

Third Grade News / Curriculum	09-30-16 Newsletter
<p>Reading: “Megafish Man” by Michael Sandler Ecosystems, Ocean Animals, Frog Report, Going into the Mountains</p> <p>Story Focus: In this article, the author describes the work of explorer Zeb Hogan, who studies large fish to judge the health of the rivers they live in.</p> <p>Spelling Unit: #8 Pretest Monday, Friday test</p> <p>Wordly Wise: Lesson 4: (Review) average, border, cocoon, flutter, moisture, nectar, process, span, suitable, timber</p>	<p>Math: Chapter #4 - Multiplication</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Monday: pgs.Tuesday: pgs.Wednesday: pgs.Thursday: pgs.Friday: pgs.
<p>Science / Social Studies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Google Classroom: Assignments!!Coding: Course 2 - Mazes, Loops, etcFirst Project: Cannons, Catapults and Trebuchets!!! Due 9/26	<p>Upcoming Events: OCTOBER:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Friday October 7 - Family Math night & BookfairWed. 12 First Nine-Week Grading Period Ends (44 days)Thurs. 13 Second Nine-Week Grading Period BeginsFri. 28 Fall Break, Mon. 31 Fall Break


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Hello Parents,

Well...this week was busy...too busy. I had every intention of getting more done...but we really were busy. The projects (slideshow) are coming along very nicely. We will continue them into next week.

Next week will be another fun filled busy week! I hope to make solid progress with the class on completing their slideshows. This is a fun labor that teaches several varied lessons on presentation, writing, communication and more.

I hope to dive into a couple other projects. We didn't get to CAD this week...too much else going on. The lessons are self-paced, but I need to get the students started...so that is a goal for next week. Another project I hope to start is one more for our school. You may have heard about our “fidget rings”. These are a great tool for students who need to fidget and can focus better when they do. I always love the opportunity to help...it'll be a surprise.



Reading groups will continue next week. I know that I am enjoying them, I think the students are having some fun. I always like to tie reading to games and make groups fun...but also purposeful.

The end of the first grading period is approaching. I have been reminding students that completing assignments and turning in book projects is IMPORTANT. I keep a checklist daily of assignments...this way I know exactly who I need to chase down work from, or remind to take work home...but that only goes so far. Please help at home with your child's work folder. If they have incomplete work...that means it needs to be finished.

Have a WONDERFUL weekend...REST!!

Cannons, Catapults and Trebuchets RUBRIC: http://mrbrantley.weebly.com/uploads/7/0/9/5/7095917/siege_device_rubric.pdf

Assignments page: <http://mrbrantley.weebly.com/assignments.html>

BOOK PROJECTS:

There are 5 projects due each grading period. That means 5 due by October 12th. <http://mrbrantley.weebly.com/book-projects.html>

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Spelling Unit #8 - Spelling LIST!!!

Pretest Monday...Post-test Friday

1. many

2. any

3. seem

4. deep

5. week

6. idea

7. video

8. city

9. lucky

10. busy

11. Halloween

12. asleep

13. secret

14. even

15. trophy

16. referee

17. torpedo

18. activity

19. feet

20. face

21. between