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Third Grade News / Curriculum		02/16/24 - Newsletter
Reading and ELA:	Phonological Awareness Sound Reversal*	Math - Whole Numbers
myBook	Decoding Plurals, Spelling Changing Final y to	● Topic 11 Pretest
 Edison's Best Invention 	į	Topic 11: Lesson 11-1
GENRE: Opinion Text	Basic Words: cities, cries, puppies, hurried,	Fluently add and subtract whole numbers within 1000
Comprehension	stories, flies, parties, tried, pennies,	Solve two-step real-world problems using addition,
Summarize	happiness, carried, babies, spied, ponies	subtraction, multiplication and division
 Identify Claim 	 Review Words: rejoin, unwrap, softness, 	Topic 11: Lesson 11-2
Ideas and Support	kindness	3.C.5 Multiply and divide within 100 using strategies
Text and Graphic Features	 Challenge Words: earlier, memories, 	Topic 11: Lesson 11-3
Response to Text	loveliest, denied	Fluently add and subtract whole numbers within 1000
Write a Caption	Fluency Accuracy and Self-Correction	
	High-Frequency Words anything, outside,	
	everything	
Upcoming Projects, Science, and Social Studies:		Upcoming Events:
MinecraftEDU: Camp Half Blood		FEBRUARY 2024
TinkerCAD and 2nd grade project		MARCH 2024
•and so much more on the way!!!!!		F 8 3 rd 9-Week Grading Period Ends (43 days)
Learning about Indy Robots and matts		M 11 Spring Break Begins
Preparing activities for kindergarten mentorship		M 18 School Resumes
		4 th 9-Week Grading Period Begins

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Hello Parents!!

Another busy week is in the books! We really accomplished a great week this week. From CoGaT to project work and then today with our kindergarten friends...it's been a busy week!

The work done and the effort by everyone has been solid. We have been working through new math and great hands-on measurement. Next week will be a little review of multiplication and division operations and practice with problem solving. The plan is to finish up this topic prior to spring break and review with some fun math activities and math strategy games.

Ms. Mann is excited to introduce some science concepts and materials next week. This continues her push with this week's engineering process. The ties made between the story read and discussed and the activity we mentored with kindergarten. Some of the invention ideas and frustrations were apparent with the paper helicopters. We will continue with pushing STEM both with 3rd grade and as we continue to develop mentorship with kindergarten.

Next week is read across America week. Monday is Hat day!, Tuesday is Idiom or any text day, Wednesday is Wacky Wednesday! (Wear a wacky outfit), Thursday is Favorite book character day, and Friday is Crazy shoes and socks day! I know that some students love these dress up days...and others do not. There is no great prize for those that participate, but I always want to share so everyone has a chance to play along.

I look forward to this next week. We are approaching some busy times with IREAD and spring break. This pushes teachers to make sure we get things done before students start leaving. I know a few parents already alerted me that their students are out early. Please let Ms. Mann and I know if you are heading out early for spring break. We have some fun projects that we NEED to share before students leave.

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

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Spelling List

This Week's Focus:

- Add the suffixes **-ion**, **-tion**, **-sion**, and **-cian** to base words and word roots
- 1. action
- 2. fiction
- 3. mission
- 4. divide
- 5. division
- 6. attend
- 7. attention
- 8. pollute
- 9. pollution

- 10. express
- 11. expression
- 12. educate
- 13. education
- 14. music
- 15. musician
- 16. magic
- 17. magician
- 18. physician