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Third Grade News / Curriculum		03/01/24 - Newsletter
<b>Reading and ELA:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Great Ideas from Great Parents</li></ul> GENRE: Editorial <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Great Ideas from Great Parents! / How Did That Get in My Lunchbox?</li></ul> GENRE: Informational Text <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Comprehension</li><li>• Ideas and Support</li><li>• Synthesize, • Text Structure</li><li>• Text and Graphic Features</li><li>• Central Idea</li></ul> Response to Text: • Write a Critique	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Phonological Awareness Syllable and Affix Substitution*</li><li>• Decoding Suffixes –ful, –y, –ly, –er, –or</li><li>• Spelling Suffixes –ful, –ly, and –er</li><li>• Basic Words: singer, loudly, joyful, teacher, fighter, closely, powerful, farmer, quickly, careful, friendly, speaker, wonderful, truly</li><li>• Rev.Words: hurried, cities, stories, carried</li><li>• Challenge Words: watchful, delightful, steadily, container</li><li>• Fluency, Intonation, High-Frequency Words eggs, farmers, store, root</li></ul>	<b>Math - Whole Numbers</b> <b>Topic 11: Lesson 11-4</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Problem Solving: Critique Reasoning</li></ul> <b>Topic 11: Review</b>  <b>Topic 11: Test</b>  <b>Fun Fractions activities and introductions</b>
<b>Upcoming Projects, Science, and Social Studies:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• MinecraftEDU: Camp Half Blood...the final days!!!</li><li>• TinkerCAD: completing Hotbox Lids and Signet Rings...</li><li>• <i>New Technology: Microbits, Sphero Robots, and more!!</i></li><li>• <i>Learning about Indy Robots and matts</i></li><li>• <i>Preparing activities for kindergarten mentorship</i></li></ul>		<b>Upcoming Events:</b> <b>FEBRUARY 2024</b> <b>MARCH 2024</b>  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!!

Here we are again at the end of a grading period! I cannot believe how time flies!! We continue next week with some testing (IREAD 3) and maybe a little fun. Ms. Mann and I have been looking at next week and the week after spring break. We are working together to plan some good and enriching material and experiences to kick off the 4th grading period. This will be a fast paced time with Ms. Mann on her final 5 weeks.

During this final week before spring break we have many topics to share and discuss and also a few fun events. We are all done with our 2nd grade partners, but this allows us more time to focus on our material and our kindergarten partners. Mrs. Combs is planning a fun exercise in fun engineering. Leprechaun Traps is the theme...and we will assist the kindergarteners in design and creation using recycled and upcycled materials. This time kindergarten takes the lead and 3rd grade is part of the support structure. - **Mr. Brantley**



Hi Families! Soon (hoping before spring break) I'll be sending home letters to tell you all how much I've enjoyed having your students in class so far, so keep a look out for those! I'm so excited to head into the coming weeks, because soon after spring break, I'll have finished most of my Purdue requirements, and I can spend that time planning even more fun projects for our class that I've been looking forward to all year. Sports math activities, nature and science, kinder buddies, and more exciting things to come! - **Ms. Mann**

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

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This Week's Focus:

- Spell two- and three-syllable words
- Identify beginning open syllables

**1. lazy**

**2. volcano**

**3. flavor**

**4. piano**

**5. recent**

**6. really**

**7. item**

**8. pilot**

**9. triangle**

**10. climate**

**11. gigantic**

**12. program**

**13. obey**

**14. puny**

**15. prepare**

**16. vacant**

**17. pulley**

**18. menu**