbs

Writing: handwriting

Math: bar graph, first, second, third, using logical reasoning, story problems, sorting by one attribute

## Spelling Words

(Sept. 16-20)

1. yet
2. wet
3. pen
4. web
5. leg
6. hen
7. red
8. beg
9. get
10. bed

## Upcoming Dates

September

18, 25- 2:30 dismissal

16-20-Homecoming!!!

M- America Day

T- Career Day

W- Color Day-Green

Th- Twin Day

F- Spirit Day

## Reminders

- Check your child's folders and send them back each day

# Classroom News

Mrs. Sheila Dahlman & Mrs. Vicki Smith

September 9 - 13<sup>th</sup>

## A Peek at the Week

### Language Arts:

- + Dogs' story
- + Long, short words
- + Compare/contrast
- + Vocabulary, fluency
- + Using a glossary
- + multiple meaning words
- + complete sentences
- + types of sentences

### Math:

- + Add doubles, 0, 1, and 2
- + Identify even and odd
- + Ordinal Position to twelfth
- + Identify and Create Patterns

### Science:

- + What is a Scientist?

### Social Studies:

- + Maps

## Spelling Words 9-20

List A	List B
1. doze	whole
2. nose	froze
3. use	rules
4. chose	chose
5. pole	broke
6. close	awoke
7. cute	dune
8. woke	fuse
9. mule	muse
10. rode	sole
11. role	role
12. tune	tune
13. home	home
14. joke	joke
15. wrote	wrote
16. ice cube	ice cube

## Upcoming Dates to Remember

September 18, 25, Oct. 2, 9, 16 - 2:30 Dismissal

September 9-13 - AIMSWEB Testing

September 16-20 - Homecoming Week **Monday - America Day**

**Tuesday- Career Day, Wednesday- Color Day,**

**Thursday - Twin Day, Friday - Spirit Day**

September 25-26 - School Pictures

October 23 2:30 Dismissal, 3-9 Parent-Teachers Conferences



# THIRD GRADE HAPPENINGS

Week of September 9-13<sup>th</sup>

## Reading

Both classes spent their week drawing conclusions in fiction texts during reading. In grammar students focused on types of sentences.

## Math

**This Weeks Focus:** Adding 3 numbers; graphing bar graphs and pictographs; place value

## Science

Mrs. Hoffman's class finished their unit on life cycles. Mrs. Gaer's class began their unit of study on life cycles of animals and plant reproduction.

## Social Studies

Mrs. Gaer's class finished their first unit on government. Mrs. Hoffman's class began their unit on government.

## Reminders:

- 2:30 Dismissal Wednesday, September 18<sup>th</sup>
- Continue to fill out your Battle of the Books calendars
- Log those Box Tops through the app!
- Homecoming week next week!

## Spelling Words (long a and long e)

lay	real	trail	sweet	today
dream	seem	tea	treat	afraid
leave	bait	screen	speed	paint
please	yesterday	explain		



September 12, 2019



# 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:** From our list unit, we are generating ideas to write from in the form of narratives, informational, and persuasive. Our focus from here is quality sentences with great detail.

**5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Our drafting is coming to a close and soon revisions and peer editing will begin. Students will spend time working with each other to add detail, improve word choice, and polish their writing before final drafts are complete.

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 sent QR codes last week, sign up soon! We have so much for you to see this year 😊



Mrs. Schrunk's Class  
Classroom Newsletter  
September 12, 2019

**Dates to Remember**

- Sept. 18, 25- 2:30 dismissal
- Sept. 16-20 - Homecoming Week
- Sept. 25- Farm Safety Day
- Sept. 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-

**4<sup>th</sup> Grade- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade-**

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade-** We had a busy week in Social Studies. We talked about Patriot Day and the Monarch migration which is happening now. Have your eyes peeled for those beautiful butterflies, they won't stick around long.

**Homecoming week dress up days:**

**Monday: America Day. Wear Red, white or blue**

**Tuesday: Career day**

**Wednesday: Color Day: 4<sup>th</sup> Grade wear white and**

**5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Grade wear Red**

**Thursday: Twin Day**

**Friday: Spirit day**



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# 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

Mrs. English



## Dates to Remember

- 9/16-Homecoming Week
- 9/20-Ponca Expo Field Trip (5<sup>th</sup> Grade) We will be back for pep rally
- 9/25-Farm Safety Day
- ☺ Homecoming
  - Mon.-America Day
  - Tues.-Career Day
  - Wed.-Color Day-5<sup>th</sup> grade is RED
  - Thurs.-Twin Day
  - Fri.-Spirit Day

## Notes from the teacher:

- √ 4<sup>th</sup> **Science**- Plan and carry out fair tests in which variables are controlled and failure points are considered to identify aspects of a model that can be improved.
- √ 5<sup>th</sup> **Science**- Describe the scientific process through an investigation.
- √ 6<sup>th</sup> **Science**- Plan an investigation to determine the relationships among the energy transferred, the type of matter, the mass and the change in average kinetic energy of the particles.



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PENDER PENDRAGONS

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

It's Homecoming Week! The elementary can dress up so check out the days. The fifth grade will be attending the Ponca Outdoor Expo this Friday September 20th. The 4th-6th grade students completed AimsWeb Testing this week. The students will have tests after every 5 lessons in Saxon Math. If a student scores 14 or below on their test, they will have to work with me to correct and then retake the test. Any student can retake a test at any time. The first 2:30 out on Wednesday is this week on the 11th.

## CONCEPTS COVERED IN 4TH GRADE

- Test
- Line Segments, Lines, Rays
- Perpendicular & Parallel Lines
- Comparing & Ordering Integers
- Solve for a Variable in Addition & Subtraction Problems.
- Add Large Numbers

## CONCEPTS COVERED IN 5TH GRADE

- Solve word problems
- Compare & Order Integers
- Multiplication Facts

## CONCEPTS COVERED IN 6TH GRADE

- Frequency Tables, Histograms, Surveys
- Solve Word Problems
- Place & Value of Numbers to the Trillions
- Elapsed Time
- Compare & Order Integers

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# Mrs. Miller's 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Homeroom

## 4-5-6 Reading

September 12, 2019

**The lists next week for 4<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade are difficult because of the homophones. The students will need to understand the meanings of each word to spell the correct word.**

### 4th Grade Spelling Lesson 5

#### Homophones

**wait-** stop and be patient  
**weight-** scale measurement  
**heard-** past tense of hear  
**herd-** group of animals  
**days-** 24 hour periods  
**daze-** state of awe or stupor  
**heel-** part of your foot  
**heal-** get better  
**peak-** mountain top  
**peek-** look at  
**sent-** past tense of send  
**cent-** money  
**scent-** odor or smell  
**feet-** plural of foot  
**feat-** accomplishment  
**vain-** caring about own looks  
**vane-** weather/wind tool  
**vein-** vessel to carry blood  
**miner-** one who mines  
**minor-** small, opposite of major

#### Challenge

**raise-** lift up  
**raze-** tear down/destroy  
**rays-** bright streams of light  
**principal-** leader of a school  
**principle-** law or important piece

### 5th Grade Spelling Lesson 5

#### Vowel Sounds /ou/, /ô/ and /oi/

ounce  
sprawl  
launch  
loyal  
avoid  
basketball  
moist  
haunt  
scowl  
naughty  
destroy  
saucer  
pounce  
poison  
August  
auction  
royal  
coward  
awkward  
encounter

#### Challenge

poise  
loiter  
exhaust  
assault  
alternate

### 6th Grade Spelling Lesson 5

#### Homophones

**waist-** mid-section of human body  
**waste-** trash or items left behind  
**patience-** ability to wait  
**patients-** people seen by a doctor  
**rite-** ceremony or religious tradition  
**right-** correct, opposite of left  
**write-** use a pen or pencil  
**muscle-** part of body  
**mussel-** mollusk that lives in water  
**principal-** leader of a school  
**principle-** law or starting source  
**summary-** brief retell of events  
**summery-** description of season  
**sight-** what was seen  
**cite-** refer to a source  
**site-** location  
**stationary-** not moving  
**stationery-** fancy paper  
**coward-** foolish person  
**covered-** bend in fear

#### Challenge

**barren-** empty landscape  
**baron-** British title or pilot  
**burro-** donkey  
**burrow-** dig underground  
**borough-** neighborhood in a city

#### **Dates to Remember:**

**9/18: 2:30 Early Dismissal**  
**9/16-9/20: Homecoming Week**  
**9/20: 2:45 Pep Rally**

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

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Kayla Brewer- Autism Program Teacher

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Tami Nelson-7-12 Special Education Teacher

Cathy Schroeder- Speech-Language Pathologist

Leah Clark- School Psychologist

Chelsea Umscheid- Occupational Therapist



ADHD - Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder

Attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) is a brain disorder marked by an ongoing pattern of inattention and/or hyperactivity-impulsivity that interferes with functioning or development.

## App/Website of the week

Toontastic



With Toontastic 3D you can draw, animate, and narrate your own cartoons. It's as easy as play. Just move your characters around on screen, tell your story, and Toontastic records your voice and animations and stores it on your device as a 3D video. Toontastic is a powerful and playful way to create interstellar adventures, breaking news reports, video game designs, family photo albums, and anything else you might imagine!



## 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:

*Antecedent:*

*What event occurs right before the behavior takes place*

### Upcoming Events

September 25<sup>th</sup>: Farm Safety Day

September 25<sup>th</sup>: School Pictures Prek-6

September 26<sup>th</sup>: School Pictures 7-12

### What We Are Learning This Week...

This week the students focused on Kindness activities. We had one student become a secret agent and he left notes for all of his teachers. We are hoping he has inspired more students to become secret agents!



## Beginning Reader Information

### VOWEL TEAMS

ai – **nail, paid, bait, rain**  
ay – **clay, tray, play, birthday**  
au – **author, sauce, because, fault**  
ar – **arm, car, star, garden**  
aw – **awful, lawn, hawk, straw**  
ea – **easy, neat, clean, sea**  
ee – **eel, feet, sleep, three**  
er – **perfect, fern, germ, nerve**  
ir – **bird, circle, dirty, stir**

oa – **oak, soap, toast, coach**  
oi – **oil, join, noise, moisture**  
or – **orbit, short, before, for**  
ou – **out, house, round, mountain**  
ow – (o sound) **own, bowl, snowball, yellow**  
ow – (ow sound) **brown, plow, owl, allow**  
oy – **boy, joyful, enjoy, destroy**  
ur – **urn, purple, church, fur**

Help your student notice the vowel teams while reading familiar words and encourage them to look for vowel teams (and the consonant clusters from last weeks newsletter) when reading unfamiliar words to help figure out the new word.



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  
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