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Third Grade News / Curriculum		02/09/24 - Newsletter												
Reading and ELA: myBook • A Century of Amazing Inventions GENRE: Informational Text • Timeless Thomas GENRE: Biography with Informational Text Comprehension • Text and Graphic Features • Make Inferences • Text Structure • Central Idea Response to Text	Phonological Awareness Sound Reversal Decoding Review of Prefixes and Suffixes Spelling Words with –ed and –ing Basic Words: swimming, drumming, dropping, sitting, taping, invented, saving, smiled, planned, changing, joking, loved, gripped, tasted • Review Words: wooden, smooth, crooked, chew • Challenge Words: admired, scrapped, forgetting, skidding Fluency Reading Rate High-Frequency Words energy, matter, discovered	Math: Topic 10, Lesson 10-1 and 10-2: Introduction <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Begin Lessons and differentiate based on pretest• Differentiated small groups Topic 10, Lesson 10-3 and 10-4: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lessons and differentiate based on pretest• Differentiated small groups Topic 10, Lesson 10: Review <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Final test for those retaking Math Games: number games that build strategy and numerical thinking.												
Upcoming Projects, Science, and Social Studies: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• MinecraftEDU: next project???• Physics: Hot Wheels and ramps (PEg = mgh)• New TinkerCAD and 2nd grade project...• ...and so much more on the way!!!!		Upcoming Events: FEBRUARY 2024 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• M 19 - IN SCHOOL!!! We have a day to make up...so it's a school day! MARCH 2024 <table><tr><td>F</td><td>8</td><td>3rd 9-Week Grading Period Ends (43 days)</td></tr><tr><td>M</td><td>11</td><td>Spring Break Begins</td></tr><tr><td>M</td><td>18</td><td>School Resumes</td></tr><tr><td></td><td></td><td>4th 9-Week Grading Period Begins</td></tr></table>	F	8	3 rd 9-Week Grading Period Ends (43 days)	M	11	Spring Break Begins	M	18	School Resumes			4 th 9-Week Grading Period Begins
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Hello Parents!!

Another busy week is done! We really did get a lot done this week and it was great! We are all a little tired from this week...but it was a good one! We started the group project with 2nd grade (Mrs. Kronander's Class). Ms. Mann and Ms. Diehl are running the project, while Mrs. Kronander and I are observing, supporting and providing materials. We also kicked off our kindergarten buddy class experience with reading biographies. This is a fun way to get to know the kindergarteners and get students comfortable before we dive into STEM and other fun projects....they will happen soon!!

Next week should be another busy week with all our normal work, continued project work with 2nd grade and our first STEM project with kindergarten. The first project will likely be with paper folding to create an airplane or a helicopter. Then we will either launch or drop (accordingly). This should be a fun hands on experience and a chance for both classes!

Next week we will tackle COGat assessment. This will be the primary assessment for students moving into 4th grade. This really isn't a test that can/should be studied for, but a review of processing and strategy thinking.

I hope that everyone gets outside and enjoys the weather while it lasts. It looks like the temperatures are dropping and we will see some cold return.

Have a great weekend and rest up for another full and busy week ahead!!

BOOK PROJECTS: 5 due or Reading Logs completed by March 08 . <http://mrbrantley.weebly.com/book-projects.html>

This Week's Focus:

- Spell words with ight, ought, aught, and au

1. frighten

2. flight

3. brighter

4. flashlight

5. mighty

6. delight

7. tighten

8. nightly

9. sight

10. brought

11. ought

12. thought

13. fought

14. caught

15. daughter

16. taught

17. naughty

18. fault