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Third Grade News / Curriculum		02/02/24 - Newsletter																
<b>Reading and ELA:</b> myBook myBook • The Storyteller’s Candle GENRE: Historical Fiction Comprehension • Synthesize • Literary Elements • Text and Graphic Features • Figurative Language Response to Text • Write a Pamphlet	Phonological Awareness Sound Deletion Decoding Words with // and // Spelling Words with // and // Basic Words: mood, wooden, drew, smooth, blue, balloon, true, crooked, chew, tooth, hooves, cool, pooch, feud • Review Words: wolves, women, leaves, knives • Challenge Words: foolproof, spoonful, footstool, scrapbook • Fluency Accuracy and Self-Correction • High-Freq. Words present, record, factors	<b>Math:</b>  <b>Lesson 9: REVIEW</b>  <b>Lesson 9: TEST</b>  <b>Topic 10: PRETEST</b>  <b>Math Games:</b> number games that build strategy and numerical thinking.																
<b>Upcoming Projects, Science, and Social Studies:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• MinecraftEDU: wrap up and moving on to new project...</li><li>• Physics: Hot Wheels and ramps (PEg = mgh)</li><li>• How to write a Hypothesis</li><li>• New TinkerCAD and 2nd grade project...</li><li>• ...and so much more on the way!!!!</li></ul>		<b>Upcoming Events:</b> <b>FEBRUARY 2024</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• M 19 No School - Snow Makeup Day #1??</li></ul> <b>MARCH 2024</b> <table><tr><td>F</td><td>8</td><td>3<sup>rd</sup></td><td>9-Week Grading Period Ends (43 days)</td></tr><tr><td>M</td><td>11</td><td></td><td>Spring Break Begins</td></tr><tr><td>M</td><td>18</td><td></td><td>School Resumes</td></tr><tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>4<sup>th</sup> 9-Week Grading Period Begins</td></tr></table>	F	8	3 <sup>rd</sup>	9-Week Grading Period Ends (43 days)	M	11		Spring Break Begins	M	18		School Resumes				4 <sup>th</sup> 9-Week Grading Period Begins
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Hello Parents!!

A very full week is now done. Wow, there are busy weeks, then there was this week. We had a packed collection of curricular materials as well as extra and exciting additions. From the IREAD practice to the WIDA assessment for ELL students. We had our first fire drill of the year (outside wasn't too cold).

I am actually thrilled that we got through a whole week, without delays or cancellations and survived!! Some students had some rough days and had to catch up work during recess...but I think the one day shook them up and got them back in gear to get things done. The rest of the week went pretty smoothly and we didn't have hardly anyone completing work at recess. It's not a tactic I like to use, but sometimes logical consequences make the best life lessons.

Next week will be another busy full week. We will be starting a project that has several connected elements with Mrs. Kronander's 2nd grade. Students will work in teams to create writing products, imagery and 3D printing. This should be fun and exciting. The unit is being planned by Ms. Mann and Ms. Diehl (Mrs. Kronander's teacher candidate). Both young women were previously practicum students of mine, so I will vouch that they are capable of creating great projects together. I can't wait!!

Also next week we are pairing with a Kindergarten class on Friday afternoon. This is the first step in building rapport and getting ready to mentor some STEM lessons with the Kindergarten students. This is another exciting chance to have students be mentors and have some STEM and reading fun times. We are beginning with a reading focus about biographies. For those that like to visit the local libraries...this is a chance to find great biography picture books that your child can enjoy reading/sharing with their Kindergarten partner.

Next week will be busy...so everyone (including Ms. Mann and myself) need to rest up and be ready for some awesome project work, great class work and ending with reading with our new Kinder friends.

Have a great weekend and be ready for next week!!

**Building**  
**Spelling**  
**Skills**

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## Spelling List

This Week's Focus:

- Spell words with the /f/ sound spelled f, ff, ph, and gh

1. enough

2. tougher

3. fifty

4. pharmacy

5. alphabet

6. nephew

7. trophy

8. paragraph

9. telephone

10. photograph

11. giraffe

12. forest

13. figure

14. refrigerator

15. draft

16. phrase

17. traffic

18. chief