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Third Grade News / Curriculum		03/22/24 - Newsletter
Reading and ELA: • myBook • It's Our Garden GENRE: Informational Text Comprehension • Monitor and Clarify • Text Structure • Content-Area Words • Point of View Response to Text • Write an Instruction Manual	• Phonological Awareness Syllable & Affix Deletion* Words with /j/ and /s/ Basic Words: jacket, pencil, circle, center, giant, gentle, bouncing, largest, unchanging, replace, fiercely, cinch, emerge, jawbone • Rev. Words: thought, caught, rough, daughter • Chal. Words: general, garbage, bracelet, silence Fluency Reading Rate H.Frequency Words arms, members, legs	Math - Fractions Topic 12: Lesson 12-4 Represent a fraction, $1/b$, on a number line Topic 12: Lesson 12-5 Represent a fraction, $1/b$, on a number line by defining the interval from 0 to 1 Topic 12: Lesson 12-6 Generate measurement data by measuring lengths with rulers Topic 12: Lesson 12-7 Represent a fraction, $1/b$, on a number line Topic 12: Lesson 12-8 Understand a fraction, $1/b$, as the quantity formed by 1 part
Upcoming Projects, Science, and Social Studies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MinecraftEDU: Camp Half Blood...the final days!!! • TinkerCAD: ???????? • <i>New Technology: Micro Bits, Sphero Robots, and more!!</i> • <i>Learning about Indy Robots and matts</i> • <i>Preparing activities for kindergarten mentorship</i> 		Upcoming Events: FEBRUARY 2024 MARCH 2024 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!!

And now we are in the final nine weeks. It's scary to think how fast this year has passed....and continues going so quickly!! Spring, especially after spring break, is always very busy and moves very fast. It's often because we stay so busy and so many things are going on that each day seems to fly by and we are approaching the end before we know it.

We have the final five book projects due by May 17th. This is a few days before the actual end of school...but that's so I have a little time to record grades and get report cards ready for the final week.

Various assessments and busy weeks are coming. We have much to do and the time is running out. Some of you might remember that during the parent meeting I mentioned that 178 days is never enough. This is just about the time I truly realize how short a school year actually is.

I hope that as we finish up this first week back from spring break we are ready to rest up this weekend and return next week strong and ready for a great week! We have many many things to do and barely enough time to get it all done!! - **Mr. Brantley**

Hi Families! I hope you all had a wonderful spring break. I have LOVED seeing all the pictures and more your students have brought in and the posters they've created! I've been reminding everyone that even though we had spring break, the year is not over yet. I've been challenging them now more than ever to do work they can be proud of, and to never hesitate to go above and beyond as they prepare for fourth grade. Also, If your student comes home wanting to watch every March Madness basketball game that started this week... That might be my fault. I get pretty excited about March Madness (go Purdue!), so many of them created brackets this week and we had fun talking about the absurd mathematical possibilities of a perfect bracket. Coming up next week: analyzing song lyrics as writing pieces, the science of camouflaging creatures, and finishing Percy Jackson!! - **Ms. Mann**

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 easily confused spellings

1. quiet

2. quite

3. angel

4. angle

5. already

6. all ready

7. desert

8. dessert

9. weather

10. whether

11. pitcher

12. picture

13. loose

14. lose

15. aisle

16. isle

17. dairy

18. diary