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Third Grade News / Curriculum		03/29/24 - Newsletter
<b>Reading and ELA:</b> • Why We Share Stories GENRE: Informational Text • When the Giant Stirred GENRE: Legend • Central Idea • Make Inferences • Author's Craft • Theme • Figurative Language Response to Text • Write a Wiki Entry	•Phonological Awareness Pig Latin* Decoding Final Stable Syllables –tion, –sure, –ture Spelling VCCV Pattern Basic Words: person, helmet, until, carpet, Monday, enjoy, forget, problem, Sunday, garden, order, mistake, umpire, herself • Review Words: pencil, bouncing, jacket, gentle • Challenge Words: tunnel, lantern, burden, perhaps Fluency Phrasing High-Frequency Words can't, edge, ready, main	<b>Math - Fractions</b> <b>Topic 12: Lesson 12-4</b> Represent a fraction, $1/b$ , on a number line <b>Topic 12: Lesson 12-5</b> Represent a fraction, $1/b$ , on a number line by defining the interval from 0 to 1 <b>Topic 12: Lesson 12-6</b> Generate measurement data by measuring lengths with rulers <b>Topic 12: Lesson 12-7</b> Represent a fraction, $1/b$ , on a number line <b>Topic 12: Lesson 12-8</b> Understand a fraction, $1/b$ , as the quantity formed by 1 part
<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: ????????</li> <li>• <i>New Technology: Micro Bits, 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!!

Time flies...and flies and flies and flies...and it's hard to believe how quickly the time is passing. Report cards have been sent out and we are well into the 4th quarter. Ms. Mann has been teaching well and the class has been learning strong.

Next week is going to be busy!! With the 3rd grade music showcase rehearsals and the show, it's going to be busy! The other exciting topic next week is the upcoming eclipse. Ms. Mann and I are working on activities, crafts and tons of good information about the safe viewing of and the exciting event that is a solar eclipse. This will be a fun week and one full of good science and interesting material.

Today, Friday, was a fun full day. Ms. Mann was very happy with the effort and very hard work by everyone in the class. This lead to a busy afternoon. We had an awesome visit with our kindergarten partners. Today's engineering challenge was Peep parachutes. We dropped many many Peeps and a few of the parachutes slowed the fall some. Whether they fell slow or fast we all had fun!! Then the day wrapped up with a Buddy visit. Today was quite full!!

I hope that everyone has a great relaxing weekend. Spring always gets crazy busy...and it's important to take weekends as a chance recharge and spend time with family. Enjoy and rest up!!

**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 words with the suffixes **-less**, **-ful**, and **-ness**
- Spell words with the ending **-ly**

**1. hopeless**

**2. careless**

**3. homeless**

**4. tireless**

**5. hopeful**

**6. fearful**

**7. cheerful**

**8. careful**

**9. graceful**

**10. happily**

**11. friendly**

**12. angrily**

**13. swiftly**

**14. suddenly**

**15. darkness**

**16. goodness**

**17. sadness**

**18. kindness**