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| Third Grade News / Curriculum  |  | 09/01/23 - Newsletter   |
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| <b>Reading and ELA:</b><br>• myBook<br>• A LOL Story<br>GENRE: Text/Informal Letter<br>• Dear Primo: A Letter to my Cousin<br>GENRE: Realistic Fiction/Letter<br>Comprehension<br>• Text and Graphic Features<br>• Retell<br>• Point of View<br>• Literary Elements<br>Response to Text<br>• Write a Friendly Letter | • Phonological Awareness Segment, Count Syllables*<br>Decoding More Long o Spellings<br>Spelling More Long o Spellings<br>Basic Words: load, open, told, yellow, soak, shadow, toe, follow, glow, sold, window, almost, boast, does<br>• Review Words: trail, afraid, sleep, dream<br>• Challenge Words: chosen, approach, alone, below<br>Fluency Phrasing<br>High-Frequency Words believe, happy, love, felt | <b>Math:</b> Multiplication and Division<br>Topic 1: Lesson 1-6<br>Topic 1 Review<br>Topic 1 Test<br>Topic 2: Lesson 2-1<br>Topic 2: Lesson 2-2<br>IXL<br>ThatQuiz      |
| <b>Science / Social Studies:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction to weather tracking (Hurricanes, websites)</li> <li>• Sun Spot observations</li> <li>• TinkerCAD lessons</li> <li>• New STEM activities</li> <li>• Safety within the STEM</li> </ul>  |  | <b>Upcoming Events:</b><br><b>September</b><br>9/4 Labor Day - NO SCHOOL<br>9/12 School Picture Day<br>9/14 - 9/20 Scholastic Book Fair<br>9/22 Staff Day - NO STUDENTS |

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Hello Parents!!

And one more full week is done! Wow...we were busy this week. Not only did we cover great curricular material, but we started a writing project, started printing medallions that students designed in TinkerCAD, learned about taking screenshots and selective screenshots on the Chromebooks, and more engineering design work with the Keva Planks. I can't wait until next week when we add more to the project que and get students excited about more of the cool things we do in this classroom!!

We didn't have Buddy visit this week...he needed the rest. I hope to have him back next week...either Thursday or Friday (I'll be sure to let you know). Ms. Mann visited on Friday and was a huge help on a busy work morning. I will tell you...when properly motivated, this class can get some amazing work done. Nearly everyone had work done by lunch...and it was good!!

Next week we meet new Purdue preservice teachers. We will host two additional preservice teachers on Tuesdays and Thursdays. This is part of the changing programs at Purdue School of Education. What was previously Block 3, now has a new look and new goals. I will be excited to bring some new support and fresh ideas to the classroom!

It's Labor Day weekend...I can't decide if this feels too soon or about right. I hope that EVERYONE is able to enjoy some rest, family time and just a little relaxation this long weekend! Take care and see you back on Tuesday!!

**BOOK PROJECTS: 5 due or Reading Logs completed by Oct. 11. <http://mrbrantley.weebly.com/book-projects.html>**

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This Week's Focus:

- Spell words with the short e sound
- Spell words with the long e sound spelled ea, ee, ei, ie, e, and eo

**1. then**

**2. else**

**3. edge**

**4. when**

**5. tenth**

**6. empty**

**7. sketch**

**8. spelling**

**9. easy**

**10. eager**

**11. sneakers**

**12. mean**

**13. fifteen**

**14. receive**

**15. piece**

**16. believe**

**17. people**

**18. squeeze**