

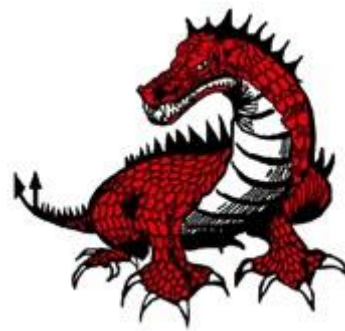
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# **Pender Elementary eNews**



**January 27, 2020**

# It's Spelling Bee Time!!!

The Pender Elementary School Spelling Bee will be held on  
Monday, January 27<sup>th</sup> at the following times:

8:30 am - 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade  
9:45 am - 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade  
11:00 am - 4<sup>th</sup> Grade  
12:30 pm - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade  
2:00 pm - 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

All 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students will participate in the oral round. The 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade students qualify for the oral round through a written spelling test held in their classroom.

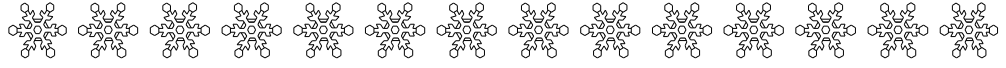
These oral spelling contests will be held in the Heese Event Center.  
Parents are welcome and encouraged to attend!

For more information go to [www.spellingbee.com](http://www.spellingbee.com) and  
click on the "Students and Parents" tab



The Thurston County Spelling Contest will be  
hosted by and held at Winnebago Public Schools  
Wednesday, February 12<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am

The Thurston County Spelling Contest will include the top three spellers in 6<sup>th</sup>,  
7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grades from Umo Ho Nation, Pender, Walthill  
and Winnebago Schools.



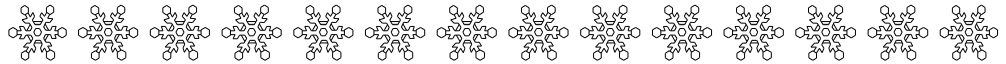
## Preschool News

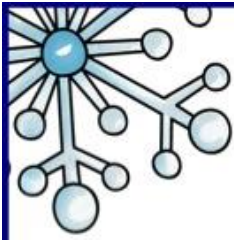
This week we have been talking about popcorn,  
pirates, and pigs!

Can you guess what letter we are on?

We even learned a new game- the popcorn  
number game! When we pull out a pretend piece  
of popcorn that has a number written on it we  
shout out the number, but, when we pull one  
out that has nothing written on it we get to  
pop up and yell “POP”!

We enjoy that game!





# Our Kindergarten Classroom News

The Week of January 20-24

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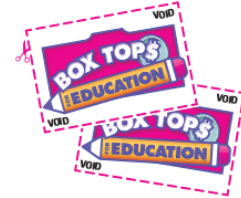
## Upcoming Events

- January 28** 100<sup>th</sup> day
- January 29** Dismiss at 2:30
- February 19** Parent-Teacher Conferences 3-9
- February 21** No School

## Reminders

**New Sight words:**  
be, your, who,  
will, into, that

Remember scanning using the "Box Tops" app



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

## Our Learning

Language Arts- blending and segmenting sounds, long vowel a with magic e, reading with expression, author's purpose, writing a complete sentence

Math- identifying full, half, and empty containers, covering designs with shapes, solving word problems by drawing a picture, paying for items with dimes

## At-Home Practice

We are learning our sight words at a quicker pace. Play games to make learning them fun! Make cards and play memory, hide words around the house and then find them, write words in shaving cream!



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

Week of January 20-24

## A Peek at the Week

Reading: Author's Purpose, informational, expression, ai and ay, contractions

Spelling: long a

Grammar: Months, Days, Holidays

Writing: Personal Narratives

Math: tally marks, subtract 2, using a ruler to draw a line segment

## Spelling Words

(27-31)

1. show
2. boat
3. road
4. row
5. grow
6. snow
7. low
8. blow
9. coat
10. toad

## Upcoming Dates

January

29-2:30 Dismissal  
29-101<sup>st</sup> Day of School

February

5, 12, 19, 26-2:30 dismissal  
14-Valentine's Day  
19-Parent Teacher conferences  
21-No school

## Reminders

- Check your child's folders and send them back each day
- Be sure to send your child with proper clothing for recess on cold days

# Classroom News

Mrs. Sheila Dahlman & Mrs. Vicki Smith

**January 20-24**

## A peek at the week

### Language Arts:

- + Informational text
- + Vocabulary, fluency
- + Spelling words with long i-i, igh, ie, y
- + Sequence of events
- + Antonyms
- + Writing processes

### Math:

- + Addition Facts
- + Subtract 0, 1, 2, 3, and 10
- + 2 Digit Addition with Regrouping
- + Measuring to the nearest  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch

### Social Studies:

- + Colonial America

### Science:

- + Energy and Magnets

## Spelling Words 1-31

List A	List B
1. night	night
2. kind	kind
3. spy	smile
4. child	child
5. light	light
6. find	high
7. right	sky
8. high	eyes
9. wild	sight
10. July	lie
11. fry	bright
12. sigh	shy
13. by	fright
14. why	why
15. behind	behind
16. lightning	lightning

## Upcoming dates to remember

**Jan 29, Feb 5, 12, 19, 26** - 2:30 Dismissal

**January 27** - Spelling Bee 8:30

**February 19** - 2:30 Dismissal 3:00-9:00 Parent Teachers Conference

**February 21** - No School

# THIRD GRADE HAPPENINGS

January 20<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>

**Reading:** In reading, students spent time comparing and contrasting characters in literary text. In grammar, they worked on subject-verb agreement.

**Math:**

This week's skills: Area, Multiplication Facts: 9s, Angles

Next week's skills:

Parallelograms, Polygons, Congruent Shapes, Triangles, Multiplication Facts: Memory Group

**Science:**

Mrs. Gaer's class finished their study of fossils. The students looked at fossils, made observations, and used logical reasoning to support their ideas of what fossils tell us about the past.

**Social Studies:** Mrs.

Hoffman's class finished their study of economics. They focused on types of resources and types of labor.

**Reminders:** \*\*STUDY FOR SPELLING BEE!\*\* Spelling Bee is January 27<sup>th</sup>!

- 2:30 Dismissal on Wednesday, January 29<sup>th</sup>
- Continue to fill out your Battle of the Books calendar
- Log those Box Tops through the app!

**Spelling Words (Vowel + r Sound)**

horse	mark	storm	market	acorn
artist	March	north	barking	stork
thorn	forest	chore	restore	dark
story	partner	fortune		

January 23, 2020

# Weekly News Edition

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

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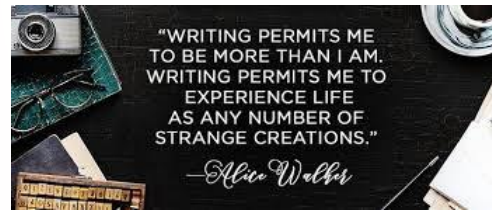
### Writing Class

**4<sup>th</sup> Grade & 5<sup>th</sup> Grade:** We are diving in in 4<sup>th</sup> grade and reviewing in 5<sup>th</sup> grade the steps to write a Text Dependent Analysis essay. Students are learning how to find the most precise evidence to support their answer and use it to explain their answers.



**6<sup>th</sup> Grade:** In 6<sup>th</sup> grade, we are beginning the persuasive writing process. This is not a new form of writing, but organizing our reasons effectively and using strong persuasive language is our focus. We hope to choose more sophisticated topics and successfully argue our points as the next couple weeks go by.

### Precept of the Week



Battle of the Books-This month's 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!

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Mrs. Schrunk's Class  
Classroom Newsletter  
January 23, 2019

### Dates to Remember

- Jan 29 2:30 dismissals
- Jan 27- Spelling Bee-Oral Round at 11:00
- Feb. 19- P-T conferences
- Feb. 21- 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-

**4<sup>th</sup> Grade:** We learned about how Nebraska became a state in the weekly reader. We also finished talking about what kind of a place Nebraska is, what grows in our soils and the regions we can find in our state.

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade:** We got back into the textbook and talked about slavery and emancipation. We learned how our nation was divided over these issues.

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade:** We started talking about ancient civilizations. We learned how civilizations began our on planet.

**All:** We took time on Monday to talk about Martin Luther King Jr. and the importance of the holiday. Each student was asked to think about a dream that could help to change our world into a better place.



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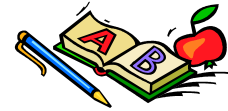


# 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

## Mrs. English

### Dates to Remember

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



- ☺-Remember to send warm clothes for outside recess.
- ☺ This week, Ms. Meier's advisory group has a challenge for you. Martin Luther King Jr. Day is observed on the third Monday of January each year. In his honor, your kindness challenge for this week is to actively embrace each other's differences at least once a day. Take the time to learn about these differences, the more you listen the more growth you will have.

### Notes from the teacher:

√ **4<sup>th</sup> Science**-Identify processes and products of technology that make electricity production and distribution possible.

**5<sup>th</sup> Science**-Recognize the change of the Earth's surface when plates move

**6<sup>th</sup> Science**- Describe the atmosphere and biosphere and how they interact



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PENDER PENDRAGONS

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

The Spelling Bee will be on Monday the 27th at 12:30. Students know if they will participate or not based on written test. Classes are starting to get brand new math concepts and math practice may be getting harder. 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

- Long Division with Two Digit Quotient
- Identify Polygons
- Multiply 3 Factors
- Solve Exponent Problems
- Find Two Fractions Equal to One

CONCEPTS COVERED IN 5TH GRADE

- Test
- Measure Objects in cm & mm
- Write and Compare Fractions and Decimals
- Write Decimals in Word Form

CONCEPTS COVERED IN 6TH GRADE

- Add 3 or More Fractions with Uncommon Denominators
- Subtract Mixed Numbers
- Find Volume of 3D Shapes and Identify their Properties

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

## 4-5-6 Reading January 23, 2020

**These words will be tested on Thursday, January 30.**

### 4th Grade Spelling Lesson 18

#### Prefixes re-, un-, dis-

unused  
refresh  
dislike  
replace  
unpaid  
redo  
disorder  
unplanned  
distrust  
rewind  
untrue  
unload  
recall  
displease  
uneven  
rebuild  
restart  
uncover  
untidy  
discolor

Challenge  
disband  
rearrange  
discontinue  
refund  
unusual

### 5th Grade Spelling Lesson 18

#### Changing Final y to i

duties  
earlier  
loveliest  
denied  
ferries  
sunnier  
terrified  
abilities  
dirtier  
scariest  
trophies  
cozier  
enemies  
iciest  
greediest  
drowsier  
victories  
horrified  
memories  
strategies

Challenge  
unified  
dictionaries  
boundaries  
satisfied  
tragedies

### 6th Grade Spelling Lesson 18

#### Spelling /sh/

section  
shallow  
direction  
musician  
rash  
position  
astonish  
pressure  
attention  
impression  
crucial  
official  
emotion  
bashful  
delicious  
establish  
ancient  
situation  
suspicion  
permission

Challenge  
diminish  
beneficial  
efficient  
potential  
compassion

**Dates to Remember:**  
**1/27: Oral Spelling Bee for  
qualifiers**  
**1/29: 2:30 Early Dismissal**  
**2/19: P/T Conferences**

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**\*\*Keep reading at home for Battle of the Books.**

# Special Education

Newsletter



HELLO!

## 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



## **ED or EBD-Emotional Disturbance or Emotional/Behavioral Disorder**

Emotional Disturbance or Emotional/Behavioral Disorder which according to IDEA is a condition exhibiting one or more specific emotional and/or behavioral difficulties over a long period of time and to a marked degree that adversely affects educational performance.



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anything  
was  
once a  
**beginner.**



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:

**Generalization** -  
*Term used to describe the ability to learn a skill in one situation and be able to apply it flexibly to other similar but different situations.*

### Upcoming Events

February 12<sup>th</sup>: Thurston County Spelling Bee

February 19<sup>th</sup>: Parent/Teacher Conferences

February 21<sup>st</sup>: No school

### What We Are Learning This Week...

This week we were working on getting ready for the spelling bee with our older students. They did really well practicing with the microphone.



## 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!

### Second Grade Math Vocabulary Terms

- Algebraic Thinking – unknown, size, different, expanded form
- Base Ten Operations – compare, integer, sequence, pattern, classification, solve, tens, hundreds
- Measurement & Data – season, equivalent, degree, currency, tally, outcome, elapsed
- Geometry – rotate, perimeter, dimensions, trapezoid, octagon, parallel

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

Examples:

-Can you use a pattern when setting the table for dinner?

-How fast can you run around the perimeter of the house?

For a complete list of words and activities go to: [www.spellingcity.com](http://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*

### ***February Schedule***

<b>Monday</b>	February 3, 10, 17, 24 – Outside/inside play depending on weather
<b>Tuesday</b>	February 4, 11, 18, 25 – Outside/inside play depending on weather
<b>Wednesday</b>	February 5 – Outside/inside play depending on weather February 12 – House of Cards/Extension Office February 19 – No After School Program/Parent Teacher's Conferences February 26 – Air Mail/Extension Office
<b>Thursday</b>	February 6, 20, 27- Outside/inside play depending on weather February 13 – Valentine's Day Fun
<b>Friday</b>	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](mailto:keballi1@penderschools.org)