

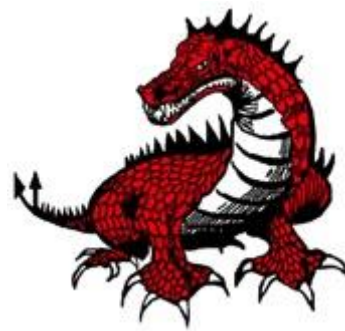
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February 20, 2020



Preschool E News

This has been an exciting week in Preschool as we reviewed the letters A-S! We all loved seeing everyone's Valentine's Boxes last week and sharing our Valentines with our friends and classmates!

This week we learned about President's Day and we played games to review our letters and practiced writing them. We are really growing up and looking forward to learning the letter T next week!



Our Kindergarten Classroom News

The Week of February 17-20

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Upcoming Events

February 26 & 2:30 Dismissal
March 4, 11, 18, 25

March 9- No School

April 10-13- Spring Break

Our Learning

Language Arts- sh and ch digraphs, blending and segmenting sounds, substituting sounds, reading fluently, sequencing events in a story, writing a complete sentence

Math- paying for items with nickels, identifying, creating, and extending patterns, dividing groups equally

Reminders

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

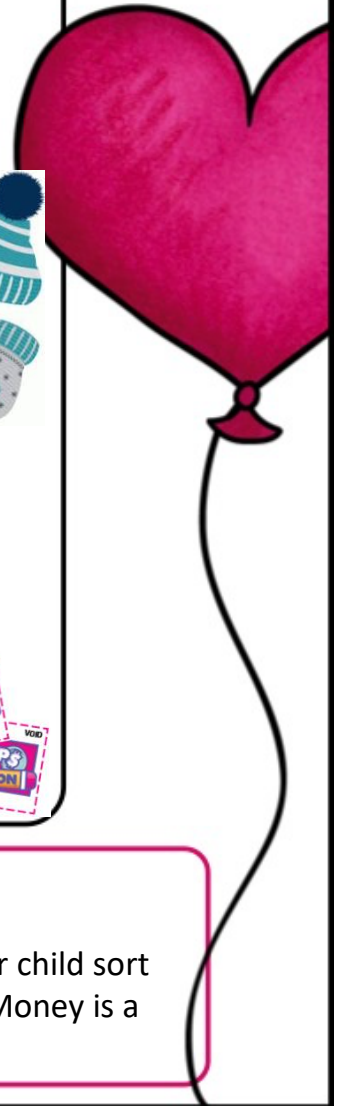


Remember scanning using the "Box Tops" app



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 17-21

A Peek at the Week

Reading: Conclusions, Informational/Folktale, Dictionary entry words, Accuracy

Spelling: ir, er, ur

Grammar: I and me

Writing: Personal Narrative

Math: congruent shapes, double digit addition, making groups of 10

Spelling Words

(24-28)

1. look
2. book
3. good
4. hook
5. brook
6. took
7. foot
8. shook
9. wood
10. hood

Upcoming Dates

February

26-2:30 Dismissal

March

4, 11, 18, 25-2:30 Dismissal

9-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

February 17-20

A peek at the week

Language Arts:

- + Fantasy
- + Vocabulary, fluency
- + Spelling words with or, ore
- + Prefix -over
- + Compare/contrast
- + Commas in series
- + Writing processes

Math:

- + Addition Facts
- + Subtract 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 10
- + 2 digit Addition and Subtraction

Social Studies:

- + Government & Citizenship
- + President's Day
- + Black History Month

Science:

- + Animals, Fossils

Spelling Words 2-28

List A

1. father
2. over
3. under
4. herd
5. water
6. verb
7. paper
8. cracker
9. offer
10. cover
11. germ
12. master
13. fern
14. ever
15. remember
16. feather

List B

- mother
- letter
- person
- enter
- water
- perform
- dinner
- cracker
- offer
- cover
- certain
- exercise
- summer
- every
- remember
- feather

Upcoming dates to remember

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

March 6 – End of 3rd Quarter

March 9 – No School

THIRD GRADE HAPPENINGS

February 17th – 20th

Reading:

Both classes spent time drawing conclusions from a non-fiction text. They also practiced identifying non-fiction text structures.

Math:

This week's skills: Multiplying Multiplies of Ten, Length (cm, m, km), Mass (g, kg), NSCAS Test Prep

Next week's skills: Geometric Solids, Multiplying 2-Digit Numbers, Fair Share, NSCAS Test Prep

Science:

Mrs. Hoffman's class finished their study of Forces and Interactions. The students discussed force and motion and completed an investigation on the force applied to a ping pong and golf ball.

Social Studies:

Mrs. Gaer's class finished their first lesson in geography. They focused on types of maps, continents, & oceans.

Reminders:

- 2:30 Dismissal - - Wednesday, Feb. 26th
- Continue to fill out your Battle of the Books calendars
- Log those Box Tops through the app!
- Elementary Ag Day - - Tuesday, Feb. 25th

Spelling Words (Words with /k/ and /kw/)

shark	check	queen	circus	flake
crack	second	squeeze	quart	squeak
quick	coldest	Africa	Mexico	black
thank	correct	question		



Mrs. Schrunk's Class
Classroom Newsletter
February 20, 2019

Dates to Remember

- Feb. 26 Dismiss at 2:30
- Feb. 21- No School
- March 9- No School
- Thank you for coming to P-T conferences, I enjoyed visiting with you all.

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 immigrants that came to Nebraska. We also began looking at some famous Nebraskans. We will be doing some research for posters and presentations.

5th Grade: We started to learn about how the nation is going to rebuild. We learned about what happens to the nation after President Lincoln was assassinated.

6th Grade: We finished our unit on the Stone Age. We will be moving onto Mesopotamia next.

Battle of the Books: Read a book and do a flip grid video or a poster. Due 2/28.

In all classes, we learned about President's Day, Washington and Lincoln's Birthdays on Monday.



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Weekly News Edition

Life and Times of 4th Grade & Writing Class

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Writing Class

4th Grade: We have finished up our text dependent analysis final drafts and are transferring our knowledge of citing sources to research. Look for Famous Nebraskan essays in the next couple weeks.



5th Grade/ 6th Grade: In preparation for science fair and the research involved in that process, we are working hard to learn how to paraphrase, quote and summarize the information we learn. I want students to learn the importance of avoiding plagiarism.

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Precept of the Week



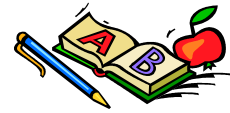
Battle of the Books- New month, new goal. This month, students need to read a book at their level and make a flipgrid video summarizing their book. Please encourage your child to read a little every night!

5th Grade

Mrs. English

Dates to Remember

- 3/3 -6th Grade Science Fair judging in the morning
- 3/6-End of 3rd Quarter
- 3/9-No School
- 3/11-Pride Assembly-5th Grade Science Fair



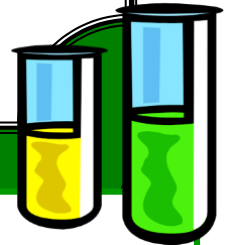
☺ Remember to study those spelling words. Tests are every Thursday.
☺ 'Tis the season for influenza and the stomach flu....PLEASE remember the guidelines for returning to school following illness.

Notes from the teacher:

√ **4th Science**-Explain how physical properties can be used to identify matter

5th Science-Working on Science Fair Projects in their groups

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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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. I put every test on SeeSaw. Please feel free to go over your students assignment and mark the problems they got wrong and have them correct those problems. If they can't get it the second time, you can help them get it right. This month Battle of the Books is FlipGrid. Classes are getting 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.

CONCEPTS COVERED IN 4TH GRADE

- Classify Triangles by Sides and Angles
- Reflective & Rotational Symmetry
- Long Division
- Test

CONCEPTS COVERED IN 5TH GRADE

- Find Equivalent Fractions
- Prime and Composite Numbers
- Test
- Graph Points on a Coordinate Plane

CONCEPTS COVERED IN 6TH GRADE

- Find Unstated Information in Fractional Parts Questions
- Identify & Convert Capacity in Customary and Metric Systems
- Find the Area of a Triangle
- Solve Ratio Problems

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Mrs. Miller's 6th Grade Homeroom

4-5-6 Reading February 20, 2020

These words will be tested on Thursday, February 27.

4th Grade Spelling Lesson 21

Words with VCV Pattern:

event
humor
rapid
music
relief
planet
detail
unite
frozen
figure
siren
polite
hotel
protest
punish
defend
relay
habit
student
moment

Challenge:

rumor
jealous
license
image
rival

5th Grade Spelling Lesson 21

Final /en/, /cher/, /zher/

nature
certain
future
villain
mountain
mixture
pleasure
captain
departure
surgeon
texture
curtain
creature
treasure
gesture
fountain
furniture
measure
feature
adventure

Challenge:

leisure
sculpture
chieftain
architecture
enclosure

6th Grade Spelling Lesson 21

Prefixes pre- and pro-:

prediction
project
prevent
prepaid
prevail
proclaim
prehistoric
prejudice
preapprove
pregame
precaution
preorder
prescreen
preshow
pretreat
prolong
process
protrude
provision
production

Challenge:

prologue
proportion
prorate
preseason
prearrange

Dates to Remember:

2/26: 2:30 Early Dismissal
3/3: Science Fair Judging

**3/23-3/27: Mrs. Miller to
DC/NYC for Close Up**

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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



ED-Emotional Disturbance

In the state of Nebraska, ED, is one of the 13 ways a student can qualify for Special Education. Identification of students with emotional disturbance is not a simple, clear-cut task. Many variables enter into the identification process.



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Prodigy, a no-cost math game that's loved by over a million teachers and 50 million students around the world, is using game-based learning to transform education. Prodigy delivers a unique learning experience through an interactive math game where success depends on correctly answering skill-building math questions.

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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:

ABC Analysis

Viewing behavior (B) as a function of its antecedents (A) and consequences (C)

Upcoming Events

February 25th: Elementary Ag Day

February 28th: Early out for Pendragon Academy

March 6th: End of 3rd Quarter

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!

Fifth Grade Math Vocabulary Terms

- Algebraic Thinking – order of operations, coefficient, braces, parentheses, brackets
- Base Ten Operations – dividend, multiplicand, subtrahend, quotient
- Fractions – reduce, divisible, ratio, greatest common factor
- Measurement & Data – square unit, x & y- axis, increments, probability, median, mode, stem and leaf plot
- Geometry – diagonal, translation, reflection, transformation, tessellation, quadrilateral

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

Examples:

- Split your room with a diagonal line to keep from arguing with your brother. 😊

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