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Third Grade News / Curriculum		04/05/24 - Newsletter
Reading and ELA: • Why We Share Stories GENRE: Informational Text • When the Giant Stirred GENRE: Legend Comprehension • 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	Math - Fractions Topic 14: Pretest Topic 14: Lesson 14-1 - Tell and write time to the nearest minute from analog clocks, using a.m. Topic 14: Lesson 14-2 - Tell and write time to the nearest minute from analog clocks, using a.m. and p.m. Topic 14: Lesson 14-3 - Tell and write time to the nearest minute from analog clocks, using a.m. and p.m.
Upcoming Projects, Science, and Social Studies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MinecraftEDU: New project...ancient architecture • TinkerCAD: ???????? • <i>Technology: Micro Bits, Sphero Robots, and more!!</i> • <i>Indy Robots and matts</i> • <i>Preparing activities for kindergarten mentorship</i> 		Upcoming Events: APRIL 2024 M 8 Professional Staff Day - Staff Only (no school for students) F 26 No School - Snow Makeup Day #2

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Hello Parents!!

It's been a crazy busy week and Ms. Mann has worked hard to prepare this week and the students have worked hard!! The 3rd grade musical show was amazing and it really showed off the great work Mrs. Polk has put into teaching and training these fantastic students. This week held some great work and also great performances. We ended with some fun activities with our kindergarten partners. We shared Micro Bits and the amazing programming fun with those mini computer boards and the Sphero Indi Bots and the hands one programing mats. These were fun and had several 3rd grade and kinder students excited and bubbling about the fun!!

Next week we begin the transition of responsibilities. Ms. Mann will continue teaching, but I will start to take back a couple items. This is the sign of the end of student teaching. We will begin this switch from Ms. Mann being the lead to me over the next couple weeks.

Next Monday will be a day off for students with the teachers having a professional development day. This is also an exciting day the the solar eclipse and finale of the NCAA tournament. Ms. Mann and I will host a viewing party at the school in the afternoon and hope to see everyone that is still in town and able to attend. Remember, please come with your child...we need parents in attendance.

I hope that everyone has a restful and happy three day weekend.

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

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Building
Spelling
SkillsWEEK
29**Spelling List**

This Week's Focus:

- Spell words with the prefixes **dis-**, **un-**, **re-**, and **mis-**

1. disappear**2. disappoint****3. disagree****4. dishonest****5. unable****6. uncertain****7. unbeaten****8. uncomfortable****9. unkind****10. unknown****11. rewrite****12. review****13. rebuild****14. recall****15. misbehave****16. misuse****17. misunderstand****18. misspell**