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Third Grade News / Curriculum		09/08/23 - Newsletter
<b>Reading and ELA:</b> • myBook • Dear Dragon GENRE: Fantasy/Letters/Poetry Comprehension • Visualize • Literary Elements • Elements of Poetry • Point of View Response to Text • Write a Comparison	• Phonological Awareness Segment, Count Syllables* Decoding Review Short and Long Vowels Spelling More Short and Long Vowels * Basic Words: math, toast, easy, socks, Friday, stuff, paid, cheese, eighteen, elbow, program, shiny, piles, sticky • Review Words: slight, pilot, height, mind • Challenge Words: holiday, moment, eager, blossom Fluency Expression High-Frequency Words rain, drop, forest	<b>Math:</b> Multiplication and Division Topic 2: Lesson 2-3 Topic 2: Lesson 2-4 Topic 2: Lesson 2-5 Topic 2: Lesson 2-6  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
<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: MinecraftEDU Math, Laser houses to scale</li> <li>• Safety within the STEM</li> </ul>	<b>Upcoming Events:</b> <b>September</b> 9/14 - 9/20 Scholastic Book Fair 9/18, 9/19, 9/21 basketball Clinic 9/20 - <b>Book Fair FAMILY NIGHT!!</b> 9/22 Staff Day - NO STUDENTS 9/26 - 9/27 Cheer clinic	

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Hello Parents!!

It has been a busy and very productive week!! Wow, I am tired and ready for a weekend. The class worked very hard and did some great work on curriculum, projects, and more! We introduced ClassDojo Islands, MinecraftEDU and more!

Next week brings a four day week for students. Teachers have a professional development day on Friday, so students will be off...teachers won't. We will have training and meetings to hopefully support students and make this year great!

I have already received several books from the book fair. I apparently need to add more to the classroom wishlist, because I think they are all purchased! Thank you for the classroom support!! Remember that only students with money are allowed to visit the book fair during the school day. If you are looking for a time to visit with your student, the final parent/student night is Wednesday from 5:30 to 7:30pm.

Everything is ramping up with projects, 3D printing and what is still to come. We on the watchout for emails and ClassDojo information about projects that are starting soon. The fall is the absolute best for projects and we get very busy very fast!!

I hope that everyone enjoys this weekend. If you are going to the WL homecoming football game tonight, cheer loud and RDP proud for the team. They have lost a couple key players to injuries...they need the support.

**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 o sound
- Spell words with the long o sound spelled o, ow, oa, ou, and oe

**1. strong**

**2. wrong**

**3. copy**

**4. cloth**

**5. problem**

**6. bottom**

**7. whole**

**8. explode**

**9. control**

**10. shown**

**11. bowl**

**12. October**

**13. smoky**

**14. coach**

**15. throat**

**16. toast**

**17. doughnut**

**18. foe**