

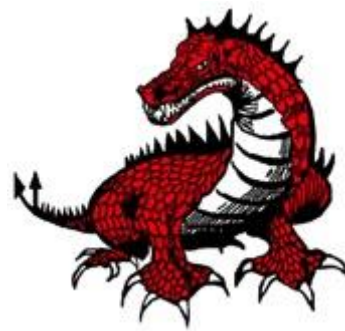
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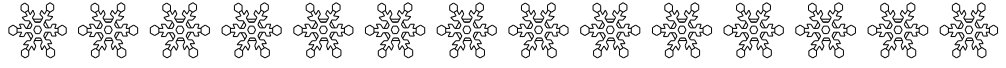
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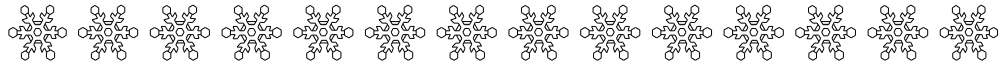
Preschool News

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 February 3-7

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Upcoming Events

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|------------------------|--------------------------------|
| February 12, 26 | 2:30 Dismissal |
| February 19 | Parent-Teacher Conferences 3-9 |
| February 21 | No School |

Our Learning

Language Arts-long vowel o with magic e, sequencing events in a story, writing a complete sentence

Math- copying shapes on a geoboard, measuring length with cubes, making ABC patterns, acting out more and take away stories

Reminders

Please keep sending hats and gloves to school every day. Our supply for extra hats and gloves is getting low

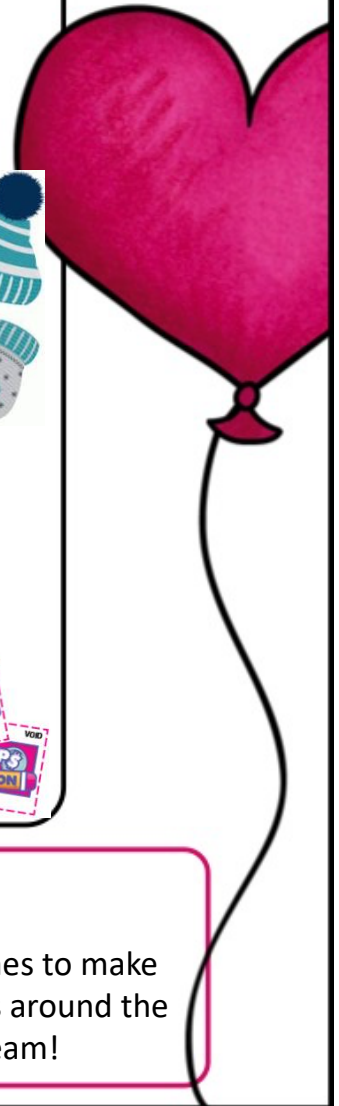


Remember scanning using the "Box Tops" app



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!



1st Grade Newsletter

Week of February 3-7

A Peek at the Week

Reading: Cause and Effect, Fantasy, Poetry, compound words, short e (ea)

Spelling: compound words

Grammar: Prepositions and Prepositional phrases

Writing: Personal Narrative

Math: Double +1 facts

Spelling Words

(10-14)

1. far
2. arm
3. yard
4. art
5. jar
6. bar
7. barn
8. bark
9. card
10. yarn

Upcoming Dates

February

- 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
 - Sign up for P-T conferences
- Be sure to send your child with proper clothing for recess on cold days

Classroom News

Mrs. Sheila Dahlman & Mrs. Vicki Smith

February 3-7

A peek at the week

Language Arts:

- + Informational text
- + Vocabulary, fluency
- + Spelling words with e spelled y
- + Change y to i before adding endings
- + Character traits
- + Suffixes -ful, -y
- + Writing processes

Math:

- + Addition facts
- + Subtract 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 10
- + Adding 3 two-digit numbers
- + Cutting shapes to make new shapes
- + Using comparison symbols
- + Reading a pictograph and tally chart

Social Studies:

- + Citizens and Government

Science:

- + All About Animals

Spelling Words 2-14

List A

1. car
2. dark
3. arm
4. star
5. park
6. yard
7. party
8. hard
9. farm
10. start
11. part
12. spark
13. art
14. jar
15. carpet
16. apartment

List B

- large
- starry
- charm
- farmland
- dollar
- carts
- harder
- shark
- charge
- start
- part
- spark
- smart
- charred
- carpet
- apartment

Upcoming dates to remember

Feb 5, 12, 19, 26 - 2:30 Dismissal

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

February 21 - No School

THIRD GRADE HAPPENINGS

February 3rd – 7th

Reading:

This week in reading students practiced identifying character traits, feelings, and motivations. In grammar they practiced forming different verb tenses.

Math:

This week's skills: Rectangular Prisms, Counting Cubes, Volume, Weight (oz./lbs./tons)
Next week's skills: Geometric Solids, Multiplication Facts: 11s and 12s, Multiplying Three Numbers, Multiplying Multiples of Ten

Science:

Mrs. Hoffman's class began their study of Forces and Interactions. The students will discuss balanced and unbalanced forces.

Social Studies:

Mrs. Gaer's class started their study of geography with a focus in identifying cardinal directions in real-life and on a compass rose. They also focused on continents and oceans.

Reminders:

- 2:30 Dismissal - - Wednesday, February 12th
- Continue to fill out your Battle of the Books calendars
- Log those Box Tops through the app!
- Parent-Teacher Conferences are right around the corner! Get signed up!

Spelling Words (Words with *air*, *ear*, and *are*)

air	wear	chair	stairs	bare
bear	hair	care	pear	pair
share	near	ear	beard	buy
year	earring	compare		



Mrs. Schrunk's Class
Classroom Newsletter
February 6, 2019

Dates to Remember

- Feb. 12, 19, 26
Dismiss at 2:30
- Feb. 19- P-T
conferences
- Feb. 21- No School
- March 9- 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-

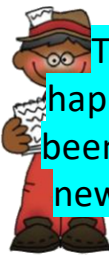
4th Grade: We worked on our maps of Nebraska. We can locate and give some facts about rivers, cities, regions and a national monument.

5th Grade: We reviewed the civil war and took a test. We finished our history book and will move onto modern times.

6th Grade: We learned more about the Stone Age. We learned how the people evolved over time and learned about some important archeologists and their findings.

Battle of the Books: Read a book and do a flip grid video or a poster.

There were a lot of major topics happening in the news this week, I've been asking the students to watch the news to stay informed, thank you for your help at home!



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Weekly News Edition

Life and Times of 4th Grade & Writing Class

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Writing Class

4th Grade: We are making the final touches to our text dependent analysis essays. Students are really learning the balance between citing evidence and explaining what that evidence means.

5th Grade: In 5th grade, we are reviewing a variety of writing concepts: writing with clarity, precise word choice, and eliminating run-on sentences.

6th Grade: The 6th graders have built their persuasive arguments with solid reasoning, but we've added in the element of fact/ research-based reasoning. Students have learned to improve their persuasive power by citing evidence to support their claims. They have some interesting perspectives to share.

Precept of the Week

**“creativity is
intelligence
having FUN”**

- ALBERT EINSTEIN



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!

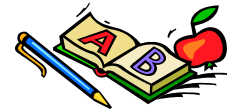
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5th Grade

Mrs. English

Dates to Remember

- 2/19-P-T Conferences
- 2/21-No School
- 3/9-No School



**Weather Reminder-Please remember to dress your child for the cold morning weather and encourage them to bring appropriate clothing for recess.

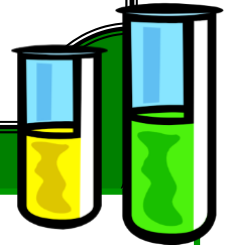
***Tis the season for influenza and the stomach flu.....PLEASE remember the guidelines for returning to school following illness.

Notes from the teacher:

√ **4th Science**-Explain how meteorologist obtain and analyze weather data

5th Science-Compare and contrast physical changes and chemical changes

6th Science- Working on Science Fair Projects-They have picked their topics and questions. They are working on their hypothesis and should start conducting their experiments.



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PENDER PENDRAGONS

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

It's February! One month closer to our state testing! The kids are on the right track if they know their math facts. This month Battle of the Books is FlipGrid. 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

- Measure Using cm & mm
- Find a Fraction of a Group
- Test
- Line Plots
- Long Division with Zeros in the Quotient

CONCEPTS COVERED IN 5TH GRADE

- Stem and Leaf Graphs & Histograms
- Write Fractions as Percents & Decimals
- Find the Area of a Rectangle and Square
- Add & Subtract Decimals

CONCEPTS COVERED IN 6TH GRADE

- Divide Mixed Numbers
- Complementary & Supplementary Angles
- Reduce Fractions Before Multiplying
- Identify Coordinates of a Point on a Coordinate Plane

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Mrs. Miller's 6th Grade Homeroom

4-5-6 Reading February 7, 2020

These words will be tested on Thursday, February 13.

4th Grade Spelling Lesson 20

Words with VCCV Pattern

million
collect
lumber
pepper
plastic
borrow
support
thirty
perfect
attend
canyon
traffic
fortune
danger
soccer
engine
picture
survive
seldom
effort

Challenge

occur
venture
challenge
rascal
splendid

5th Grade Spelling Lesson 20

Words from Other Languages

salsa
mattress
tycoon
burrito
bandana
tomato
poncho
dungarees
lasso
patio
siesta
cargo
vanilla
tsunami
iguana
plaza
caravan
hammock
pajamas
gallant

Challenge

mosquito
cathedral
alligator
tambourine
sombbrero

6th Grade Spelling Lesson 20

Prefixes dis-, ex-, inter-

disobey
explosion
dislike
interview
disapprove
interoffice
internet
disallow
disappear
international
disrespect
exchange
exclaim
dissolve
disconnect
interact
distaste
export
disappoint
interstate

Challenge

exterminate
interrupt
intermediate
intercept
disproportion

Dates to Remember:
2/12: 2:30 Early Dismissal
2/19: P/T Conferences
****Sign up online for a time**
2/21: No School

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

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:

Satiation

-When a reinforcer loses its effectiveness due to overuse.

Upcoming Events

February 12th: Thurston County Spelling Bee

February 19th: Parent/Teacher Conferences

February 21st: No school

What We Are Learning This Week...

Here are the dates for the Pendragon Early Outs at 1:00pm

Feb 28

March 6

March 20

April 3

April 17

May 8



Special Education

Newsletter



HELLO!

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



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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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!

Third Grade Math Vocabulary Terms

- Algebraic Thinking – solution, range, inequality, distributive, equation
- Base Ten Operations – regroup, place value, rounding, estimation, multiplier, difference
- Measurement & Data – centimeter, length, kilometer, perimeter
- Geometry – perpendicular, reflection, congruent, degrees, coordinates, line segment, prism, solid figure, congruent, translation, parallelogram

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

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

Monday	February 3, 10, 17, 24 – Outside/inside play depending on weather
Tuesday	February 4, 11, 18, 25 – Outside/inside play depending on weather
Wednesday	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
Thursday	February 6, 20, 27- Outside/inside play depending on weather February 13 – Valentine's Day Fun
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