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Third Grade News / Curriculum	05/10/24 - Newsletter
<p>Reading and ELA:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● We will focus on Daily Comprehension, Scholastic News, Readworks and some reading mysteries ● We will push through some of the last stories in the HMH text...then send those home for summer use ● The goal is to have a little fun, wrap up the BOOK PROJECTS and also finish our read aloud: Wonder ●then watch the film... 	<p>Fun Math!!!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The request has been made for math mysteries. I have several mysteries that we haven't done, some from seasons and holidays we didn't focus on, others that are just general fun. ● We will continue to collect a few grades with ThatQuiz ● Some students may have a few items to catch up and complete from this grading period...
<p>Upcoming Projects, Science, and Social Studies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Bridge testing and breaking...the contest starts Tuesday!! ● Some final Robotics and fun stuff... ● Some surprising science activities!!! 	<p>Upcoming Events: MAY</p> <p>F 17 WLES Field Day</p> <p>W 22 WLES 3rd Grade Bowling Trip & Parade</p> <p>W 22 School Year concludes</p>

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Hello!

WHAT A FULL WEEK WE HAD!!!! Wow, we had a full and exciting week!! From the start we were busy as everyone worked to finish up their bridges, get daily work done and some may have been working on surprise Mother's Day projects (shhhh). Then we hosted our Pen Pals on Wednesday...what fun that was!! After the expected awkwardness...everyone eased into having fun and hanging out with their Pal. This was fun and at times silly to make the face connections with the students we've been writing with all year! Then we got to visit them!! This gave the WL students a real chance to see a very different school and a nice small community. Some of us got to meet the office staff, the principal and teachers in the building. They were all so very nice. Ms. Brantley had given a heads up to our visit...so many were watching for us and were super kind. We took on a challenge called "Saving Fred" ([LINK](#)). This is a fun and funny activity. The RES students did this and Saving Fred 2.0 in the fall semester...but they were SO EXCITED to do this again with their Pen Pals. I have pictures of the various strategies and attempts to save Fred. We ended up on their playground where many were introduced to GagaBall ([LINK](#)). This is a game that they will have as an option at WLIS. There were many hugs and high fives as we left.

The trip was quick...but we did a lot in a short time. I hope your student comes home with fun stories about the trip, the school and their Pen Pal. A few have asked about continuing to write to their Pen Pal independent of the school. If you approve...you can send your address on a note with a parent signature.

Next week is the last full week of school. It's going to be another busy week with me out Monday afternoon for interviews for an open 3rd grade position, bridge testing starting Tuesday, a special science visitor on Wednesday afternoon, and Field Day on Friday. I think we will ALL be a little tired at the end of next week.

I'm hoping to wrap up most grading items at the end of next week. Much will be fun work and challenges, but a few students have some grades that need to be completed and cleaned up. Please help get those book projects done and turned in by next Friday. That helps me to get things done and refocus on those last three days being the most fun possible!!

BOOK PROJECTS: 5 due or Reading Logs completed by May 17th . <http://mrbrantley.weebly.com/book-projects.html>

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