

Pendragon PRIDE



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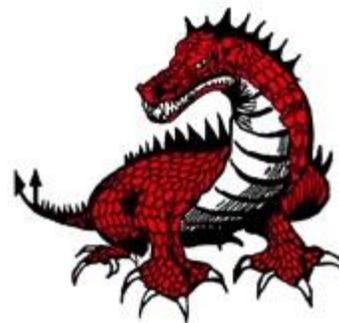
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**NO SCHOOL**

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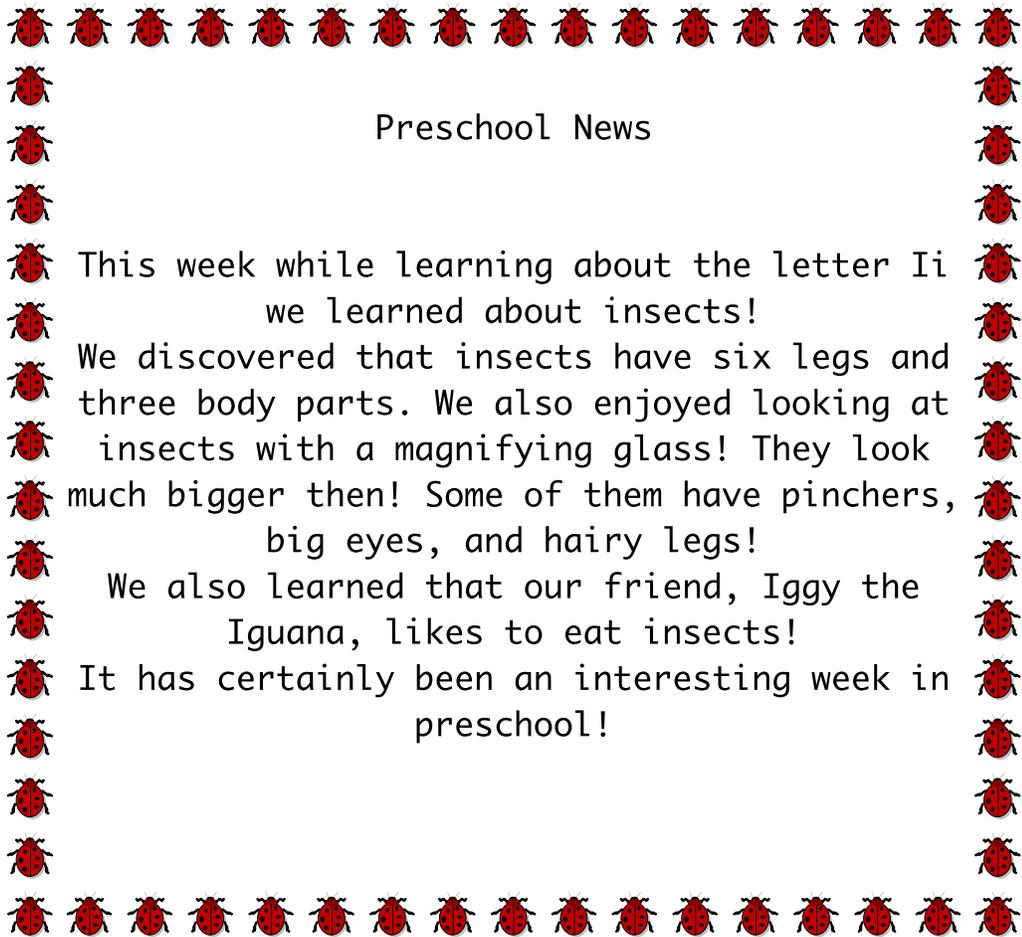
**Wednesday,  
November 27<sup>th</sup>**

There will be school for the  
High School 7-12

**Pender  
Elementary  
eNews**



**November 11, 2019**



Preschool News

This week while learning about the letter Ii we learned about insects!  
We discovered that insects have six legs and three body parts. We also enjoyed looking at insects with a magnifying glass! They look much bigger then! Some of them have pinchers, big eyes, and hairy legs!  
We also learned that our friend, Iggy the Iguana, likes to eat insects!  
It has certainly been an interesting week in preschool!



# Our Kindergarten Classroom News

The Week of November 5-8

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## Upcoming Events

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

## Our Learning

Language Arts: identifying and writing ending sounds, blending and segmenting sounds, understanding characters, summarizing, reading with expression

Math: time to the hour, identifying numbers that are before, after, or between numbers, counting pennies, solving adding problems by drawing a picture

## At-Home Practice

- Ask your child to tell you the important parts of a story
- Encourage your child to count as high as they can.

## Sight Words

I, like, the, and, can  
at, it, in, if, see, we, a, to,  
not, had, get, did

## Reminders

We will go out to recess if the windchill is 0 or above. Please send winter coats, hats, and gloves everyday.

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Please return the RED folder each morning.



# 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Newsletter

Week of November 4-8

## A Peek at the Week

Reading: Author's Purpose, classify and categorize, informational text, reading commas

Spelling: digraph th

Grammar: Proper Nouns

Writing: Opinion

Math: add 0, designs using pattern blocks, subtracting 1, skip count by 10's

## Spelling Words

(Nov. 11-15)

1. chin
2. chop
3. much
4. chip
5. rich
6. chick
7. chat
8. chuck
9. such
10. check

## Upcoming Dates

November

- 11- Veteran's Day Program 2:00
- 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
- Be sure to send your child with proper clothing for recess on cold days

# Classroom News

Mrs. Sheila Dahlman & Mrs. Vicki Smith

**November 5-8**

## A peek at the week

### Language Arts:

- + Informational text
- + Vocabulary, fluency
- + Author's purpose
- + Fact/opinion
- + Contractions
- + Er, est endings
- + Writing complete sentences
- + Writing paragraphs
- + Verb tenses

### Math:

- + Add doubles, doubles plus 1, 0, 1, 2, 9, 10, sums of 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12
- + Reading a Recipe
- + Similarities and Differences of coins
- + Counting Nickels
- + Writing the date using digits

### Social Studies:

- + Native American groups

### Science:

- + Types of Matter

## Spelling Words 11-15

List A	List B
1. hens	feasts
2. eggs	leaves
3. ducks	shirts
4. bikes	skunks
5. boxes	brushes
6. wishes	parties
7. dresses	babies
8. names	farmers
9. bells	chickens
10. stamps	cities
11. dishes	dishes
12. grapes	grapes
13. jets	jets
14. frogs	frogs
15. stitches	stitches
16. fences	fences

## Upcoming dates to remember

**Nov 13, 20, Dec 4, 11, 18** - 2:30 Dismissal  
**November 11** - Veteran's Day Program 2:00pm  
**Nov 27** - No School K-6  
**November 28-29** - No School Thanksgiving Vacation  
**December 20** - 1:00 Dismissal, End of quarter  
**December 21-Jan 5** - Winter Break  
**January 6** - School Resumes

# THIRD GRADE HAPPENINGS

November 4<sup>th</sup>- 8<sup>th</sup>



**Reading:** In reading, students worked on drawing conclusions and making inferences about text. In grammar, students worked on using commas correctly.



## **Math:**

This week's skills: Reading a Clock to the Nearest Minute, Comparing Stories, Missing Numbers in Subtraction, Some Went Away Stories

Next week's skills: Drawing/Modeling Fractions, Comparing Fractions, Fractions of a Group

**Science:** Mrs. Gaer's class began their study of animal adaptations and ecosystems. Students will learn structural and behavioral adaptations necessary for survival as well as why animals form groups.

**Social Studies:** Mrs. Hoffman's class began their unit study on government with a focus on the three branches of government.



## **Reminders:**

- 2:30 Dismissal -- Wednesday, November 13<sup>th</sup>
- Continue to fill out your Battle of the Books calendars
- Log those Box Tops through the app!
- No school on Wednesday, November 27<sup>th</sup>

## **Spelling Words (Vowel sound in town)**

clown	round	bow	cloud	power
crown	thousand	crowd	sound	count
powder	blouse	frown	pound	house
found	mountain	coward		

November 7, 2019

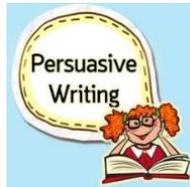
# Weekly News Edition

## Life and Times of 4<sup>th</sup> Grade & Writing Class

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### Writing Class

**4<sup>th</sup> Grade:** We are moving on to a creative writing unit in 4<sup>th</sup> grade. Have you ever thought about all those grown-up rules we have? We are working to discover the truth behind all those rules we follow. Stay tuned for some creative explanations!



**5<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Persuasive writing is our focus in 5<sup>th</sup> grade. We are building an understanding of the structure of a persuasive/ argumentative essay.

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade:** The 6<sup>th</sup> graders have completed their research, google presentation and now we are presenting our information in oral presentations. It has been a great learning process!

### Precept of the Week



Battle of the Books-This month is a Movie Poster project. Students will need to read a book of their choice and create a movie poster about their book. Please encourage your child to read a little every night!

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Mrs. Schrunk's Class  
Classroom Newsletter  
November 7, 2019

**Dates to Remember**

- Nov. 13, 20 Out at 2:30
- Nov. 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:** Stacey from the Extension office came to visit us again. We finished lesson 2 of 5 about money and our economics unit. This week she talked about saving money, budgets and needs vs wants.

The rest of the week was spent on learning more about Veteran's Day and preparing for our program. The students have done a great job of decorating our halls to be patriotic. Plan to join us for the Veteran's Day program on Monday, November 11<sup>th</sup> at 2 p.m.



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# 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

Mrs. English

## Dates to Remember

- 11/4-No School
- 11/27-No School Prek-6<sup>th</sup> Grade
- 11/28 & 29-Thanksgiving break



☺ Remember to please send coats, hats and gloves with your child. Students will be going outside on cold days and need have warm clothing.

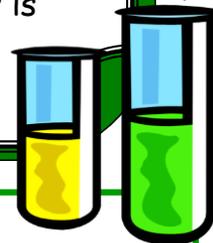
☺ Mr. Bartlett's Advisory group challenge is to be kind to the earth. Don't be lazy; the recycling bin is just a few feet away. Use the recycling bins in the classrooms and around the school. Recycle your papers, bottles, and boxes. Reduce! Reuse! Recycle!

## Notes from the teacher:

√ **4<sup>th</sup> Science**-Explore how the hills of a roller coaster have energy and how that energy is transferred through marbles

**5<sup>th</sup> Science**- Explore that gravity exists on all planets and moons, but the amount of gravity is different because it depends on how massive the object is

**6<sup>th</sup> Science**-Construct and explanation of how energy is stored, released and transferred in chain reactions,



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## PENDER PENDRAGONS

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

A group of WSC Students came in a worked with the 4th-6th grade students on Friday. The students seemed to have a great time. Please make sure you are getting updates on SeeSaw. Reminder that if a student gets stuck on a problem, they can go back to the lesson in parentheses under the problem to help complete it. 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. The Veterans Day Assembly will be on Monday.

**CONCEPTS COVERED IN 4TH GRADE**

- Compare Units of Liquid Measurement in Customary and Metric Systems
- Test
- Compare Decimals
- Write Fractions as Decimals
- Subtraction Across Zeros
- Find a Missing Factor

**CONCEPTS COVERED IN 5TH GRADE**

- Identify Rules for Sequences
- Add & Subtract Fractions and Mixed Numbers
- Divide Using Short Division
- Divisibility Rules for 3, 6, & 9
- Add & Subtract Mixed Numbers with Common Denominators

### CONCEPTS COVERED IN 6TH GRADE

- Square & Square Roots
- Multiply Decimals
- Multiply/Add/Subtract Decimals
- Circle & Bar Graphs

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# Mrs. Miller's 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Homeroom

## 4-5-6 Reading November 8, 2019

### 4th Grade Spelling Lesson 12

#### Words with -ed and -ing

rising  
traced  
stripped  
slammed  
dancing  
striped  
winning  
snapping  
bragging  
handled  
dripped  
begged  
dared  
skipped  
hitting  
spotted  
raced  
dimmed  
spinning  
escaped

#### Challenge

urged  
striving  
whipped  
breathing  
quizzed

### 5th Grade Spelling Lesson 12

#### VCV Pattern

human  
exact  
award  
behave  
credit  
basic  
vivid  
evil  
modern  
nation  
robot  
panic  
select  
cousin  
item  
police  
prefer  
menu  
novel  
deserve

#### Challenge

autumn  
nuisance  
logic  
column  
laser

### 6th Grade Spelling Lesson 12

#### Prefixes in-, im-, ir-, il-

illegal  
indent  
imperfect  
irregular  
inability  
immobile  
inaudible  
impatient  
individual  
insecure  
impolite  
illegible  
irresistible  
impartial  
illogical  
inappropriate  
improper  
ineffective  
immovable  
irrational

#### Challenge

inadequate  
influx  
inexcusable  
illuminate  
irrelevant

#### **Dates to Remember:**

**11/11: Veteran's Day  
Program 2:00 pm**  
**11/13: 2:30 Early Dismissal**  
**11/27: No School ELEM  
Only**

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"If you're for the right thing, then do it without thinking."

-Maya Angelou

# Special Education

Newsletter



HELLO!

## Special Education Team Members

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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



CFR - Code of Federal Regulations

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In the middle of every  
difficulty lies  
**opportunity.**  
GRAFFI PETSCHER



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:

*Extinction – The withholding of reinforcement for a previously reinforced behavior, resulting in reduction of that behavior.*

### Upcoming Events

November 11<sup>th</sup>: Veterans Day Program

November 14<sup>th</sup>: World Kindness Day

November 15<sup>th</sup>: Battle of the Bands

### 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 3<sup>rd</sup> from 6:00-8:00. We hope to see you all there!



# LITERARY DEVICES

## Tell me again, what are LITERARY DEVICES?

*Literary Devices are the structures authors use in their writing to convey their message and make the story more enjoyable.*

There are MANY different types of Literary Devices. I am going to share a few commonly discussed at school.

**Alliteration** - Quickly repeating a consonant sound or vowel group.

Ex. - Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled peppers.

**Foreshadowing** - Giving hints early in the story, about something that will happen later in the story, without spoiling the ending.

**Hyperbole** - Using words that exaggerate in order to make a larger-than-life effect.

Ex. I'm so hungry I could eat a horse!

**Imagery** (Visualizing) - Using words or phrases to create a "picture" in your mind.

Ex. The giant tree was ablaze with the orange, red, and yellow leaves that were beginning to make their decent to the ground.

**Metaphor** - Implying that one subject (thing) is another.

Ex. Andy was a lion on the football field.

**Onomatopoeia** - A word that makes the sound it's suppose to depict.

Ex. Boom, zap, buzz, crash.

**Personification** - Giving human traits to inanimate objects or animals.

Ex. The sun smiled down on that warm summer day.

**Plot** - The sequence of events and happenings that make up the story.

**Point of View** - The manner in which the story is narrated. It's the 'who' is telling the story. The two main points-of-view often seen in children's literature are:

**First Person** - Meaning a character in the story is telling the story.

It looks like: "I went to the store with my Mom." or "I helped her carry the groceries to the car."

**Third Person** - Meaning a narrator is telling the story.

It looks like: "Billy went to the store with his mom." or "He helped his mom carry groceries to the car."

**Setting** - The time, place, or mood of the story.

**Simile** - Comparing two unrelated things using 'like' or 'as'.

Ex. Her room looked like a tornado had just gone through it.  
Her eyes sparkled as bright as the sun.



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