

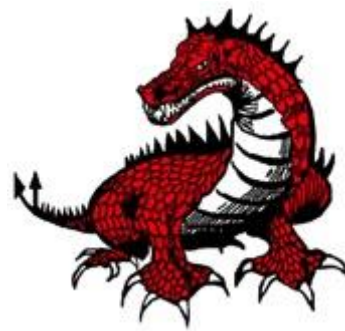
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Pender Elementary eNews



February 17, 2020

Preschool E News

This week in preschool we have been learning all about the snake letter!

Can you guess which letter that is?

We listened to our hearts with a stethoscope, saw a huge snake skin, and even made our own version of Stone Soup for our snack after reading that silly story! It was really good!

There are so many neat things that begin with the letter Ss!



Our Kindergarten Classroom News

The Week of February 10-14

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Upcoming Events

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

Our Learning

Language Arts- long vowel u with magic e, blending and segmenting sounds, reading with expression, making predictions when reading

Math- identifying and counting nickels, counting by 5s, identifying 3-D shapes

Reminders

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

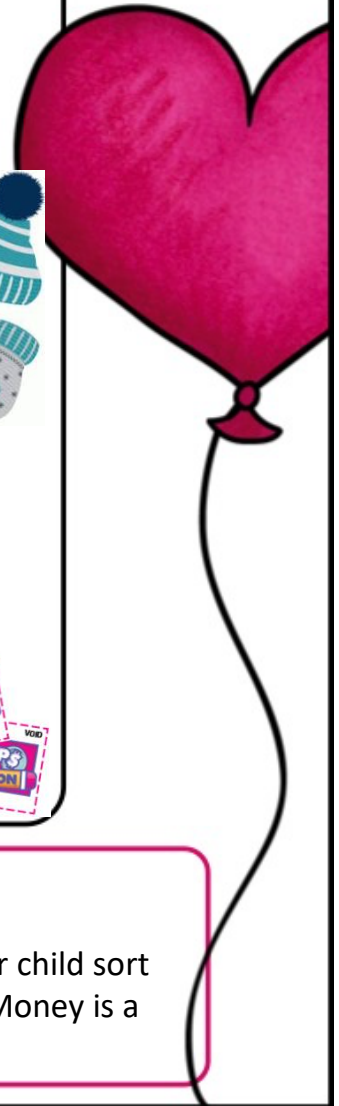


Remember scanning using the "Box Tops" app



At-Home Practice

We now can identify the penny, nickel, and dime! Have your child sort coins, and practice identifying the coins and their worth. Money is a difficult skill.



1st Grade Newsletter

Week of February 10-14

A Peek at the Week

Reading: Story Structure, Pausing, Prefix re-, informational, fantasy

Spelling: ar

Grammar: Subject pronouns

Writing: Personal Narrative

Math: doubles plus one, identifying how many more on a graph

Spelling Words

(17-21)

TEST OF THURSDAY

1. her
2. fern
3. girl
4. sir
5. stir
6. bird
7. fur
8. hurt
9. turn
10. third

Upcoming Dates

February

19, 26-2:30 dismissal

19-Parent Teacher conferences

21-NO School

Reminders

- Check your child's folders and send them back each day
 - Be sure to 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 10-14

A peek at the week

Language Arts:

- + Humorous Fiction
- + Vocabulary, fluency
- + Spelling words with ar
- + Multiple meaning words
- + Text/graphic features
- + Commas in places
- + Writing processes

Math:

- + Addition Facts
- + Subtract 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 10
- + Fractions as part of a set
- + Expanded Form
- + Cover designs with tangrams
- + Write money in two ways
- +

Social Studies:

- + Government & Citizenship

Science:

- + All About Animals

Spelling Words 2-20

List A	List B
1. horn	soared
2. story	story
3. fork	boredom
4. score	score
5. store	store
6. corn	torches
7. morning	morning
8. shore	shore
9. short	north
10. born	forts
11. tore	tore
12. forget	forget
13. for	wore
14. more	more
15. report	report
16. force	force

Upcoming dates to remember

Feb 19, 26, Mar 4, 11, 18, 25 – 2:30 Dismissal

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

February 21 – No School

March 6 – End of 3rd Quarter

March 9 – No School

THIRD GRADE HAPPENINGS

February 10th – 14th

Reading:

This week in reading, students practiced identifying story structure of a fictional text. In grammar, we reviewed adjectives and articles.

Math:

This week's skills: Geometric Solids, Multiplication Facts: 11s and 12s, Multiplying Three Numbers

Next week's skills: Multiplying Multiplies of Ten, :ength (cm, m, km), Mass (g, kg), Geometric Solids

Science:

Mrs. Hoffman's class continues their study of Forces and Interactions. The students discussed force and motion and will move into magnets next week.

Social Studies:

Mrs. Gaer's class continues their study of geography with a focus on map skills and types of maps.

Reminders:

- 2:30 Dismissal - - Wednesday, Feb. 19th
- Continue to fill out your Battle of the Books calendars
- Log those Box Tops through the app!
- Parent-Teacher Conferences are Wednesday, Feb. 19th

Spelling Words (Words with /j/ and /s/)

age	space	change	jawbone	jacket
giant	pencil	circle	once	large
dance	jeans	bounce	huge	nice
place	excited	gigantic		



Mrs. Schrunk's Class
Classroom Newsletter
February 13, 2019

Dates to Remember

- Feb. 19, 26 Dismiss at 2:30
 - Feb. 19- P-T conferences – Please get signed up for a time
- 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 learned about early farming in Nebraska in the weekly reader. We then began to talk about our famous Nebraskan project that we will work on for next couple of weeks.

5th Grade: We reviewed the constitution, our economy and personal finance. We will be learning about reconstruction of our nation next.

6th Grade: We continued learning about the Stone Age. We talked about hunter, gathers and the early societies.

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

We made Valentine's for the residents of Prairie Breeze, Legacy Gardens and the hospital as part of a Kindness Challenge!

I had a hard time giving these cards away, the students did an amazing job.

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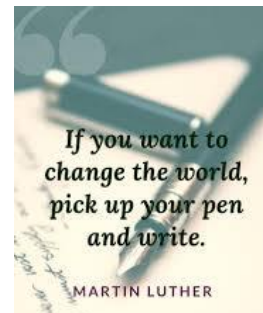
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Writing Class

Each class has used the last couple weeks to finish up the drafting process of transitioning smoothly throughout their writing, text dependent analysis, and persuasive arguments. We also reviewed writing skills with stations in preparation for NSCAS in the next few weeks.



Precept of the Week



Battle of the Books- New month, new goal. This month, students need to read a book at their level and make a flipgrid video summarizing their book. Please encourage your child to read a little every night!

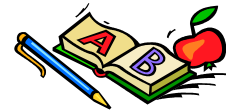
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5th Grade

Mrs. English

Dates to Remember

- ☐ 2/19-P-T Conferences
- ☐ 2/21-No School
- ☐ 3/3 -6th Grade Science Fair judging in the morning
- ☐ 3/9-No School



☺ Remember to study those spelling words. Tests are every Thursday.

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

☺ 6th Grade should be working on their Science Fair Projects. Students should have started their actual experiments.

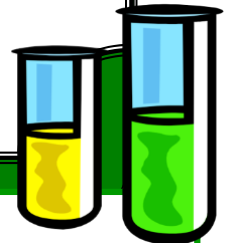
☺ 5th Grade will be given their groups for Science Fair and will begin working on research in class. More information to follow.

Notes from the teacher:

√ **4th Science**-Describe and explain how fronts affect weather and describe types of severe weather such as hurricanes

5th Science-Identify elements and describe how elements differ from one another

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



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PENDER PENDRAGONS

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

If you want to see how your student is doing on their tests, sign up for SeeSaw. This month Battle of the Books is FlipGrid. Classes are starting to get brand new math concepts and math practice may be getting harder. 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

- Rotations, Reflections, Translations
- Measure Turns in Degrees
- Test

- Long Division
- Distinguish Between Mass & Weight and Convert

CONCEPTS COVERED IN 5TH GRADE

- Change Improper Fractions into Mixed Numbers
- Test

- Multiply Two Fractions
- Exponents & Square Roots
- Convert Weight & Mass in Customary and Metric Systems

CONCEPTS COVERED IN 6TH GRADE

- Opposite & Adjacent Angles
- Area of a Parellelogram
- Multiply Three Fractions
- Change Fractions to Decimals and Percents
- Test

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Mrs. Miller's 6th Grade Homeroom

4-5-6 Reading February 14, 2020

There will be no spelling words for next week as we have finished Unit 4 in all three grades. We will be completing the Unit 4 Vocabulary and Comprehension tests. My hope is to have these tests ready for you at P/T Conferences on Wednesday night.

Here are the skills we've worked on in Unit 4:

4TH GRADE:

Compare/Contrast
Sequence of Events
Theme
Drawing Conclusions
Main Idea/Details
Figurative Language (Adages, Proverbs, Idioms)

5TH GRADE:

Author's Purpose
Fact vs Opinion
Theme
Plot
Characterization
Figurative Language

6TH GRADE:

Compare/Contrast
Fact vs Opinion
Cause/Effect
Main Idea/Details
Greek Word Roots
Figurative Language

Dates to Remember:

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.**

Special Education

Newsletter



HELLO!

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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



ESEA-Elementary and Secondary Education Act

ESEA is an extensive statute that funds primary and secondary education, emphasizing high standards and accountability. As mandated in the act, funds are authorized for professional development, instructional materials, resources to support educational programs, and the promotion of parental involvement.

**SUCCESS IS
THE SUM OF
SMALL
EFFORTS,
REPEATED DAY
IN AND DAY
OUT.**
Robert Collier



Spelling Stage

Kids may usually find spelling words difficult, but with this app, they can be interested in spelling practice. The paid subscription offers a wide range of words for different age groups, from preschoolers to adults.



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:

Perseverative Behavior

- Repeating words, songs, phrases, etc., with a high frequency. Many people think this word is synonymous with "stimming"

Upcoming Events

February 19th: Parent/Teacher Conferences

February 21st: No school

February 25th: Elementary Ag Day

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



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!

Fourth Grade Math Vocabulary Terms

- Algebraic Thinking – variable, equivalent, equation, relationship, extraneous
- Base Ten Operations – composite, addend, Fahrenheit, calculate, estimation
- Fractions – denominator, divisor, quotient, mixed number
- Measurement & Data – coordinates, system, conversion, non-standard units, interpret, bar graph
- Geometry – intersection, circumference, polyhedron, rhombus, parallelogram

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

Examples:

- Make an estimation of how many loads of laundry this pile will make.

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