

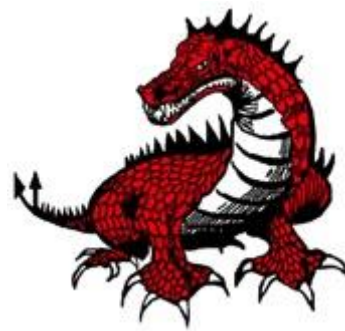
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Pender Elementary eNews



January 10, 2020





Preschool News

Numbers, nuts, nests, and New Year-
This week we have been learning about the
letter Nn!

We had fun playing number bingo, playing
with some new toys, and learning how
mother and father birds build nests.
We also practiced putting nuts and bolts
together!

Next week we will be learning about the
letter O- maybe we will find our friend, Olaf,
learn about owls, and all the creatures in
the ocean!

I'm sure we all wish we were there in
person during this cold time of the year!



Our Kindergarten Classroom News

The Week of January 7-10

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Upcoming Events

January 15, 22, 29 Dismiss at 2:30

February 19 Parent-Teacher Conferences 3-9

February 21 No School

Reminders

Remember scanning using the "Box Tops" app



RED folders will continue to come home every Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday.

Our Learning

Language Arts- blending sounds, middle sound, summarizing by recalling details of a story, writing a complete sentence, writing an opinion.

Math-covering shapes with other shapes, comparing numbers (more, fewer), weighing objects, adding with manipulatives

At-Home Practice

This week we practiced writing opinions. Play "Would You Rather" with your child and have them tell you why. Example- "Would you rather live where it is very cold or very hot? Why?"



1st Grade Newsletter

Week of January 6-10

A Peek at the Week

Reading: Main Idea and Details, suffixes -y -ful, stress

Spelling: long o

Grammar: Questions

Writing: Personal Narrative

Math: adding 2, measuring, number words, identifying pairs

Spelling Words

(13-17)

1. me
2. be
3. read
4. feet
5. tree
6. keep
7. eat
8. mean
9. sea
10. these

Upcoming Dates

January

15, 22, 29-2:30 Dismissal
27-tentative 101st Day of 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

January 7-10

A peek at the week

Language Arts:

- + Humorous Fiction
- + Vocabulary, fluency
- + Spell compound words
- + Cause/effect
- + humor
- + root words/schwa sound
- + abbreviations
- + Writing processes –poetry

Math:

- + Addition Facts
- + Subtract 0, 1
- + Congruent and Similar Shapes
- + Create a Venn Diagram
- + AM, PM, Noon, Midnight, dozen

Social Studies:

- + Colonial America
- + Urban, suburban & rural areas

Science:

- + Energy

Spelling Words 1-17

List A

1. running
2. clapped
3. stopped
4. hopping
5. batted
6. selling
7. pinned
8. cutting
9. sitting
10. rubbed
11. missed
12. grabbed
13. mixed
14. going
15. wrapped
16. swelling

List B

- clapping
- shopped
- stopping
- dropping
- snapped
- babysitting
- batting
- bedding
- crossed
- scrubbing
- missed
- grabbed
- mixed
- falling
- wrapped
- swelling

Upcoming dates to remember

Immediately - \$35 for 2nd semester milk break, new pencils/erasers

Jan 15, 22, 29 - 2:30 Dismissal

January 27 - Spelling Bee 8:30

THIRD GRADE HAPPENINGS

January 7th-10th

Reading: In reading, students spent time building relationships with one another.

Math:

This week's skills:

Multiplication Facts: 0s, 1s, 10s, 2s, & 5s, Arrays, Perimeter

Next week's skills: Equal Groups Stories, Bar Graphs, Square Numbers (Perfect Squares), Area

Science:

Mrs. Gaer's class began their study of fossils. The students will look at various fossils, make observations, and use logical reasoning to support their ideas of what fossils tell us about the past.

Social Studies: Mrs.

Hoffman's class started their economics unit. Their focus this week was on buyers and sellers.

Reminders: **STUDY FOR SPELLING BEE!**

- 2:30 Dismissal on Wednesday, January 15th
- Continue to fill out your Battle of the Books calendars
- Log those Box Tops through the app!

Spelling Words (Homophones)

hole	whole	its	it's	hear
here	won	one	our	hour
their	there	fur	fir	road
rode	peace	piece		

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Weekly News Edition

Life and Times of 4th Grade & Writing Class

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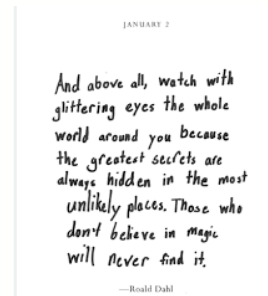
Writing Class



Happy New Year! It is a new decade and this week we are doing a decade in review writing prompt. Students are thinking about moments in history they will never forget and also personal memories over the last 10 years. We are reflecting on these memories and writing about them. It is fun to see what students remember and the stories they want to share.

*Graphics courtesy of Google

Precept of the Week



Battle of the Books-This month goal is to complete 3 choice activities. Students have a yellow sheet with various reading challenges and 3 need to be complete by February 3. Please encourage your child to read a little every night!



Mrs. Schrunk's Class
Classroom Newsletter
January 9, 2019

Dates to Remember

- Jan 15, 22, 29 2:30 dismissals
- Jan 27- Spelling Bee at 11:00

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-
Happy New Year! Welcome back students!

All Grades:

We looked back at what happened in history in the last decade. We researched our topics and started our timelines.

Battle of the Books:

Read a book and complete the projects. A paper went home with the different project ideas the students can complete. They need to choose 3, some can be done while reading and some can be done when the book is finished. Turn in when all projects are completed.



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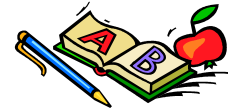


5th Grade

Mrs. English

Dates to Remember

- 1/27-Spelling Bee
- 2/19-P-T Conferences
- 2/21-No School



☺-The Spelling Bee List was sent home in the Thursday Folders.

☺ **This week's kindness challenge is simple. We challenge everyone to just be kind and do kind things. Smile at people in the hallways as you pass by, hold the door open for someone, give someone a compliment, ask someone how their day is going, tell someone you appreciate them, say please, thank you, yes m'am or yes sir. Treat everyone with kindness and respect, even those that are rude to you - not because they are nice, but because you are.**

Notes from the teacher:

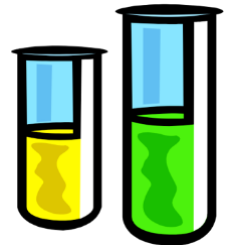
√ **4th Science**-Analyze circuits and explain how they work

5th Science-Students use standardized units of area to compare the quantity of fresh, salt and frozen water on Earth.

6th Science- Describe the composition of the atmosphere



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

Welcome Back - Welcome Back - Welcome Back! It's fun to see all the kids again and start teaching them new concepts in math! Battle of the Books for January is picking 3 activities out of 25 on a sheet of paper handed to students to complete over their book. Please make sure you are getting updates on SeeSaw. If a student gets stuck on a math 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
-Compare Fractions Using Pictures
OR the Half Rule
-Solve Rate Word Problems
-Multiply a 3 Digit Number by a
1 Digit Number

CONCEPTS COVERED IN 5TH GRADE
-Probability of an Event Occuring
-Write Fractions Equal to 1
-Subtract Mixed Numbers with the
Same Denominator
-Read and Create Line Graphs

CONCEPTS COVERED IN 6TH GRADE
-Divide Fractions
-Find Equivalent Fractions
-Find Least Common Denominator
-Add & Subtract Fractions with Unlike
Denominators

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Mrs. Miller's 6th Grade Homeroom

4-5-6 Reading January 10, 2020

These words will be tested on Thursday, January 16.

4th Grade Spelling Lesson 16

Words with /k/, /ng/ & /kw/

risky
track
topic
blank
question
pocket
monkey
junk
equal
ache
public
attack
struck
earthquake
picnic
banker
electric
blanket
mistake
stomach

Challenge

request
skeleton
peculiar
attic
reckless

5th Grade Spelling Lesson 16

Words w/ -ed or -ing

scrubbed
listening
stunned
knitting
carpeting
wandered
gathering
beginning
skimmed
chatting
shrugged
bothering
whipped
quizzed
suffering
scanned
ordered
totaled
answered
upsetting

Challenge

compelling
deposited
occurred
threatening
canceled

6th Grade Spelling Lesson 16

Suffixes -ent & -ant

confident
confidence
fragrant
fragrance
excellent
excellence
decent
decency
truant
truancy
brilliant
brilliance
resident
residence
evident
evidence
occupant
occupancy
reluctant
reluctance

Challenge

inconvenient
inconvenience
buoyant
buoyancy

Dates to Remember:
1/15: 2:30 Early Dismissal
1/17: Spelling Bee Written
Test for 4-5-6
1/27: Oral Spelling Bee for
qualifiers

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Special Education

Newsletter



HELLO!

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Kayla Brewer- Autism Program Teacher

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Tami Nelson-7-12 Special Education Teacher

Cathy Schroeder- Speech-Language Pathologist

Leah Clark- School Psychologist

Chelsea Umscheid- Occupational Therapist



ECICC - Early Childhood Interagency Coordinating Council

The Early Childhood Interagency Coordinating Council was established by *Nebraska Revised Statutes* to advise and assist collaborating agencies in carrying out the provisions of state and federal statutes pertaining to early childhood care and education initiatives under state supervision. All their meetings are open to the public!!



Into The Book

Into the Book is a reading comprehension resource for elementary students and teachers. They focus on eight research-based strategies: Using prior knowledge, questioning, visualizing, inferring, summarizing, evaluation, and synthesizing, and summarizing.

Visit: <https://reading.ecb.org>

Mistakes are
PROOF
that you are
TRYING



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.

ABA Vocabulary of the Week:

Tact

This is a Verbal Behavior term. A tact is being able to label or describe an item with stimuli being present. For example, a learner can tact if they can label the color of a ball if the ball is present.

Upcoming Events

January 27th: Spelling Bee

February 12th: Thurston County Spelling Bee

February 19th: Parent/Teacher Conferences

What We Are Learning This Week...

This week we are working on mindfulness. Our first step is to work on deep breathing and relaxing for 2 minutes. A great app to use for this is Breathe, Think, Do with Sesame.



Is it reading or is it math...

Here are lists of math vocabulary words by grade level that will help your child in both reading and math!

First Grade Math Vocabulary Terms

- Algebraic Thinking – alike, similar, object, match, size
- Base Ten Operations – horizontal, vertical, whole number, compare, solve, value, digit
- Measurement & Data – month, chart, measure, thermometer, likely, pint, quart
- Geometry – size, intersect, corner, curves, location, in front of, line of symmetry, sphere

Try to use some of these words in conversation at home.

Examples:

-Let's measure if your book will fit on the shelf.

-Use the line of symmetry to fold your clothes.

For a complete list of words and activities go to: www.spellingcity.com

On the home page scroll down to the Featured Vocabulary and Spelling Lists on the left side and select Math.



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

Mrs. Miller

Beyond the Bell

Pendragon Afterschool Program

January Schedule

Monday	January 13, 20, 27 – Outside/inside play depending on weather
Tuesday	January 14, 21, 28 – Outside/inside play depending on weather
Wednesday	January 15, 22 – Outside/inside play depending on weather January 29 – Snowball structure/Extension Office
Thursday	January 16, 23, 30- Outside/inside play depending on weather
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