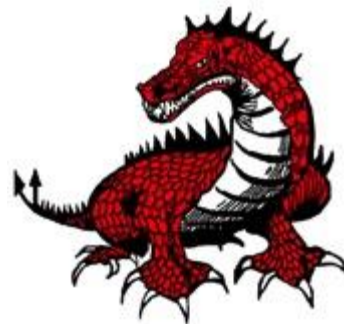


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Pender Elementary eNews



September 23, 2019



Colors, Cats, and Caterpillars!

This week in preschool we have been learning the letter C.

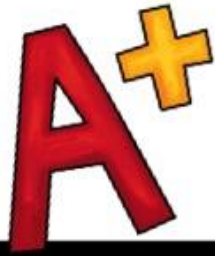
We loved making caterpillars this week! Some of us used colored stampers to create while others cut circles and made wonderful caterpillars crawling in the grass!

We have been having so much fun matching colors, learning the names of the colors, and making new colors! It's like magic!

We have also been working on patterning with apples, bananas, and cookie cutouts.

We have learned some new songs this year, like our ABC rap, but of course, we always have to sing our favorites, like

“Where Do You Start Your Letters?”



Our Kindergarten Classroom News

The Week of September 9-13

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Upcoming Events

September 25 2:30 Dismissal

NOTE CHANGE:
September 26 School Pictures

Our Learning

New sight word: the

Language Arts: beginning sounds n and o, writing our letters nicely on the lines, synonyms, nouns

Math: acting out story problems; identifying, comparing and describing shapes; identifying and ordering numbers 1-5, missing numbers, creating graphs

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



1st Grade Newsletter

Week of September 16-20

A Peek at the Week

Reading: Text and Graphic features, intonation, ABC order, informational text, glossary

Spelling: short e

Grammar: Adjectives

Writing: handwriting/describing a picture/labels

Math: story problems, geoboards, number identification, pennies, numbers between

Spelling Words

(Sept. 23-27)

1. up
2. bug
3. mud
4. nut
5. hug
6. tub
7. rug
8. bus
9. cut
10. bun

Upcoming Dates

September
25- 2:30 dismissal
26-Picture day

Reminders

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

Classroom News

Mrs. Sheila Dahlman & Mrs. Vicki Smith

September 16 - 20th

A Peek at the Week

Language Arts:

- + Diary of a Spider" story
- + Long, short words using vowel
- + Cause/effect
- + Vocabulary, fluency
- + Hard/soft
- + Writing complete sentences
- + types of sentences

Math:

- + Adding 0, 1, 2, 9, and 10
- + Identifying Polygons
- + Creating and Reading a Pictograph
- + Fractional Parts of a Whole
- + Repeating Patterns

Social Studies:

- + studying maps

Science:

- + Changing of the Earth

Spelling Words 9-27

List A	List B
1. spin	spill
2. clap	afraid
3. grade	story
4. swim	grass
5. place	scare
6. last	clear
7. test	skill
8. skin	smoke
9. drag	please
10. glide	class
11. just	just
12. stage	stage
13. slip	clip
14. drive	drive
15. climb	climb
16. price	price

Upcoming Dates to Remember

September 25, Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23 - 2:30 Dismissal

September 26 - School pictures

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



THIRD GRADE HAPPENINGS

Week of September 6-21st

Reading

Both classes spent their week understanding characters motivations and traits in fiction texts. In grammar students focused on making compound sentences.

Math

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

Science

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

Social Studies

Mrs. Hoffman's continued their unit on government.

Reminders:

- 2:30 Dismissal Wednesday, September 25th
- Continue to fill out your Battle of the Books calendars
- Log those Box Tops through the app!
- Farm Safety Day & Picture Day next week

Spelling Words (long o)

load	open	told	yellow	soak
shadow	foam	follow	glow	sold
window	coach	almost	throat	cold
most	tomorrow	sailboats		



September 19, 2019



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Writing Class

4th Grade: We are working on writing our very best detailed sentences in 4th grade. From using better verbs to explaining with detail, our writing is improving with each lesson we do.

5th and 6th Grade: The finishing touches are being made on our Adventurous Magic stories. Students have revised for better detail and word choice, and have finished by editing grammar, spelling and punctuation.

read! Anytime.
Anywhere.
Anyhow.

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 are in the process of forming and classroom running records will start next week. We continue enjoying the book, Wonder as a class.



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 19, 2019

Dates to Remember

- Sept. 25- 2:30 dismissal
- 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-

4th Grade-We talked about important water ways in Nebraska in the weekly reader. We will talk more in depth about water in Nebraska later on in the year. We also worked on researching Nebraska symbols. The students are in pairs and will teach the rest of us more about their symbol.

5th Grade: We talked about the first ancient civilizations that were in the United States. We are filling out a chart on each groups environment, art, religion and food.

6th Grade: We are learning about the European Exploration. Where, who and why are the Europeans expanding are some of the questions we are finding answers too.



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5th Grade

Mrs. English

Dates to Remember

- 9/20-Field trip to Ponca Expo-5th grade
- 9/25-Farm Safety Day
- 9/26-Picture Day for Elementary

☺Remember to watch for Thursday folders.

☺If you haven't already, you can sign up for seesaw!

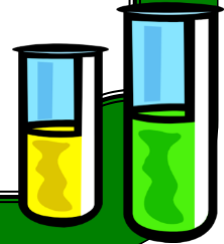
Your 5th grade students did an awesome job during Homecoming week. We really had a good time with all the activities.

Notes from the teacher:

√ **4th Science**- Identify energy uses and their sources

√ **5th Science**- Describe the major characteristics of the planets of the solar system

√ **6th Science**- Describe how water waves interact with matter and the different forms of energy



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

I was really thrilled about how many students dressed up for Homecoming Week! FFA will again be having Farm Safety Day on Sept. 25th. Please return permission forms. Picture day will be Sept. 26th. 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. Students may also do assignments on lined paper if they wish to do so.

CONCEPTS COVERED IN 4TH GRADE

- Subtraction of 3 Digit Numbers
- Test

- Expanded Form
- Find Missing Number in Subtraction Problem
- Addition of 3 digit Numbers & Subtraction Problems.

CONCEPTS COVERED IN 5TH GRADE

- Test

- Solve Word Problems
- Multiply 3 Digit by 1 Digit
- Multiply 3 Numbers & Find a Missing Factor
- Find a Missing Number in a Division Sentence

CONCEPTS COVERED IN 6TH GRADE

- Solve Word Problems Involving Equal Groups
- Test
- Round Whole Numbers to the Thousands
- Plot Fraction or Mixed Number on a Number Line
- Measure to the nearests $1/16$ inch

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Mrs. Miller's 6th Grade Homeroom

4-5-6 Reading September 20, 2019

4th Grade

The 4th grade classes have finished Unit 1 of their Reading series and will complete the Unit 1 Assessment next week. There will be no spelling list assigned for the week.

Below are some of the comprehension skills we've reviewed and practiced in this first unit of 4th grade.

Story Structure
Point of View
Flashback
Biography
Author's Purpose
Idioms
Cause and Effect
Informational Text
Theme
Elements of Drama
Allusion
Tall Tale
Point of View
Hyperbole
Characters

5th Grade

The 5th graders have completed Unit 1 and will be taking the Unit 1 test next week. There is no spelling list assigned.

Some of the skills we reviewed and practiced in this unit are:

Story Structure
Point of View
Theme
Characters
Compare/Contrast
Idioms
Sequence
Rhythm
Visualize

6th Grade

The 6th grade students are all done with Unit 1 and be taking the Unit 1 assessment next week. They will not have a spelling list or assignment. We will be reviewing and practicing homophones as part of our vocabulary practice.

Some of the important skills we've reviewed so far this year are listed below.

Characters
Simile
Realistic Fiction
Author's Purpose
Figurative Language
Point of View
Informational Text
Sequence of Events
Story Structure
Alliteration
Style and Tone
Fact and Opinion
Biography

Dates to Remember:
9/25: Farm Safety Day
(return the sheet ASAP)
9/25: 2:30 Early Dismissal
9/26: Picture Day

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"Do things for people not because of who they are or what they in return, but because of who you are." -Harold Kushner

Special Education Classroom News

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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

The Magic School Bus



Based on the books *The Magic School Bus: On the Ocean Floor* and *The Magic School Bus: In the Time of Dinosaurs* these interactive storybook apps are teeming with science facts, videos, photos and games about ocean life and dinosaurs. In comic book style format, readers engage in an active reading experience. Many pages of each Magic School Bus adventure feature interactions to engage and explore science.



ASD – Autism Spectrum Disorder

is a developmental disorder that affects communication and behavior. Although autism can be diagnosed at any age, it is said to be a “developmental disorder” because symptoms generally appear in the first two years of life.



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:

Behavior:

A behavior must be observable and measurable

Upcoming Events

- September 25th: Farm Safety Day
- September 25th: School Pictures Prek-6
- September 26th: 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

Common Prefixes
Un- unkind, unlike, undo
Re- retell, replay, recycle
Pre- preschool, preview, preheat
Dis- disable, disagree, disobey
Mis- misread, mislead, misunderstand
Non- nonfiction, nonstop, nonsense

Common Suffixes
-s frogs, bikes, shops
-ed jumped, walked, waited
-ing reading, swinging, carrying
-er sweeter, faster, louder
-est smartest, quickest, hardest
-y tasty, lucky, funny
-ly slowly, badly, tightly
-ful joyful, thoughtful, cheerful
-less tireless, careless, fearless
-ness kindness, darkness, goodness

Sometimes young readers will get overwhelmed when they see a longer word. Help point out the prefixes and show them the base word.

For example if they see the word **misread**, break the word after '**mis**' and remind them this is a prefix and show them the base word '**read**' that they can sound out by 'r' sound, vowel team 'ea' that says e, and the 'd' sound.

You're doing great!! Keep up the good work.



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,
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