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Third Grade News / Curriculum		09/21/23 - Newsletter
Reading and ELA: • 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	Math: Multiplication and Division Topic 2: Review Topic 2 Assessment Starting Topic 3: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applying properties of multiplication • Distributive property of multiplication • Associative property of multiplication
Science / Social Studies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TinkerCAD lessons • MinecraftEDU: Square Footage assignment • Floating House: begin design proposals and boat 		Upcoming Events: September 9/22 Staff Day - NO STUDENTS 9/26 - 9/27 Cheer clinic October 9/11 1st 9-week Grading Period Ends (44 days)

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Hello Parents!!

Another four day week done....and we got so much done!! It was one of the most productive weeks thus far! We didn't do too much, but really did get great stuff done. I am hoping to share the Scaredy Squirrel videos that are done soon. These will come through via ClassDojo to ONLY the student's parent(s).

Next week should be a great full week and that will bring new project work, new project work and more! We should be quite busy and hopefully have some fun with the hands-on work and prep work for the next MinecraftEDU work.

We are getting into a fun time of the year as students are settling into daily expectations, learning to prioritize and generally becoming functional 3rd graders. This is when we get to stretch limits and have fun learning. I especially enjoy this time of year with the outdoor connection to learning and opportunities to teach, learn and enjoy the fall.

I hope that this long weekend for students and families is great! The rest and rejuvenation are important, especially as we dive into so much more to come. Have fun, relax and come back Monday with energy and excitement.

Have a great long weekend!!!

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 **u** sound
- Spell words with the long **u** sound spelled **ue**, **u**, and **eau**

1. blush

2. crutch

3. crunch

4. grumpy

5. much

6. umpire

7. uncle

8. none

9. does

10. fuel

11. cute

12. cubicle

13. human

14. future

15. usual

16. uniform

17. used

18. beautiful