

Pendragon PRIDE



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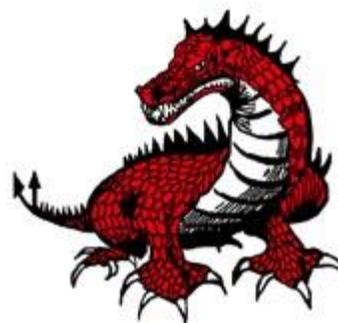
There will be
NO SCHOOL

For the P-6
Elementary
On

**Wednesday,
November 27th**

There will be school for the
High School 7-12

**Pender
Elementary
eNews**



November 18, 2019



Our Kindergarten Classroom News

The Week of November 5-8

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Upcoming Events

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

Our Learning

Language Arts: identifying and writing ending sounds, blending and segmenting sounds, comparing and contrasting things you read, rhyming words

Math: solving adding problems by drawing a picture, paying for items with pennies, patterns, comparing objects by weight

At-Home Practice

- Practice rhyming words- What words rhyme with pig?
- 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, me, come

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.



1st Grade Newsletter

Week of November 11-15

A Peek at the Week

Reading: Sequence, Informational, Folktale, ch -tch, 's, rate

Spelling: digraph ch

Grammar: command sentences

Writing: Opinion

Math: counting by 10s, subtracting 1

Spelling Words

(18-22)

1. ship
2. shop
3. which
4. when
5. whip
6. fish
7. dish
8. shed
9. shut
10. cash

Upcoming Dates

November

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 11-15

A peek at the week

Language Arts:

- + Humorous fiction
- + Vocabulary, fluency
- + Spell base words with -s, -es
- + Draw conclusions
- + Infer/predict
- + plural nouns
- + Writing compound sentences
- + Writing paragraphs/circle stories

Math:

- + Adding doubles, doubles plus 1, 0, 1, 2, 3, 9, 10, sums of 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14
- + Create a bar graph and Venn diagram
- + Ordering 2-digit numbers
- + Measuring capacity
- + Counting dimes, nickels, and pennies

Social Studies:

- + Native American groups

Science:

- + Matter

Spelling Words 11-22

List A

1. pay
2. wait
3. paint
4. train
5. pail
6. clay
7. tray
8. plain
9. stain
10. hay
11. gray
12. away
13. stay
14. day
15. raisin
16. birthday

List B

- mainland
- waited
- sailed
- train
- raid
- stray
- betray
- plain
- afraid
- haystack
- always
- away
- stay
- crayons
- raisin
- birthday

Upcoming dates to remember

Nov 20, Dec 4, 11, 18 - 2:30 Dismissal

Nov 27 - No School K-6

November 28-29 - No School Thanksgiving Vacation

December 10 - Elementary Concert 6:30pm

December 20 - 1:00 Dismissal, End of quarter

December 21-Jan 5 - Winter Break

January 6 - School Resumes

THIRD GRADE HAPPENINGS

November 11th- 15th



Reading:

Students spent their week identifying cause and effect relationships in a fiction text. In grammar students learned about abstract nouns.



Math:

This week's skills: Drawing/ Modeling Fractions, Comparing Fractions, Fractions of a Group
Next week's skills: Probability, Fractions Equal to 1, Mixed Numbers, Equivalent Fractions, Finding Fractions and Mixed Number on a Number Line

Science: Mrs. Gaer's class continues 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 group continues their study of three branches of government. Students have learned what our local government looks like and the jobs certain people or groups have.

Reminders:

- 2:30 Dismissal -- Wednesday, November 20th
- Continue to fill out your Battle of the Books calendars
- Log those Box Tops through the app!
- No school on Wednesday, November 27th



Spelling Words (Vowel sound in *talk*)

| | | | | |
|-------|-------|------------|--------|-------|
| talk | cross | awful | law | cloth |
| cost | crawl | chalk | also | raw |
| salt | wall | lawn | always | soft |
| small | often | strawberry | | |

November 14, 2019

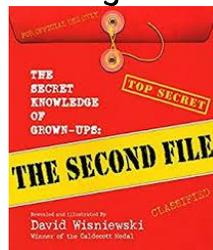


Weekly News Edition

Life and Times of 4th Grade & Writing Class

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

Writing Class



4th Grade: We are moving on to a creative writing unit in 4th 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!

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

6th Grade: The 6th 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

BE KIND
be thoughtful
be genuine
but most of all
BE THANKFUL



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!

* Graphics courtesy of Google



Mrs. Schrunk's Class
Classroom Newsletter
November 14, 2019

Dates to Remember

- Nov. 20 Out at 2:30
- Nov. 27, 28, 29 No School – Thanksgiving Break

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 worked on county information. We are researching counties in Nebraska and finding out about population and agriculture.

5th Grade: We began talking about the road to the Revolution. We learned how the revolutionary war began and about some major battles.

6th Grade: We got back to talking about the scientific revolution and the balance of power between early countries. The ideas have sure changed over time with advancements of technology.

Thank you all who were able to attend the Veteran's Day program.

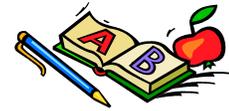


5th Grade

Mrs. English

Dates to Remember

- ☐ 11/27-No School Prek-6th Grade
- ☐ 11/28 & 29-Thanksgiving break



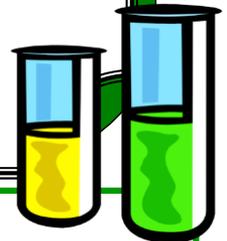
- ☺ Remember to please send coats, hats and gloves with your child. Students will be going outside on cold days and need have warm clothing.
- ☺ Reminder to send at least 2 items for the food pantry to school to help stock the local food pantry prior to the holidays.
- ☺ Mrs. Von's Advisory Groups challenges everyone to write a positive note to someone every day this week. Be sure the message is specific to the person. This short heartfelt note will hopefully make the person's day more enjoyable. A written letter or email allows the person to fully comprehend the message. A spoken positive thought can be said and forgotten. The written note or email can be kept to reread in tough times. Please send the message to a different person every day!

Notes from the teacher:

√ **4th Science**-Explore how energy can be transferred from place to place by sounds, light, heat and electrical currents.

5th Science- Explain how weathering can change rocks and erosion and deposition changes Earth's surface.

6th Science- Explain how kinetic energy of an object changes and energy is transferred to or from the object.



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PENDER PENDRAGONS

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

There was a surprise assembly for Pender students on Wednesday. The students were congratulated on receiving another National Award for their smarts! 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 retake a test at any time. They are required to fix and retake a test if they get less than 15 problems correct.

CONCEPTS COVERED IN 4TH GRADE

- Round Numbers to Estimate
- Add & Subtract Decimal Numbers
- Multiply 2 Digit Number by a 1 Digit Number
- Associative Property
- Name Lines, Segments, Rays
- Name Perpendicular & Parallel Lines

CONCEPTS COVERED IN 5TH GRADE

- Measure Metric & Customary Lengths with a Ruler
- Classify Quadrilaterals
- Test
- Find a Fraction of a Group

CONCEPTS COVERED IN 6TH GRADE

- Test
- Organize, Display, & Interpret Data
- Find a Percent of a Number
- Find Equivalent Fractions
- Add & Subtract Fractions with Different Denominators
- Find an Unknown Number in a Fraction or Decimal Problem

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Mrs. Miller's 6th Grade Homeroom

4-5-6 Reading November 15, 2019

Each class is working to improve their comprehension by writing about what they read in class. Please encourage your child to read a variety of different genres for practice.

4th Grade Spelling Lesson 13

More Words with -ed and -ing

wiped
covered
mapped
pleasing
slipped
putting
traveled
seeking
visiting
mixed
shipped
phoning
offered
smelling
hiking
checking
fainted
landed
becoming
wandering

Challenge
amusing
entertained
admitted
stunning
starving

5th Grade Spelling Lesson 13

VCCCV Pattern

conflict
orphan
instant
complex
simply
burglar
laundry
laughter
employ
anchor
merchant
improve
arctic
mischief
childhood
purchase
dolphin
partner
complain
tremble

Challenge
anthem
illustrate
function
conscience
apostrophe

6th Grade Spelling Lesson 13

More Words with -ion

circulate
circulation
conclude
conclusion
instruct
instruction
possess
possession
introduce
introduction
except
exception
discuss
discussion
collide
collision
oppose
opposition
estimate
estimation

Challenge
detect
detection
procrastinate
procrastination

Dates to Remember:

11/20: 2:30 Early Dismissal

**11/27: No School ELEM
Only**

11/28-11/29: NO SCHOOL

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

-Maya Angelou

Special Education

Newsletter



HELLO!

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Kayla Brewer- Autism Program Teacher

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Cathy Schroeder- Speech-Language Pathologist

Leah Clark- School Psychologist

Chelsea Umscheid- Occupational Therapist



CLD - Culturally and Linguistically Diverse

This is an education term used by the U.S. Department of Education to define students enrolled in education programs who are either non-English proficient (NEP) or limited-English proficient (LEP). The term is also used to identify students from homes and communities where English is not the primary language of communication.



Dragon Box

The ultimate goal of this app is to teach a child new concepts without them realizing it. If an app is too educational, kids are likely to lose interest sooner. Dragon Box meets those requirements. It teaches kids aged five and older the basics of addition, subtraction, division, and multiplication. The app makes players manipulate on-screen cards to complete puzzles. As the game progresses, the app slowly reveals the operators needed to isolate the board's "Dragon Box."



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:

Gross Motor Skills -
These are the activities we do using our larger muscle groups; like sitting, walking & jumping.

Upcoming Events

November 27th: No School K-6

November 28-29: No School Thanksgiving

December 10th: Christmas Concert

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!



Practice makes perfect!

That's what my coach always said.

Easy ideas to practice at home when you're short on time.

1. Have your child write out the grocery list on scratch paper.
2. Let them read the recipe to you while you're cooking.
3. Sight Words Hunt – use old newspapers, magazines, or JUNK MAIL and have them highlight, circle, or underline sight words focusing on only one at a time. (Good words to start with are: the, and, it, is, etc.)
4. Have them read street signs, billboards, or business names to you when you go for a drive.
5. At the store, have them read the name on the container as it goes in the grocery cart.
6. They can write a note or send a card to friends or family members. Have them also see how to address the envelope.
7. Read or recite poems and then have the kids make their own.
8. "In Other Words" game. – Help expand their vocabulary and learn synonyms. When your child says, "That ice-cream cone is big." You can say: "In other words, it is large/huge."



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