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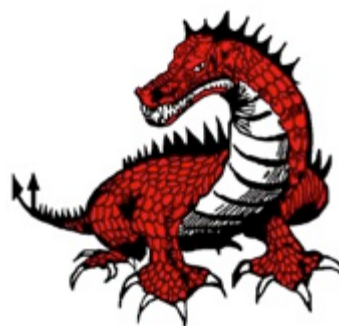
There will be
NO SCHOOL

For the P-6
Elementary
on

wednesday,
November 27th

There will be school for
the High school 7-12

Pennd Elementary eNews



October 21, 2019



Preschool News

We have been busy learning all about the letter Gg this week! Goldilocks, The Three Billy Goats Gruff, and the Gingerbread Man are just some of the stories that we have heard this week! We are always excited to find new things in our discovery area, too- this week we found gold rocks to weigh and count! Reminder: Next Wednesday, Oct. 23 is Parent Teacher Conferences! There will be no preschool for anyone that day! Please sign up on the PK sign-up sheet that was sent home in the Thursday folders.



Our Kindergarten Classroom News

The Week of October 14-18

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Our Upcoming Week

October 23, 30	2:30 Dismissal
October 23	Parent/Teacher Conferences
October 25	No School

Our Learning

Language Arts: beginning sounds Jj, Kk, Pp, Qq, forming letters correctly, blending and segmenting CVC words (consonant, vowel, consonant), understanding characters

Math: Identifying, ordering and identifying missing numbers 1-20, Identifying ordinal position

Home-School Connection

Practice rhyming words. Riddles are a fun way to practice. I'm thinking of something that you wear on your head and rhymes with bat.

Sight Words

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

Reminders

- *Box Tops (scan or bring in)
- *Welsh's Battle of the Books
- *Please remember to send coats, hats, and gloves to school.



1st Grade Newsletter

Week of October 14-18

A Peek at the Week

Reading: Sequencing, Narrator, Realistic Fiction, Define words

Spelling: short o

Grammar: statements

Writing: handwriting, sentences

Math: Doubles, pattern block designs

Spelling Words

(Oct. 21-25)

1. yes
2. let
3. red
4. ten
5. bed
6. get
7. den
8. fed
9. men
10. pet

TEST ON THURSDAY

Upcoming Dates

October

- 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 14 - 18

A peek at the week

Language Arts:

- + "The Ugly Vegetables" story
- + th, sh, ch, wh, ph, tch words
- + Informational fiction
- + Vocabulary, fluency
- + Main idea/details
- + Realistic fiction
- + Writing complete sentences
- + Verbs, compound words

Math:

- + Add doubles, doubles plus 1, 0, 1, 2, 9, and 10, sums of 8, 9, and 10
- + Dividing into half, fourths, eighths
- + Weighing with nonstandard units
- + Find missing numbers
- + Identify pairs, divide in half

Social Studies:

- + Native American groups

Science:

- + Landforms on Earth

Spelling Words 11-1

List A

1. liked
2. using
3. riding
4. chased
5. spilled
6. making
7. closed
8. hoping
9. baked
10. hiding
11. standing
12. asked
13. mixed
14. sleeping
15. teasing
16. knocking

List B

- skated
- planted
- riding
- melting
- hiked
- danced
- waving
- pasted
- slicing
- ruled
- unused
- asked
- mixed
- sleeping
- teasing
- knocking

Upcoming dates to remember

Oct. 23, 30, 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 14th - 18th

Reading:

Students looked at the non-fiction text structure sequence of events. In grammar we focused on action verbs and being verbs.

Math:

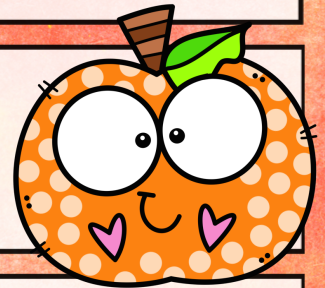
This week's skills: Fractions of a Dollar, Estimating Sums and Differences, Reading and Writing Numbers Through 999.999
Next week's skills: Number Lines, Length (Inches, Feet, Yards), Measuring to the Nearest Quarter Inch, Addition Stories

Science: Mrs. Hoffman's continues their study of animal adaptations and ecosystems. Students learned various structural and behavioral adaptations necessary for survival.

Social Studies: Mrs. Gaer's class continues their study of the three branches of government with a focus on what the three branches look like at a local level.

Reminders: *No School – Friday, October 25th

- 2:30 Dismissal - Wednesday, October 23rd (P/T Conf.)
- Continue to fill out your Battle of the Books calendars
- Log those Box Tops through the app!



Spelling Words (3-letter clusters)

three	scrap	street	spring	thrill
scream	strange	throw	string	scrape
spray	threw	strong	scratch	think
they	straight	scramble		

October 17, 2019

Weekly News Edition

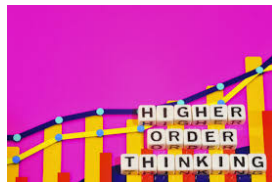
Life and Times of 4th Grade & Writing Class

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

Writing Class

4th Grade: The students are working to complete the narrative process. We are learning how to organize our paragraphs and add detail to create a picture in the reader's mind.

5th Grade: It is Text Dependent Analysis time in 5th grade! We are playing teacher right now, reviewing student samples and scoring according to a rubric.



6th Grade: What do you want to be when you grow up? That is the theme of our research project in 6th grade. It has the wheels turning in their heads☺ So many choices to think about when planning futures!

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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 17, 2019

Dates to Remember

- Oct 23, 30 Out at 2:30
- Oct 18 – End of 1st Quarter
 - Oct 23- PT conferences 3-9 p.m. – get signed up ASAP!
- Oct 25 & Nov 4-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 finished our unit on government. We are finishing a activity about the 3 branches of government. We also learned about the French and Spanish explorations in the weekly reader.

5th Grade: We learned about colonial America. The students brainstormed ideas of how societies form and learned about why people move.

6th Grade: We finished our stain glass pictures, they turned out really neat!

We wrapped up our week with the students doing google slides to talk about how art work changed after the Renaissance.

Battle of Books: Keep reading nightly and do the book jacket for your book!



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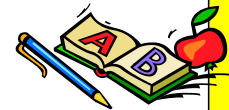


5th Grade

Mrs. English

Dates to Remember

- 10/18-End of first quarter
- 10/23-NSCAS Assembly at 8:30 a.m.
- 10/23-P/T Conferences
- 10/25-No School
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☺ Don't forget to sign up for P-T conferences

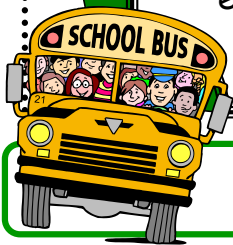
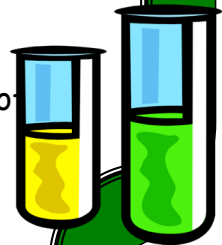
☺ This week is digital citizenship week. Today's theme is Always Be a Responsible Digital Citizen! Keep private information private, be kind to others, don't use social media to make others feel bad and don't share anything online that you wouldn't show your grandma. Always be a responsible digital citizen. Be the one!

Notes from the teacher:

√ **4th Science**-Identify which materials can be used to prevent the transfer of energy as heat.

5th Science- Describe how our ancestors divided the day into hours and how clocks measure the Sun's apparent movement.

6th Science- Describe the law of conservation of energy



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

Parent Teacher Conferences will be this Wednesday. If you haven't signed up you can expect a call from school to get signed up. A student can retake a test at any time within the quarter if they would like to. 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. In the Saxon Textbook there is a small number in parenthesis under the problem. This is the lesson in which this problem was taught and it will be useful if a student doesn't understand the problem.

CONCEPTS COVERED IN 4TH GRADE

- Find the Product of Two Factors
- Subtract Three Digit Numbers
- Find the Area of Rectangles
- Find Square Numbers & Square Roots
- Multiplication Facts 9, 10, 11, 12
- Tests All Week

CONCEPTS COVERED IN 5TH GRADE

- Name a Fraction of a Whole and Change it into a Decimal & Percent
- Compare Fractions
- Identify Lines & Angles
- Perpendicular, Parallel, & Oblique
- Classify Polygons up to 12 Sides
- Round Numbers
- Tests All Week

CONCEPTS COVERED IN 6TH GRADE

- Line and Angle Properties
- Multiply Fractions and Reduce
- Find the LCM
- Find the Reciprocal of a Numbers
- Measure & Draw Lines with a Protractor
- Tests All Week

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Mrs. Miller's 6th Grade Homeroom

**4-5-6 Reading
October 17, 2019**

4th Grade Spelling Lesson 9

Vowel + /r/ Sounds

spark
prepare
cheer
tear
scarf
scare
repair
earring
scarce
weird
sharp
rear
spare
gear
hairy
compare
alarm
harsh
upstairs
square

Challenge

weary
startle
appear
barnacle
awareness

5th Grade Spelling Lesson 9

Compound Words

wildlife
uproar
home run
headache
top-secret
teammate
wheelchair
light bulb
well-known
throughout
life preserver
barefoot
part-time
warehouse
overboard
post office
outspoken
up-to-date
awestruck
newscast

Challenge

motorcycle
overseas
quick-witted
stomachache
bulletin board

6th Grade Spelling Lesson 9

Words with -ed or -ing

happening
limited
forgetting
equaled
fitting
reasoning
labored
permitting
scrapped
tutoring
admitted
honored
skidding
pardoned
modeling
preferred
scarred
favored
glistening
shuddered

Challenge

omitted
merited
tapered
equipped
recurring

Dates to Remember:

10/23: NSCAS Assembly 8:30am

10/23: 2:30 Early Dismissal

10/23: P/T Conferences

****Please sign up for your conference time:**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0F4DAFAD28A6F49-1920>

10/25: No School

11/4: 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

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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



BIP - Behavior Intervention Plan

A behavior intervention plan (BIP) is a plan that's based on the FBA (Functional Behavior Assessment). A BIP can help to replace problem behaviors with more positive ones. Here's what you need to know about behavior interventions and the BIP.



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Educating
the mind
without
educating the
heart is no
education
at all.
— Aristotle



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:

Discriminative stimulus (S^D) - This is the demand/question or directive given, to obtain a specific response. This is a technical term that basically means to make it clear that reinforcement is available if the correct response is given.

Upcoming Events

October 23rd: Parent/Teacher Conferences

October 25th: No School

November 4th: No School

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 Older Readers at Home

First of all, should you read to your upper elementary students...**ABSOLUTELY!!**
They will enjoy hearing a story, and you can model fluency as well as discuss comprehension strategies as you read.

Getting Started

1. Select a Book - This is a great opportunity to share the classics or some of your favorites from when you were in school.
2. Pre-Reading - Read the back cover, discuss the genre, make predictions.
3. Begin Reading -
 - It may be helpful to pick a consistent time of day to establish a reading routine.
 - You may choose to read for 10-15 minutes or a chapter at a time depending on the book and your families schedule.
4. Ask Questions - As you're reading ask your child why a character is doing something or what they think will happen next in the story.
5. Pause & Talk -
 - What's the Problem? - Fiction stories usually have a problem that leads to a solution. Start pointing out what the problem might be.
 - Point out when the author is foreshadowing something that will happen later in the story.
 - Make light of literary devices (there will be a follow-up eNews on Literary Devices and Genre)
6. 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:

Bad Kitty Meets the Baby by Nick Bruel	Grades 3-4
Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Cabin Fever by Jeff Kinney	Grades 3-4
Chomp by Carl Hiaasen	Grades 5-6
Smile by Raina Telgemeier	Grades 5-6

For a complete list of suggested Read Aloud books from Read Aloud America go to:
<http://www.readaloudamerica.org/booklist.htm>



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