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Third Grade News / Curriculum		04/25/24 - Newsletter
Reading and ELA: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why the Sky Is Far Away • Cinder AI & the Stinky Footwear • Comprehension, Visualize, & Theme • Author's Craft • Figurative Language • Response to Text • Write a Lesson • Write an Opinion Post 	Phonological Awareness Pig Latin* Decoding VCCV Syllable Division Pattern Spelling Words with Double Consonants Basic Words: jelly, bottom, pillow, happen, butter, lesson, cherry, sudden, arrow, dollar, hello, rabbit, letter, button • Review Words: carpet, problem, until, mistake • Challenge Words: arrive, pattern, sorrow, suppose	Math - Various Measurements... Topic 14: Lesson 14-7 Topic 14: Lesson 14-8 Topic 14: Lesson 14-9 Measurement using volume, mass, time, money and more. Solve real-world problems involving whole number multiplication and division within 100 in situations involving equal groups, arrays, and measurement quantities
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>Preparing activities for kindergarten mentorship</i> 	Upcoming Events: APRIL M-Th (22nd to 25th) ILEARN ELA M-Th (29th to 3rd) ILEARN MATH F- 26th NO SCHOOL - SNOW MAKEUP DAY #2	

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Hello!

It's a fake Friday...it's actually Thursday, and it feels odd to be working on the newsletter. We DO NOT HAVE SCHOOL TOMORROW, Friday April 26th.

We have had a busy week with the ILEARN ELA assessment taking up about an hour or two each day. We have also been finishing up the Ancient Structures MinecraftEDU project. We are already preparing for projects starting next week...and a couple secret projects. It's a busy time, but lots of fun. Ms. Mann has been in a couple times this week to visit, and today was called in to sub for Ms. Wolf's class for the afternoon. She was in the lunchroom and surprised everyone. They do miss her.

Next week we are tackling the ILEARN Math assessment. This should be wrapped up for everyone (if here) by Wednesday. Three sections and we are knocking it out in the first three days of the week. That leaves Thursday for any makeups and then Friday is our trip to visit WLIS. This is always an exciting visit, but often has more questions after the visit than during our time there. Our class will be with Mrs. Dodds for our visit. She is a wonderfully kind and fun person, so hopefully students will be less shy about asking questions. She has always given a good and thorough tour of the building and explains well the exciting field trips and experiences of the 4th graders.

This week didn't get as much of the curriculum done as I'd hoped. That's why the story and most of the math is still there the same. We are done with spelling and now also done with Wordly Wise. That will free up just a little more time to knock out math and get a few technology lessons in as well!

The end of the school year is sometimes rough. Emotions can be up, behaviors can get a little more extreme and some students don't know how to express or handle the intensity. Please make sure to check in daily with your student and always let me know if there are issues that I may not be aware of.

Here's to a great three day weekend. So rest and maybe nicer weather coming soon and then onto a busy week next week!!

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

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