

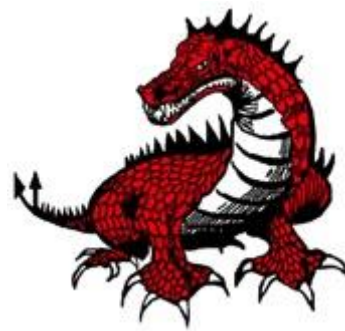
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# **Pender Elementary eNews**



**March 2, 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 24-28

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## Upcoming Events

**March 4, 11, 18, 25** 2:30  
Dismissal

**March 9-** No School

**April 10-13-** Spring Break

## Our Learning

Language Arts- digraphs (sh, ch, th, wh, ph), blending and segmenting sounds, substituting sounds, pausing for punctuation, sequencing events in a story, writing a complete sentence

Math- comparing sets of objects, comparing numbers, solving take away stories, making patterns

## Reminders

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

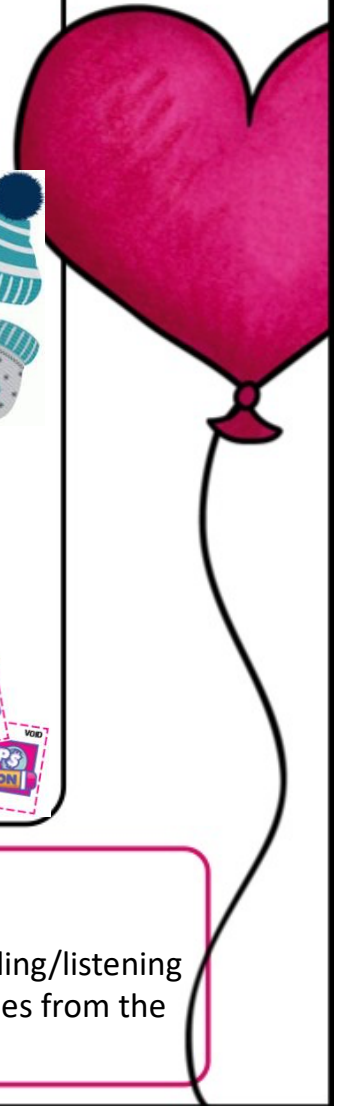


Remember scanning using the "Box Tops" app



## At-Home Practice

Encourage your child to make predictions before or while reading/listening to a book. Ask them why they made that prediction. What clues from the cover or story helped you make that prediction?



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

Week of February 24-28

## A Peek at the Week

Reading: Cause and Effect, Realistic Fiction, Poetry,

Spelling: oo

Grammar: Possessive Pronouns

Writing: Personal Narrative

Math: Place Value, trading dimes for pennies, time to half hour, fact families

## Spelling Words

(3-7)

1. soon
2. new
3. noon
4. zoo
5. boot
6. too
7. moon
8. blew
9. soup
10. you

## Upcoming Dates

March

2-Read Across America Day  
5, 12, 19, 26-2:30 Dismissal

## Reminders

- Check your child's folders and send them back each day
- Thank for you coming to 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 24-28**

## A peek at the week

### Language Arts:

- + Narrative Nonfiction
- + Vocabulary, fluency
- + Spelling words with er
- + Main idea/details
- + Dictionary entry
- + adjectives
- + Writing processes

### Math:

- + Subtract 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 10
- + Subtract two-digit numbers
- + Multiply by 10
- + Count Quarters
- + Round to the nearest 10

### Social Studies:

- + Government & Citizenship

### Science:

- + Animals, Fossils

## Spelling Words 3-6

### List A

1. meet
2. meat
3. week
4. weak
5. mane
6. main
7. tail
8. tale
9. be
10. bee
11. too
12. two
13. see
14. sea
15. threw
16. through

### List B

- way
- weigh
- hair
- hare
- forth
- fourth
- groan
- grown
- waist
- waste
- too
- two
- write
- right
- threw
- through

## Upcoming dates to remember

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

**March 6** - End of 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter

**March 9** - No School

**Apr 1, 8, 15, 22, 29** - 2:30 Dismissal

**Apr 10-12** - Spring Break

# THIRD GRADE HAPPENINGS

February 24-28<sup>th</sup>

## **Reading:**

Both classes spent time identifying text features from a non-fiction text. They identified how the text feature helps them understand the information.

## **Math:**

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

Next week's skills: Finding Half of a Number, Multiply 2-Digit Numbers, Division with Manipulatives, NSCAS Test Prep

## **Science:**

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

## **Social Studies:**

Mrs. Hoffman's class began their Geography Unit. This week their focus is on continents and oceans and map skills.

## **Reminders:**

- 2:30 Dismissal - - Wednesday, March 4<sup>th</sup>
- Continue to fill out your Battle of the Books calendars
- Log those Box Tops through the app!
- No School-Monday, March 9<sup>th</sup>

## **Spelling Words (Vowel sound in spoon & wood)**

mood	wooden	drew	smooth	blue
balloon	true	crooked	chew	tooth
hooves	cool	food	pooch	blew
foot	loose	jewel		



Mrs. Schrunk's Class  
Classroom Newsletter  
February 28, 2019

**Dates to Remember**

- March 4, 11, 18, 25  
Dismiss at 2:30
- 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-**

**4<sup>th</sup> Grade:** We continued to research our Famous Nebraskans. The poster work has begun and I'm looking forward to their presentations soon.

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade:** We finished learning about reconstruction after the Civil War. Watch for test scores on See Saw.

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade:** I gave the students time to work on Science Fair this week. We will start our Mesopotamia Unit next week.

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



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February 27, 2020

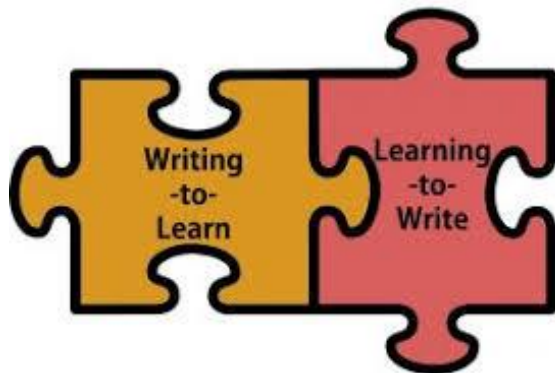
# Weekly News Edition

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

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### Writing Class

**4<sup>th</sup> Grade:** 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.



**5<sup>th</sup> Grade/ 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

### 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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# 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

- Graph Ordered Pairs on a Coordinate Plane
- Measure Angles Using Protractors
- Create Tessellations
- Find the Total Cost Including Sales Tax
- Write Fractions and Decimals to the Thousandths Place
- Multiply by 10, 100, and 1000

## CONCEPTS COVERED IN 5TH GRADE

- Graph Points on a Coordinate Plane
- Reduce Fractions
- Find the GCF
- Identify 3-D Shapes by their Properties
- Determine the Mean, Median, Mode, and Range of a Set of Data

## CONCEPTS COVERED IN 6TH GRADE

- Test
- Construct Angle Bisectors
- Add, Subtract, Multiply, and Divide Units of Measure
- Find the Volume of a Rectangular Prism

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# 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

Mrs. English

## Dates to Remember

- 3/2-Read Across America
- 3/3 -6<sup>th</sup> Grade Science Fair judging in the morning
- 3/6-End of 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter
- 3/9-No School
- 3/11-Pride Assembly-5<sup>th</sup> Grade Science Fair
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☺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:

√ **4<sup>th</sup> Science**-Describe how matter isn't lost or gained  
as it changes states

**5<sup>th</sup> Science**-Working on Science Fair Projects in their  
groups

**6<sup>th</sup> Science**- Working on Science Fair Projects



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# MRS. MILLER'S 6TH GRADE HOMEROOM

4-5-6 Reading  
February 28, 2020

There will be no spelling words for next week as we are nearing the end of 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter. Over the next week, the students will be completing their quarter standards assessments in class.

Below are the standards each grade will be assessed on:

## 4<sup>TH</sup> GRADE:

Reading Comprehension: Fiction  
Reading Comprehension: Nonfiction  
Use and Explanation of Figurative Language  
Vocabulary Skills  
Use of Text Evidence to Answer/Support a Question  
(this is the first time 4<sup>th</sup> grade will be assessed on this standard)

## 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE:

Reading Comprehension/Analyzation: Fiction  
Reading Comprehension/Analyzation: Nonfiction  
Use and Explanation of Figurative Language  
Vocabulary Skills  
Use of Text Evidence to Answer/Support a Question

## 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE:

Reading Comprehension/Analyzation: Fiction  
Reading Comprehension/Analyzation: Nonfiction  
Use and Explanation of Figurative Language  
Vocabulary Skills  
Use of Text Evidence to Answer/Support a Question

### Dates to Remember:

3/2: Read Across America Day

3/3: 6-8<sup>th</sup> Science Fair Judging

3/4: 2:30 Early Dismissal

3/9: No School

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\*\*Keep reading at home for Battle of the Books. February Flipgrid is due March 6 for 6<sup>th</sup> grade students.

## 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:

#### NET-

*Natural Environment Training is a type of ABA where learning occurs incidentally and often playfully in natural environments, such as at the bus stop, a local playground, or during dinner.*

### Upcoming Events

March 6<sup>th</sup>: End of 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter  
March 6<sup>th</sup>: Early out for PA students  
March 9<sup>th</sup>: 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



## ELL-English Language Learners

An English language learner is a term used in some English-speaking countries such as the US to describe a person who is learning the English language in addition to their native language or any other languages they may speak.



## News-O-Matic

News-O-Matic is the first daily newspaper just for students. It provides an exciting and engaging nonfiction experience for students, complete with valuable literacy tools for the classroom. Thanks to its unique combination of editorial and technology, News-O-Matic creates innovative solutions to help children become tomorrow's responsible citizens. It gives young readers a window into the world — and a reason to love reading news.

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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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## 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](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*

### ***March Schedule***

- Monday**      March 2, 16, 23, 30- Outside/inside play  
depending on weather  
March 9 - No School/After School Program
- Tuesday**      March 3, 10, 24, 31 - Outside/inside play  
depending on weather  
March 17 - St. Patrick's Day Fun
- Wednesday**      March 4, 18, 25 - Outside/inside play  
depending on weather  
March 11 - Leprechaun Trap/Extension Office
- Thursday**      March 5, 12, 19, 26 - 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