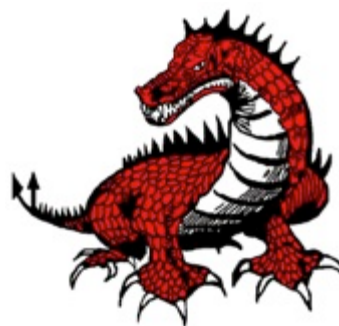


Pendragon PRIDE



Pender Elementary eNEWS



October 7, 2019

Preschool E News

Have you ever watched a baby dinosaur hatch? We did in preschool this week! That was really neat!

We also read some stories about a new friend whose name is Elmer! He is a very colorful elephant! Can you guess what letter we are learning?

Yes, the letter E!

What an 'exciting' week it has been talking about eggs, elephants, and all the other Ee words.



Our Kindergarten Classroom News

The Week of Sept 31- Oct 4

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Our Upcoming Week

October 9, 16, 23, 30 2:30 Dismissal

October 23 Parent/Teacher
Conference

October 25 No School

Our Learning

Language Arts: beginning sounds Rr and Zz, writing letters correctly on the lines, remembering details in a story, asking questions while we read

Math: creating AB patterns, acting out story problems, identifying ordinal position, covering designs using pattern blocks

Home-School Connection

As you are reading with your child, encourage your child to make predictions about the story.

Sight Words

I, like, the, and, can,
it, if, in, at

Reminders

*Box Tops (scan or bring in)

*Welsh's Battle of the Books

*Please remember to send jackets as the weather is getting cooler.



1st Grade Newsletter

Week of September 30-October 4

A Peek at the Week

Reading: Understanding Character, Expression, Fairy-tale, Fable, Shades of Meaning

Spelling: short a

Grammar: complete sentences

Writing: handwriting/writing complete sentences

Math: Doubles, shapes, writing a number sentence, ordinal numbers

Spelling Words

(Oct. 7-11)

1. in
2. will
3. did
4. sit
5. six
6. big
7. fill
8. win
9. fix
10. mix

Upcoming Dates

October

- 9, 16, 23, 30-2:30 dismissal
23-Parent-teacher conferences
25-NO school
31-Halloween👻

Reminders

- Check your child's folders and send them back each day
- Be on the look out for Parent teacher sign up!!!

Classroom News

Mrs. Sheila Dahlman & Mrs. Vicki Smith

September 30 – Oct 4th

A peek at the week

Language Arts:

- + “Animals Building Homes” story
- + ending consonant blends
- + Use text/graphic features
- + Vocabulary, fluency
- + Identify main idea/details
- + Writing complete sentences
- + Letter writing
- + nouns – singular and plural

Math:

- + Adding doubles, doubles plus 1, 0, 1, 2, 9, and 10
- + Identifying how things differ
- + Time to the half hour
- + Counting dimes and pennies
- + Fact Families
- + Temperature to the nearest 10°

Social Studies:

- + studying maps

Science:

- + Earth Systems and Processes

Spelling Words 10-11

List A	List B
1. rock	shock
2. black	tracked
3. trick	tricked
4. kick	jacket
5. full	fill
6. dress	pressed
7. neck	check
8. add	added
9. spell	thrill
10. stuck	stuck
11. class	glass
12. doll	rolling
13. off	off
14. will	will
15. across	across
16. pocket	pocket

Upcoming dates to remember

Oct. 9, 16, 23 – 2:30 Dismissal

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

THIRD GRADE HAPPENINGS

September 30th - October 4th

Reading: In reading, students identified cause & effect relationships. In grammar, students practiced identifying and forming singular & plural nouns.

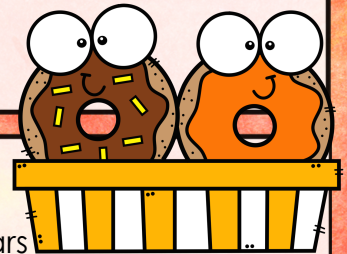
Math:

This week's skills: Naming Dollars & Cents, Adding Dollars & Cents, Subtracting 3-Digit Numbers, Column Addition

Next week's skills: Counting Money, Subtracting Money, Comparing/Ordering, Subtracting Across Zeros

Science: Mrs. Gaer's class continues their study of life cycles. They will create a life cycle model on an organism, observe a plant life cycle, and learn about inherited traits.

Social Studies: Mrs. Hoffman's class finished up their first unit on government. They will take a test next week over the unit.



Reminders:

- 2:30 Dismissal on Wednesday, October 9th
- Continue to fill out your Battle of the Books calendars
- Log those Box Tops through the app!

Spelling Words (more short and long vowels)

math	toast	easy	socks	Friday
stuff	paid	cheese	June	elbow
program	shiny	piles	sticky	each
both	comb	holiday		

October 3, 2019

Weekly News Edition

Life and Times of 4th Grade & Writing Class

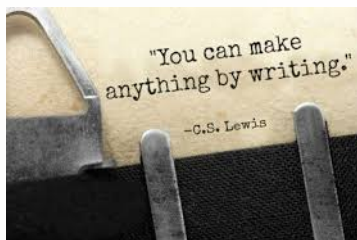
Pender P.R.I.D.E. ~ Preparation ~ Respect ~ Integrity ~ Determination ~ Excellence

Writing Class

4th Grade: We have finished up our Show, Don't Tell unit and will be starting our personal narratives this next week!

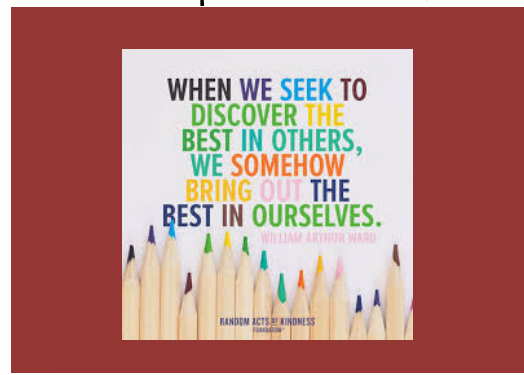
5th Grade: The finishing touches are being made on our Adventurous Magic stories. It has been a great process learning how to collaborate using google docs to make our writing better.

6th Grade: We are starting text-dependent analysis writing in 6th grade. We have started by scoring sample papers to familiarize ourselves with the scoring rubric.



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Precept of the Week



Battle of the Books- Most of the students met their reading goal this month. Continue to encourage your son or daughter to read at home each night, so that time at school can be devoted to projects. This month is a Book Jacket project.



Mrs. Schrunk's Class
Classroom Newsletter
October 3, 2019

Dates to Remember

- Oct 9, 16, 23, 30
Out at 2:30
- Oct 18 – End of 1st
Quarter
 - Oct 23- PT
conferences
- Oct 25-No School

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 began learning about how the government works. We learned about our national, state and local governments and a little bit of what each does.

5th Grade: We worked on making our very own totem poles! The students were asked what characteristics were important to them, then chose an animal that represents it, and finally draw that animal on their totem pole.

6th Grade: We moved on to talk about the conflict and absolutism in Europe, what is the crisis going on in Europe and the war and revolution in England.

Battle of Book: The students should be looking for a chapter book at their level for October project.



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5th Grade

Mrs. English

Dates to Remember

- 10/18-End of first quarter
- 10/23-P/T Conferences
- 10/25-No School

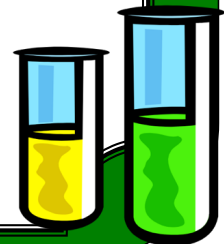
☺Don't forget to sign up for P-T conferences

☺*This is the High School kindness challenge that is announced.*

Mrs. Carda's advisory group would like to challenge everyone to not only be kind to each other but to be kind to our surroundings. We challenge you to pick up after someone else (for example if you see a piece of trash lying in the hallway and throw it away)- even if it isn't yours! Help keep the school, our community, and your home clean and help someone else out by doing it! You will be surprised how much helping someone else out will really make their day- and yours- better!

Notes from the teacher:

- √ **4th Science**-Describe the different ways to transfer heat
- √ **5th Science**- Describe galaxies and how they are classified
- √ **6th Science**- Describe how energy can affect energy transformation.



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PENDER PENDRAGONS

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

School Pictures are in. Students got a school ID badge and order forms. The fifth grade is bringing their computers home ONLY if they have work to do on them. Remember, you have the right to look at anything they do on the computer. Parent/Teacher Conferences are just around the corner, look for an online sign up sheet coming out soon. Battle of the Books for October has the students completing a book jacket after reading their story of choice.

CONCEPTS COVERED IN 4TH GRADE

- Test
- Convert Measurements of Length in Metric and Customary Systems
- Name Triangles with Two Names
- Identify Parts of a Circle
- Name Fractions & Write Decimals
- Identify Lines, Segments, & Rays
- Parallel & Perpendicular Lines

CONCEPTS COVERED IN 5TH GRADE

- Solve a Word Problem Involving Equal Groups
- Divide a Two Digit Dividend by a One Digit Divisor
- Determine if a Fraction is Equal, Less, or Greater than a Half
- Order of Operations
- Associative Property
- List All Factors of a Whole Number

CONCEPTS COVERED IN 6TH GRADE

- Test
- Compare Fractions and Decimals
- Divisibility Rules of 2, 3, 5, 6, 9, & 10
- Solve Equal Groups Problems with Fractions

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Mrs. Miller's 6th Grade Homeroom

4-5-6 Reading October 4, 2019

4th Grade Spelling Lesson 7

Vowel Sounds /ōō/, /ōö/

bloom
cookbook
tool
shampoo
put
wool
stool
proof
prove
group
brook
foolish
bush
crooked
booth
raccoon
hook
groom
roof
soup

Challenge
bulletin
cocoon
cushion
proofread
marooned

5th Grade Spelling Lesson 7

More Vowel + /r/

earth
peer
twirl
burnt
smear
further
appear
worthwhile
nerve
pier
squirm
weary
alert
murmur
thirst
reverse
worship
career
research
volunteer

Challenge
yearn
engineer
interpret
dreary
external

6th Grade Spelling Lesson 7

Final /ər/

fiber
similar
regular
barrier
superior
grammar
rumor
character
director
acre
consider
junior
senior
solar
scholar
razor
surrender
particular
familiar
laser

Challenge
escalator
cursor
geyser
perpendicular
maneuver

Dates to Remember:

10/9: 2:30 Early Dismissal
10/23: P/T Conferences
10/25: No School

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

Special Education

Newsletter



October
2019

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



AYP- Annual Yearly Progress

AYP is a measurement defined by the federal No Child Left Behind Act that allows the U.S. Department of Education to determine how every public school in the country is performing academically according to results on standardized tests.



Dexterity Dots 2

Your child will have a blast practicing math and improving his fine motor skills with Dexterity Dots

2. Each dot represents a number, and players must combine and divide them to solve each problem. The simple-to-use app features bright colors and goofy animations that adults can enjoy too.

“ A Man without Education
is like a Building without
Foundation ”

Anonymous
Tuesday - Oct 30, 2012 7:26 am



As always, if you need anything, send us an email and we'll be happy to help!

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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:

Consequence-

In behavior analytic terms, a consequence is simply what happens after the behavior.

Consequences can be good or bad (or nothing)

Upcoming Events

October 17th: Picture Retakes

October 18th: End of 1st Quarter

October 23rd: Parent/Teacher Conferences

What We Are Learning This Week...

The date has been set! The Autism Fiesta, formally known as the Autism Walk, will take place on April 3rd from 6:00-8:00. We hope to see you all there!



Syllables

Everything you wanted to know about Syllables and then some!

WHAT is a syllable?

A syllable is the smallest part of a word.

WHY is this important?

It becomes much easier to read and spell when words are broken down into smaller parts.

WHAT is a multisyllabic word?

A word of many syllables.

Parts of a One-Syllable Word

The first part of the word is called the *onset*.

The part that begins with a vowel is the *rime*.

EXAMPLES:

cr-y

dr-ip

st-art

ch-air

g-o

oat

Breaking Multisyllable Words

bet-ter, chick-en Usually divide between consonants and keep consonant clusters together.

o-ver, hu-man Usually divide after the long vowel sound.

lem-on, cab-in Usually divide after the short vowel sound.

cre-ate, di-et Usually divide between vowels.

can-dle, tur-tle Usually divide before the consonant and *le*.



Make a game of breaking words into the syllables! Clapping, jumping, hands in the air on each syllable. Get CREATIVE and HAVE FUN!!

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

Mrs. Miller

Beyond the Bell

Pendragon Afterschool Program

October Schedule

Monday	October 7, 14, 21, 28 – Outside/inside play depending on weather
Tuesday	October 1, 8, 22 – Outside/inside play depending on weather October 15, 29 - Secret Agent activity
Wednesday	October 2, 16, 30 – Fall Activities October 9 – Secret Agent activity October 23 – NO After School Program as there is Parent-Teacher Conferences from 3-9 pm
Thursday	October 3 – Secret Agent activity October 10, 17 - Outside/inside play depending on weather October 24 – Secret Agent activity October 31 – Halloween Fun
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