

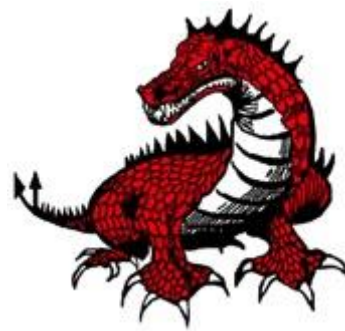
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Pender Elementary eNews



March 16, 2020





Preschool E News!

What do Aliens in underpants and umbrellas have in common?

They both begin with our letter of the week!

We are excited to be learning the letter Uu this week.

We loved hearing the stories, finding places on the United States map, and learning about the universe!

We have also been talking about lots of 'unusual' words this week:

umpires, United States, up, under, unicycle, utensils, urn, understand.... the list goes on and on!

Who knew there would be so many!

Our Kindergarten Grade Classroom News

The Week of March 9-13

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Upcoming Events

March 18, 25 2:30
Dismissal

April 10-13- Spring Break

Reminders

Please keep sending hats and gloves to school every day.



Our Learning

Language Arts- initial blends, blending and substituting sounds, author's purpose, reaching conclusions

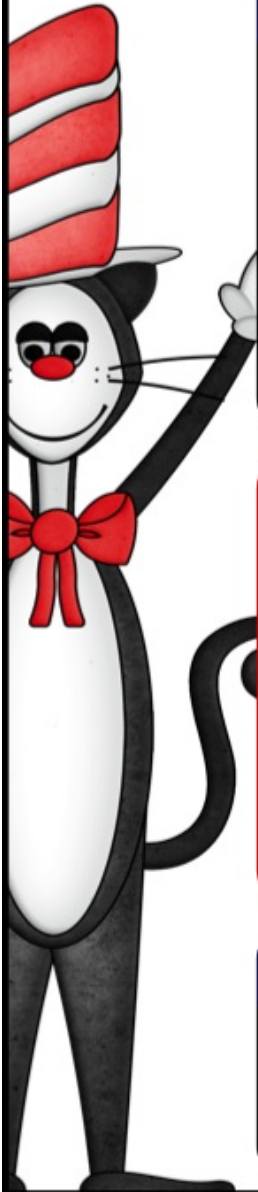
Math-addition facts to 10, counting by 5s, graphs, shapes

Remember to keep scanning your receipts with the in Box Tops App!



At-Home Practice

We had a lot of fun learning all about Dr. Seuss the past two weeks. Help your child practice rhyming with riddles!
Example: It rhymes moon and you use it to eat.....Spoon!



1st Grade Newsletter

Week of March 9-13

A Peek at the Week

Reading: Sequence, Expression, Informational

Spelling: oo, ew, ou

Grammar: Indefinite Pronouns

Writing: Story Writing

Math: adding 10, counting by 10s

Spelling Words

(16-20)

1. how
2. now
3. cow
4. owl
5. ouch
6. house
7. found
8. out
9. grown
10. town

Upcoming Dates

March

18, 25-2:30 Dismissal

Reminders

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

Classroom News

Mrs. Sheila Dahlman & Mrs. Vicki Smith

March 9-13

A peek at the week

Language Arts:

- + Folktale
- + Vocabulary, fluency
- + Spelling words with re-, un-
- + Prefixes re-, un-, over-, pre-, mis-
- + Cause/effect
- + antonyms
- + Irregular verbs
- + Writing processes

Math:

- + Subtract 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 10
- + Dividing numbers in half
- + Rounding to the tens place
- + Length in feet and inches

Social Studies:

- + Government & Citizenship

Science:

- + Fossils, Plants

Spelling Words 3-20

List A

1. unhappy
2. retell
3. untangle
4. unkind
5. repaint
6. refill
7. unlike
8. remake
9. unpack
10. reread
11. unlock
12. replay
13. read
14. happy
15. rewrite
16. overheard

List B

- unable
- revise
- untangle
- unafraid
- reappear
- repeat
- uncertain
- reverse
- unusual
- refresh
- unknown
- return
- reread
- happy
- rewrite
- overheard

Upcoming dates to remember

March 18, 25 - 2:30 Dismissal

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

Apr 10-12 - Spring Break

THIRD GRADE HAPPENINGS

March 9-13th

Reading:

This week students practiced identifying story elements in a fiction text. They identified characters, setting, and plot in a fiction text.

Math:

This week's skills: Multiplying 2-Digit Numbers, Using Manipulatives to Divide, NSCAS Test Prep

Next week's skills: NSCAS Test Prep, Division Facts, Capacity, Even & Odd Numbers

Science:

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

Social Studies:

This week Mrs. Hoffman's group finished their geography unit. The main focus this week was US regions.

Reminders:

- 2:30 Dismissal - - Wednesday, March 18th
- Continue to fill out your Battle of the Books calendars
- Log those Box Tops through the app!

Spelling Words (Compound Words)

birthday	anyone	sometimes	everything	homework
afternoon	airplane	grandmother	something	without
himself	faraway	sunburned	daylight	someone
cannot	scorekeeper	everybody		



Mrs. Schrunk's Class
Classroom Newsletter
March 12, 2019

Dates to Remember

- March 18,25
Dismiss at 2:30

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 finished up our presentations and posters of our famous Nebraskans. Check out Seesaw to watch videos and see pictures.

5th Grade: We worked on Science Fair. I enjoyed seeing the students work in their groups to prepare.

6th Grade: We began our unit on Mesopotamia. We learned about the area and what life was like then.

Battle of the Books: Read the book from the PTO.



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Writing Enews

4th: We are working to write biographies of our famous Nebraskans research project in Social Studies.

5th: As science fair comes to a conclusion, we are transferring what we learned from that process to write research papers. This is especially important as we work to avoid plagiarism and paraphrase our information.

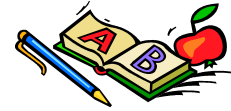
6th: This week in 6th grade, we are reviewing Text Dependent Analysis. Students have read the passage, highlighted the evidence and are drafting their analysis.

5th Grade

Mrs. English

Dates to Remember

- 4/2-Elementary Spring Concert
- 4/10 & 11-No School-Spring Break
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☺ *Congrats to all 5th and 6th grade students for completing Science Fair. It is a lot of hard work, but they all did such a great job. I am very proud of each and every one of them. Way to go!!!*

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

- 0 ☺ '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**-Describe how heating and cooling change the states of matter

5th Science-Identify characteristics used to classify a group of objects

6th Science- Compare and contrast characteristics of living and nonliving things



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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. 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. 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. Please look for a NSCAS review packet coming home soon.

CONCEPTS COVERED IN 4TH GRADE

- Multiply 2 two digit numbers
- Solve Equal Group Remainder Word Problems
- Rename Improper Fractions as Mixed Numbers
- Multiply by 10, 100, and 1000

CONCEPTS COVERED IN 5TH GRADE

- Convert Capacity in the Metric and Customary Systems
- Multiply Fractions and Whole Numbers
- Identify Transformations on the Coordinate Plane

CONCEPTS COVERED IN 6TH GRADE

- Read and Write Proportions
- Follow Order of Operations
- Use Cross Products to Decide if Two Fractions are Equivalent
- Find the Volume of a Rectangular Prism

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Mrs. Miller's 6th Grade Homeroom

4-5-6 Reading March 13, 2020

These words will be tested on Thursday, March 19.

4th Grade Spelling Lesson 23

Words with VCCV Pattern

poster
secret
whether
author
rocket
bushel
agree
bucket
ticket
declare
chicken
clothing
apron
whiskers
degree
gather
achieve
rather
bracket
machine

Challenge:

regret
nephew
method
decline
vibrate

5th Grade Spelling Lesson 23

Unstressed Syllables

entry
limit
talent
disturb
entire
wisdom
dozen
impress
respond
fortress
neglect
patrol
kitchen
forbid
pirate
spinach
adopt
frighten
surround
challenge

Challenge:

adapt
refuge
distribute
industry
somber

6th Grade Spelling Lesson 23

Suffixes: -ic, -ure, -ous

fantastic
culture
curious
nervous
posture
jealous
scientific
generous
signature
dangerous
tragic
gigantic
sculpture
precious
lecture
serious
specific
fracture
romantic
ambitious

Challenge:

symbolic
unanimous
authentic
nutritious
legislature

Dates to Remember:

3/18: 2:30 Early Dismissal

**4/2: Elementary Spring
Concert**

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

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****Keep washing your hands.**

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



ESY-Extended School Year

Extended School Year (ESY) services are designed to support a student with a disability as documented under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) to maintain the academic, social/behavioral, communication, or other skills that they have learned as part of their Individualized Education Plan.



**Why fit in
when you
were born to
stand out?**
Dr. Seuss

Let's Wash Our Hands!

Whoohy wushy!
Wet our hands
Under running water

All some soap and
Rub them hard
Don't miss any part!

Between our fingers
Under the nails
The germs without fail

Front and back
And round the wrist
No germs will be missed!

They may hide
But we shall seek
So we will not get sick!

Splishy splashy
Eye bye germs
Down the drain they swim

With clean towels
We dry our hands
How let's show our friends!



Remember to wash our hands:



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:

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 6th: End of 3rd Quarter
March 6th: Early out for PA students
March 9th: 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



READ-ALOUD BOOKS

I am sharing a few book titles listed in
The New Read-Aloud Handbook by Jim Trelease.

PICTURE BOOKS

- **ALEXANDER AND THE TERRIBLE, HORRIBLE, NO GOOD, VERY BAD DAY** by Judith Viorst – K and up. 34 pages.
- **AMELIA BEDELIA** by Peggy Paris – K-4. 24 pages.
- **BRODERICK** by Edward Ormondroyd – PreS-2. 32 pages.
- **THE CARP IN THE BATHTUB** by Barbara Cohen – 1-4. 48 pages.
- **CORDUROY** by Don Freeman – Tod-2. 32 pages.
- **THE DAY JIMMY'S BOA ATE THE WASH** by Trinka Hakes Noble – PreS-2. 30 pages.
- **FROG AND TOAD ARE FRIENDS** by Arnold Lobel – PreS-2. 64 pages.
- **GOODNIGHT MOON** by Margaret Wise Brown – Tod-PreS. 30 pages.
- **IF YOU GIVE A MOUSE A COOKIE** by Laura Numeroff – PreS-K. 30 pages.
- **THE LITTLE HOUSE** by Trina Schart Hyman – PreS-3. 32 pages.
- **MISS NELSON IS MISSING** by Harry Allard – PreS-4. 32 pages.
- **MISS RUMPHIUS** by Barbara Cooney – PreS and up. 30 pages.
- **THE NAPPING HOUSE** by Audrey Wood – Tod-PreS. 28 pages.
- **OWL MOON** by Jane Yolen – PreS-3. 30 pages.
- **SYLVESTER AND THE MAGIC PEBBLE** by William Steig – PreS-4. 30 pages.



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