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| Third Grade News / Curriculum   |  | 01/12/23 - Newsletter   |
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| <b>Reading and ELA:</b><br>myBook<br>• T.J. The Siberian Tiger Cub<br><b>GENRE:</b> Informational Text<br>Comprehension<br>• Monitor and Clarify<br>• Text Structure<br>• Text and Graphic Features<br>• Central Idea<br>Response to Text<br>• Write an Opinion<br>Blog Entry | Phonological Awareness Minimal Pairs*<br>Decoding Words with /â/r/ and /îr/<br>Spelling Vowel + /r/ Sounds in air and fear<br>• Basic Words: air, wear, chair, fear, bare, bear, hair, care, pear, pair, share, near, tear, beard<br>• Review Words: worry, nurse, serve, firm<br>• Challenge Words: shearing, stairway, bleary, careless<br>Fluency Accuracy and Self-Correction<br>High-Frequency Words cells, wild, subject, meet | <b>Math:</b> Interpreting Data (Graphs, Tables, Charts...)<br>•<br><b>Topic 7: Lesson 7-4</b><br>• Solve Word Problems Using Information in Graphs<br><b>Topic 7: Lesson 7-5</b><br>• 7-5: Problem Solving: Precision<br><b>Topic 7 REVIEW</b><br><b>Topic 7 Assessment</b> |
| <b>Upcoming Projects, Science, and Social Studies:</b><br>• MinecraftEDU: Forbidden City world and Research<br>• Physics: Hot Wheels and ramps (PEg = mgh)<br>• How to write a Hypothesis<br>• Google Forms surveys<br>• ...and so much more on the way!!!!                   |  | <b>Upcoming Events:</b><br><b>JANUARY 2024</b><br>• M 15 MLK Day - No School<br><b>FEBRUARY 2024</b><br>• M 19 No School - Snow Makeup Day #1   |

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Hello Parents!!

Hello and happy Friday! It's the end of a busy first week back from winter break and I think that everyone is tired and ready for a long weekend!

We've been busy this week and gotten a great deal done. New materials and new content have gotten off to a good start. Now we just need to get things going with projects! So far we've talked through most of the upcoming MinecraftEDU project. This will be an amazing world that is a replica of China's Forbidden City. This will be a fun way to add some research and written content about the structures throughout this world.

We didn't get to look at the hotwheels project yet, but the students are starting to get some ideas of what we are doing. Hint...it's not what they think! [LINK](#) There are parts that they've figured out, but not they entire physics connection. It will be fun!!

I hope that we will get a few other projects and stations started...but time seems to be against us.

I hope that everyone has a wonderful long weekend. We will see everyone back on Tuesday Jan. 16.

**BOOK PROJECTS: 5 due or Reading Logs completed by Dec. 22 . <http://mrbrantley.weebly.com/book-projects.html>**

This Week's Focus:

- Spell words with the variant sounds of c and g

**1. cinder**

**2. circle**

**3. cardinal**

**4. cereal**

**5. cycle**

**6. concert**

**7. dancer**

**8. celebrate**

**9. twice**

**10. dangerous**

**11. strange**

**12. ledge**

**13. damage**

**14. geography**

**15. gentle**

**16. signal**

**17. regular**

**18. sugar**