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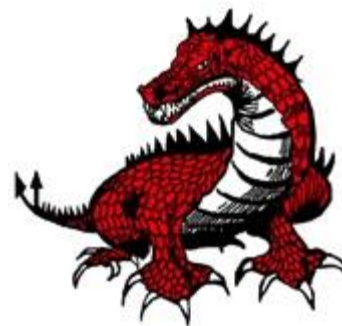
There will be
NO SCHOOL

For the P-6
Elementary
On

**Wednesday,
November 27th**

There will be school for the
High School 7-12

Pender Elementary eNews



November 4, 2019



Preschool E News

It has been a very busy week in preschool as we learn
the letter Hh!

Of course, Halloween was a big hit and we all had fun
dressing in our costumes and having our annual parade
around our elementary wing!

It was so much fun to see older siblings working in
their rooms.

We have also been learning about all of the things
that begin with the letter Hh- such as horses, homes,
and habitats! We matched several creatures to their
homes and decided that everyone does have a place
they call home, but they aren't always the same as
ours!



Our Kindergarten Classroom News

The Week of October 28-November 1

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Our Upcoming Week

November 4-	No School
November 27-	No School
November 6, 13, 20	2:30 Dismissal
November 28-Dec 1	Thanksgiving break

Our Learning

Language Arts: beginning sounds review, writing sentences neatly (on lines and spaces between words) blending and segmenting CVC words (consonant, vowel, consonant), asking questions while reading

Math: identifying and describing shapes, acting out story problems with pennies, identifying time to the hour, ordinal position

Home-School Connection

Number Awareness game: I'm thinking of a number. It is between 12 and 14... I'm thinking of a number. It is more than 15 and less than 17...

Sight Words

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

Reminders

**Please remember
to send winter
coats, hats, and
gloves to school
everyday.**



1st Grade Newsletter

Week of October 28-November 1

A Peek at the Week

Reading: Story Structure, Visualize, Stress, Synonyms

Spelling: short u

Grammar: a, an, the

Writing: handwriting opinion

Math: add one, adding by counting on, graphing, logical reasoning

Spelling Words

(Nov. 5-9)

1. that
2. then
3. this
4. with
5. them
6. bath
7. math
8. both
9. path
10. moth

Upcoming Dates

November

6, 13, 20-2:30 Dismissal
27-29-No School

Reminders

- Check your child's folders and send them back each day
- Send in box tops
- Thank you to all of you that attended Parent-teacher conferences!

Classroom News

Mrs. Sheila Dahlman & Mrs. Vicki Smith

October 28 - Nov 1

A Peek at the Week

Language Arts:

- + Traditional Tales
- + Vocabulary, Fluency
- + Understanding Characters
- + Summarize
- + Base Words & Red, Ring Endings
- + Writing Complete Sentences
- + Writing a Narrative
- + Present Tense Verbs, Synonyms

Math:

- + Add doubles, doubles plus 1, 0, 2, 3, 9, 10, sums of 8, 9, 10, and 11
- + Measuring to the nearest inch
- + Fractional parts of a whole
- + Trading pennies for dimes
- + Adding 10 to a 2-digit number

Social Studies:

- + Native American groups

Science:

- + Matter

Spelling Words 1-8

List A	List B
1. I'm	hadn't
2. don't	she'll
3. isn't	aren't
4. can't	won't
5. we'll	shouldn't
6. it's	couldn't
7. I've	don't
8. didn't	we've
9. you're	you're
10. that's	isn't
11. wasn't	wasn't
12. you've	you've
13. us	us
14. them	them
15. they're	they're
16. wouldn't	wouldn't

Upcoming Dates to Remember

Nov 6, 13, 20, - 2:30 Dismissal

Nov 4 - No School

November 11 - Veteran's Day Program

November 27 - 1:00 Dismissal

November 28-29 - No School Thanksgiving Vacation

THIRD GRADE HAPPENINGS

October 28th- November 1st



Reading: In reading, students worked on identifying text features in non-fiction texts. In grammar, students worked on identifying and using verb tenses.



Math:

This week's skills: Length (In, Ft, Yds), Measuring to the Nearest Quarter Inch, Addition Stories, Estimating Lengths/Distances

Next week's skills: Reading a Clock to the Nearest Minute, Comparing Stories, Missing Numbers in Subtraction

Science: Mrs. Hoffman's class finished their study of animal adaptations and ecosystems. Students learned structural and behavioral adaptations necessary for survival as well as why animals form groups.

Social Studies: Mrs. Gaer's class finished up their second and final unit on government with a focus on the three branches of government.



Reminders:

- 2:30 Dismissal -- Wednesday, November 6th
- Continue to fill out your Battle of the Books calendars
- Log those Box Tops through the app!
- No school on Monday, November 4th



Spelling Words (Unexpected Consonant Spellings)

itch	wreck	knee	patch	wrap
knot	watch	knife	stretch	write
knew	knock	match	wrong	know
catch	wrinkle	knuckle		

October 31, 2019



Life and Times of 4th Grade & Writing Class

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

Writing Class

4th Grade: It has been a Spooktacular week in 4th grade writing. From haunted comics to witches' brew recipes, we are busily concocting some fantastic writing.

5th Grade: It is Text Dependent Analysis time in 5th grade. We are typing our final drafts of evidence and analysis.



6th Grade: What do you want to be when you grow up? That is the theme of our research project in 6th grade. Our slide shows are complete, and now we are working to write our research papers of the information we have gathered about our careers.

Precept of the Week



Battle of the Books-This month is a Book Jacket project. I will give the students the weekend to complete those if necessary.

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Mrs. Schrunk's Class
Classroom Newsletter
October 31, 2019

Dates to Remember

- Nov. 6,13,20 Out at 2:30
- Nov. 4, 27, 28, 29 No School
- Nov. 11 – Veteran's Day Program

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-

All Classes: We had a busy week! Stacey with the Extension Office was in this week. We began a 5 week lesson on money. We learned about the history of coins and dollars. Ask your students if they can share some interesting facts about the coins and bills.

We also had Randy Dunn as a guest speaker. He shared some really neat stories and artifacts with us. We've begun the preparations for the Veteran's Day program. The students are learning about the history of Veteran's Day and creating some really neat artwork. Make plans to join us for the program if you can, Monday, November 11th.



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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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PENDER PENDRAGONS

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

Please make sure you are getting updates on SeeSaw. The students have had a blast lately dressing up for Digital Citizenship Week and Red Ribbon Week. Reminder that if a student gets stuck on a problem, they can go back to the lesson in parentheses under the problem, complete it. Spelling Tests are on Thursdays. 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

- Test
- Name Fractions of a Dollar
- Locate and Name Mixed Numbers
- Multiplication Facts
- Identify Fourths When Using a Ruler

CONCEPTS COVERED IN 5TH GRADE

- Draw a Picture to Represent a Fraction
- Name a Mixed Number on a Number Line
- Compare Fractions
- Write Quotients as Mixed Numbers
- Test

CONCEPTS COVERED IN 6TH GRADE

- Decimals Through the Millionths
- Write Decimals as Fractions and Vice Versa
- Test
- Subtract a Mixed Number from a Whole Number
- Add and Subtract Decimals

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Mrs. Miller's 6th Grade Homeroom

4-5-6 Reading November 1, 2019

4th Grade Spelling Lesson 11

Compound Words

somebody
fireplace
nearby
toothbrush
homesick
make-believe
anything
all right
goodbye
forehead
classmate
flashlight
haircut
twenty-two
driveway
alarm clock
baby-sit
airport
forever
mailbox

Challenge

field trip
absent-minded
life jacket
skyscraper
nevertheless

5th Grade Spelling Lesson 11

VCCV Pattern

bargain
journey
pattern
arrive
object
suppose
shoulder
permit
sorrow
tunnel
subject
custom
suggest
perhaps
lawyer
timber
common
publish
burden
scissors

Challenge

narrate
mentor
attempt
collide
ignore

6th Grade Spelling Lesson 11

Suffixes -ion & -ation

correct
correction
explore
exploration
admire
admiration
subtract
subtraction
examine
examination
separate
separation
alter
alteration
preserve
preservation
reflect
reflection
substitute
substitution

Challenge

irritate
irritation
coordinate
coordination

Dates to Remember:

11/4: No School
11/6: 2:30 Dismissal
11/11: Veteran's Day
Program Time TBA
11/27: No School ELEM
Only

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"Be thankful for what you have; you'll end up having more. If you concentrate on what you don't have, you will never, ever have enough." -Oprah Winfrey

Special Education

Newsletter



Oct.
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



CEIS - Coordinated Early Intervening Services
Coordinated early intervening services (CEIS) are services to help children who need additional academic or behavioral support to be successful in school. They can include professional development and educational and behavioral evaluations, services, and supports. Under IDEA, the provision of CEIS can be voluntary or mandatory.



If you haven't heard of Khan Academy already, I encourage you to try this free tool. You need to know that the app is an extension of the Khan Academy website which is a non-profit, educational website with the aim of changing education for the better. Using the app you can watch more than 4,300 video lessons on topics including math, science, economics, and humanities either by streaming them from the site or downloading them for later viewing or when you don't have an Internet connection.

be
loving
creative
genuine
kind
honest
ALIVE
encouraging
PASSIONATE
hopeful



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:

Echoic-

This is a Verbal Behavior term.

An echoic is being able to vocally imitate upon request.

Upcoming Events

November 4th: No School

November 11th: Veterans Day Program

November 14th: World Kindness Day

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!



Genre!

What in the world is a GENRE?

Genre is how books are categorized by similarities of content.

Books fall into two categories: Fiction and Non-Fiction

Fiction and Non-Fiction are divided into more specific categories.

FICTION

Realistic Fiction – a story that uses made up characters but could happen in real life.

Historical Fiction – a fictional story that takes place in a particular period of time in the past. The time period and setting are real, but the characters are made up from the authors imagination.

Fantasy – a story including elements that are impossible including talking animals or magical powers.

Science Fiction – a type of fantasy that uses science and technology.

Mystery – a suspenseful story about a puzzling event that is not solved until the end of the story.

Traditional Literature – Stories that are passed down from one group to another in history from different cultures. This includes: folktales, fables, fairy tales, legends, myths, and tall tales.

NON-FICTION

Informational – Texts that provide facts about a variety of topics (sports, animals, science, history, careers, travel, geography, space, weather, etc.)

Autobiography – A story of a real person's life that is written by that person.

Biography – A story of a real person's life that was written by another person.

***Poetry** – Verse written to create a response of thought and feeling from the reader. It often uses rhythm and rhyme.

*This doesn't really fit into either category. Some sources include it in Non-Fiction, while some put it in a separate category titled OTHER.



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

Mrs. Miller