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Third Grade News / Curriculum		09/08/23 - Newsletter
Reading and ELA: • myBook • Adventures with Words GENRE: Poetry • The Upside Down Boy GENRE: Memoir/Narrative Nonfiction Comprehension • Ask and Answer Questions • Elements of Poetry • Figurative Language • Text and Graphic Features Response to Text • Write a Poem • Write a Retelling	• Phonological Awareness Segment, Count Syllables * Decoding More Long i Spellings * Spelling More Long i Spellings Basic Words: slight, mild, sight, pie, mind, tie, pilot, might, lie, tight, blind, fight, height, midnight • Review Words: follow, toe, boast, open • Challenge Words: frighten, silent, excite, combine Fluency Reading Rate High-Frequency Words wish, sign, care, blue	Math: Multiplication and Division Topic 2: Lesson 2-1 Topic 2: Lesson 2-2 Topic 2: Lesson 2-3 Topic 2: Lesson 2-4 Topic 2: Lesson 2-5 3.AT.2 Solve real-world problems involving whole number multiplication and division within 100 in situations involving equal groups, arrays, and measurement quantities 3.AT.6 Create, extend, and give an appropriate rule for number patterns within 100
Science / Social Studies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to weather tracking (Hurricanes, websites) • Sun Spot observations • TinkerCAD lessons • New STEM activities: MinecraftEDU Math, Laser houses to scale • Safety within the STEM 	Upcoming Events: September 9/12 School Picture Day 9/14 - 9/20 Scholastic Book Fair 9/22 Staff Day - NO STUDENTS	

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Hello Parents!!

Four days sure felt longer than four days....woof, what a busy and very productive week. I really did pull back the amount of work the students had on their agendas, but still it felt like we got so much done this week! Most students, I think, surprised themselves with the amount of work they tackled this week. In just this first several weeks I believe that this class has found out just how hard they can work and what good work they can complete!

We met and already are appreciating our new Purdue preservice teachers. Mrs. Reppert and Mrs. Ringer are great. Unfortunate timing has Mrs. Ringer away from us for a week, but she is sharing pictures and even posting videos for the class to enjoy. We will get to know them both better in the weeks to come!!

Medallions and Pens are printing almost non-stop now! It's an exciting time with the TinkerCAD lessons wrapping up and the projects rolling out. Next week will likely be busier than this week with more and more students completing their lessons and designing their medallions....exciting!!!

Next week should be a normal week, but expect that we will all be busy and once again very productive. It's getting to be that time of the school year when being busy is just the normal state of being. We will continue to be project heavy and work hard every day on curriculum, enrichment and project based learning.

I hope that everyone has a very happy and restful weekend. Remember pictures are next week!!!

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 i sound
- Spell words with the long i sound spelled i, y, igh, and uy

1. since

2. when

3. inch

4. string

5. picnic

6. shrimp

7. title

8. mind

9. wild

10. decide

11. why

12. skyscraper

13. buy

14. right

15. lightning

16. write

17. cypress

18. bicycle