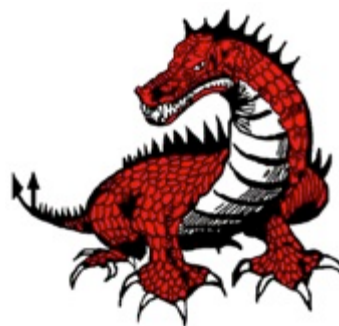


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Pender Elementary eNEWS



October 14, 2019

Preschool News!

This week we have been reviewing our letters A-F and learning all about Fire Safety! We have been talking about the rules of safety and learning what the Firefighters do. We have reviewed what to do at school during a fire drill, and we would like to remind all of you to practice your fire drills at home so that all of the children know where to go in case of an emergency. Find a special meeting place and be sure that each person knows where to go. Keep helping your child practice recognizing and writing their letters Aa through Ff. We are also practicing writing our names. Thanks for all you do at home working with your children- it really does make a big difference!





Our Kindergarten Classroom News

The Week of October 7-11

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Our Upcoming Week

October 16, 23, 30 2:30 Dismissal

October 23 Parent/Teacher
Conference

October 25 No School

Our Learning

Language Arts: beginning sounds Bb, Cc, Hh, Dd, forming letters correctly, blending and segmenting CVC words (consonant, vowel, consonant) comparing and contrasting, sensory words

Math: identifying, describing, and comparing shapes; identifying, creating, and extending AB patterns; sorting a collection of objects

Home-School Connection

As you are reading with your child, ask your child to recall the details of the story.

Sight Words

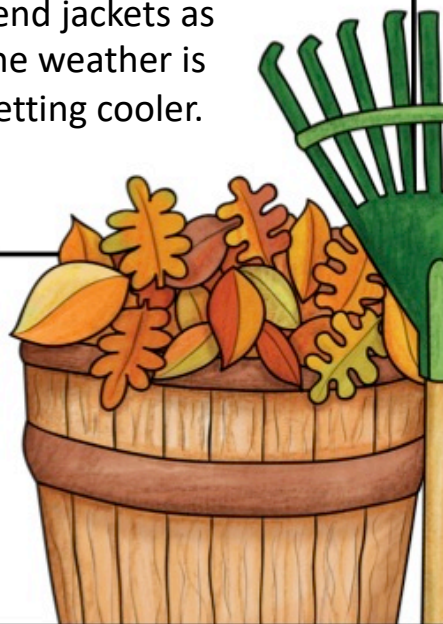
I, like, the, and, can,
it, if, in, at, see

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 October 7-11

A Peek at the Week

Reading: Main Idea and details, rate, r blends, using a glossary, shades of meaning

Spelling: short i

Grammar: comma in a series

Writing: handwriting/Sentences

Math: Doubles, patterns, shapes

Spelling Words

(Oct. 14-18)

1. on
2. got
3. fox
4. pop
5. not
6. hop
7. fog
8. rot
9. hog
10. cot

Upcoming Dates

October

- 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
 - Send in box tops
- Be sure to sign up for a time for Parent teacher conferences

Classroom News

Mrs. Sheila Dahlman & Mrs. Vicki Smith

October 7 - 11

A peek at the week

Language Arts:

- + "The Ugly Vegetables" story
- + Double consonant & ck words
- + Realistic fiction
- + Vocabulary, fluency
- + Drawing conclusions
- + Realistic fiction
- + Writing complete sentences
- + Proper nouns, homophones

Math:

- + Add doubles, doubles plus 1, 0, 1, 2, 9, 10
- + Geometric Attributes (Train Game)
- + Create and Read a Bar Graph
- + Tally Marks, count by 5
- + Horizontal, vertical, oblique lines

Social Studies:

- + Native American groups
- + Fire Safety week

Science:

- + Earth Systems and Processes

Spelling Words 10-18

List A	List B
1. dish	shone
2. than	sharpen
3. chest	chatter
4. such	bleachers
5. thin	bath tub
6. push	splash
7. shine	shine
8. chase	patch
9. white	wheels
10. while	whine
11. these	thinking
12. flash	shocked
13. which	which
14. then	then
15. catch	catch
16. thumb	thumb

Upcoming dates to remember

- Oct. 16, 23, Nov 6, 13, 20**, - 2:30 Dismissal
- October 23** - 2:30 Dismissal, 3-9 Parent-Teachers Conferences
- October 25** - No School
- November 11** - Veteran's Day Program
- November 27** - 1:00 Dismissal
- November 28-29** - No School Thanksgiving Vacation

THIRD GRADE HAPPENINGS

October 7th - 11th

Reading: In reading, students worked on identifying important information in sources and using them to write an opinion essay.

Math:

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

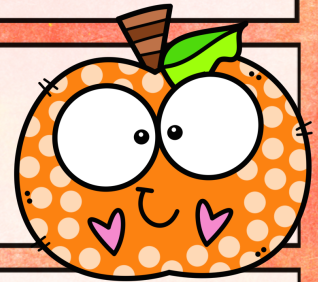
Next week's skills: Fractions of a Dollar, Estimating Sums and Differences, Reading and Writing Numbers Through 999.999

Science: Mrs. Gaer's class finished their study of life cycles and variation of traits. Mrs. Hoffman's class began their study of animal adaptations and ecosystems.

Social Studies: Mrs. Hoffman's class finished up their first unit on government. Mrs. Gaer's class started part two in government with a focus on the three branches of government.

Reminders:

- 2:30 Dismissal Wednesday, October 16th
- 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 10, 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: It's narrative time! We are busily organizing and writing our narratives in 4th grade.

5th Grade: We are practicing some skills in 5th grade. Students need a little reminder of when to indent a new paragraph and how to punctuate dialogue.

6th Grade: Sixth grade writers have practiced their analytic writing this week and are showcasing some great examples of how to provide evidence and support it with analysis. I am proud of what they remember!



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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 10, 2019

Dates to Remember

- Oct 16, 23, 30 Out at 2:30
- Oct 18 – End of 1st Quarter
 - Oct 23- PT conferences 3-9 p.m. – get signed up!
- Oct 25-No School

Reminders

- 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 continued learning about our unique government in Nebraska, the unicameral. We talked briefly about the number of counties, county seats and counties in Nebraska.

5th Grade: We talked about the Age of Exploration. The students learned about the Spanish, French and Dutch exploration.

6th Grade: We continue to talk about Europe. We learned about the culture and art of this time. We are doing an art project with the integrating art into the classroom grant to help the students understand the artwork of this time period better.

Battle of Books: Keep reading nightly!



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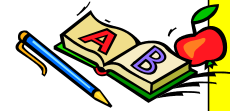


5th Grade

Mrs. English

Dates to Remember

- 10/14-Picture proofs due to office
- 10/17-Picture retakes
- 10/18-End of first quarter
- 10/23-P/T Conferences
- 10/25-No School

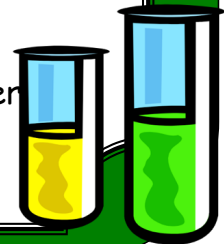


☺ Don't forget to sign up for P-T conferences

☺ This week, Miss Meier's advisory group challenges you to be kind to yourself. World Mental Health Day is held on Oct. 10th every year. Use this week to treat yourself with kindness and respect, while avoiding self-criticism. You could have your favorite snack, make time for your hobbies and favorite projects, or broaden your horizons to learn something new this week.

Notes from the teacher:

- √ **4th Science**-Identify materials that are conductors and insulators
- √ **5th Science**- Describe some of the smaller objects that orbit the sun, such as asteroids, meteoroids, comets and dwarf planets
- √ **6th Science**- Describe how friction affect energy transformation



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PENDER PENDRAGONS

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

The sign up sheet for parent/teacher conferences is out. Please sign up. The fifth grade went down to the fire station for fire safety month and had a great time checking out the place. Spelling Tests are on Thursdays. The end of the quarter is coming soon, make sure to remind your kids to finish strong. 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.

CONCEPTS COVERED IN 4TH GRADE

- Find Missing Numbers in a Subtraction or Addition Equation
- Subtraction Word Problems
- Test
- Identify Fractions
- Use Multiplication to Show Repeated Addition
- Elapsed Time

CONCEPTS COVERED IN 5TH GRADE

- Test
- Long Division with 3 Digit Dividend
- Read & Solve Problems with Thermometers & Scales
- Multiply a Whole Number & Money by 10, 100, or 1000

CONCEPTS COVERED IN 6TH GRADE

- Ratios
- Add/Subtract Fractions with Common Denominators
- Test
- Reduce Fractions
- Add/Subtract Mixed Numbers
- Identify Parts of a Circle

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Mrs. Miller's 6th Grade Homeroom

**4-5-6 Reading
October 4, 2019**

4th Grade Spelling Lesson 8

Vowel Sounds /ou/. /ô/

aloud
bald
hawk
south
faucet
proud
claw
tower
stalk
couple
howl
false
dawn
allow
drown
pause
fault
cause
amount
cloudier

Challenge

applaud
foul
browse
gnaw
doubt

5th Grade Spelling Lesson 8

Homophones

steel- strong metal
steal- take something
aloud- out loud
allowed- had permission
ring- jewelry, circle
wring- twist out water
lesson- what you learn
lessen- make less or better
who's- who + is
whose- ownership
manor- large country house
manner- way of doing something
pedal- foot of the bicycle
peddle- sell something
berry- fruit
bury- put underground
hanger- tool for hanging clothes
hangar- garage for airplanes
overdo- go over what you should
overdue- late

Challenge

canvass- ask for opinion
canvas- material for artwork, tents
site- location
sight- what can be seen
cite- state exactly what was said

6th Grade Spelling Lesson 8

Final /ən/. /əl, and /ər/

triangle
mental
error
panel
litter
pollen
gallon
cancel
abandon
rival
soldier
recycle
salmon
counsel
rural
vehicle
citizen
monitor
physical
oxygen

Challenge

punctual
endeavor
abdomen
kilometer
dandelion

Dates to Remember:

10/16: 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



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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



BD-Behavior Disorder

Behavioral disorders involve a pattern of disruptive behaviors in children that last for at least 6 months and cause problems in school, at home and in social situations. In the state of Nebraska, students do not qualify as a student with a "Behavior Disorder" rather the diagnosis is referred to as an "Emotional Disturbance."



If you are like me, you have a student at home who loves to surf YouTube. Don't fret. Look into YouTube for kids! Exclusively made and curated for kids, Youtube Kids offers educational videos and entertainment content to inspire and enhance young minds. It's one of the best learning apps for kids out there, as it offers them an easy way to watch their favorite shows.

Moreover, they can explore anything that captures their imagination. This app is available for free use, simple to handle, and offers kids-oriented and family-friendly videos.

**"The future
belongs to
young people
with an education
and
the imagination
to create."**

-President Barack Obama

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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:

Contained Classroom

A contained, or self-contained, classroom is a classroom that has only special needs children.

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!



Read Alouds

Reading Aloud to Young Readers at Home

Reading aloud to your child at home is a great way to demonstrate the importance of reading, as well as model an appropriate pace in reading.

Getting Started

1. Select a Book – Picture books are a great way to start!
2. Picture Walk – Show a few of the pictures from the beginning and middle of the book before you begin actually reading the book. Skim the words on the page and point out any words that may be unfamiliar to your child.
3. Begin Reading –
 - For very young readers they just need to listen and look at the pictures.
 - Encourage K-1 aged students to follow along as you point at each word while you read.
4. Ask Questions – As you're reading ask your child why a character is doing something or what they think will happen at the end of the story.
5. Read It Again – Read it to the student again and continue to encourage them to read (even if it's just memorized) with you. If they're beginning to do some easy reading on their own, have them try a few pages alone but be ready to assist as needed.
6. Read It Again – Follow up by reading the book again a day, week, or month later!
7. Ask More Questions – Encourage them to THINK about what happened in the story, the order the events took place, if there was a problem how was it solved, or how did the characters feel about what happened. On Non-Fiction (fact) books have them notice how the book was organized (chapters or headings).

Suggested Read Aloud Books:

Chicken Said: "Cluck!" by Judy Ackerman-Grant	Pre K – K
Oh No! by Candace Flemming	Pre K – K
Skippyjon Jones Lost in Space by Judy Schachner	Grades 1-2
Sylvester and the Magic Pebble by William Steig	Grades 1-2

For a complete list of suggested Read Aloud books from Read Aloud America go to:
<http://www.readaloudamerica.org> and look on the left side for Recommended Books under the heading Resources



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