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Third Grade News / Curriculum		09/28/23 - Newsletter
Reading and ELA: American Places/American Ideals <i>GENRE:</i> Informational Text <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The U.S. Constitution • Text Comprehension • Text and Graphic Features • Synthesize • Central Idea • Text Structure Response to Text • Write an Encyclopedia Entry 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phonological Awareness Manipulate • Phonemes: Change* Decoding • Three-Letter Blends (spl, scr, spr, squ, str) • Spelling Three-Letter Blends Basic Words: splash, strange, scratch, squeeze, squeak, squeal, screen, split, splat, sprain, sprint, strip, strap, scrap • Review Words: easy, eighteen, elbow, program • Challenge Words: straddle, splurge, scrawl, squirrel • High-Frequency Words region, Europe, moon, village 	Math: Multiplication and Division Topic 3: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applying properties of multiplication • Distributive property of multiplication • Associative property of multiplication Spiral Concepts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patterns • Fractions • Measurement
Science / Social Studies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TinkerCAD lessons • MinecraftEDU: Square Footage assignment • Floating House: begin design proposals and boat • Slideshow Stop motion • Cannons, Catapults and Trebuchets • 3D Rockets 	Upcoming Events: October 10/04 National Walk to school day 10/11 1st 9-week Grading Period Ends (44 days) 10/12 to 10/17 Fall Break (NO SCHOOL) 10/18 2nd 9 Wks begins 10/20 Apple Orchard Field trip 10/25 1st 9 Wks report cards posted on Skyward	

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Hello Parents!!

It's been a crazy week and here I am finishing the newsletter on Sunday. Sorry for the delay! I hope that some of you enjoyed the Purdue win. I made it to the game with other alums and we had a blast! This past week in class we were busy and mostly all productive! It's that time of the grading period where we need to wrap up the loose ends and get a few students done with missing work.

PLEASE let me know if you are taking your child out early for fall break. I know some of you are Purdue faculty/staff and the days don't quite line up. We do have a long and nice fall break this year. I know that this will be a very needed rest and reset for us all.

Please note some of the dates in the "Upcoming Events" section. We have a busy several days ahead and it's only going to get more busy....but that is because we are diving into several projects. [Cannons, Catapults and Trebuchets](#) is a class favorite....and has a home component. This is a research and model project that is to be done mostly at home. At school we will explore all three devices and break down the physics and motion of how they work. From the simple machine components to the force and acceleration this is a great experience. Students will also have the opportunity to 3d print "rockets" that we will launch from the classroom air cannons. This is a great day of experimentation and exploring angles or trajectory, PSI, air resistance and more!!

So of the upcoming and exciting projects will role over the fall break. This is to allow for the home components to be finished and returned to school. It's an exciting time of year!!!

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 double consonants
- Divide words with double consonants into syllables

1. follow

2. matter

3. summer

4. million

5. dollar

6. scissors

7. cattle

8. address

9. office

10. suppertime

11. blizzard

12. penny

13. wrapper

14. wallet

15. occurrence

16. village

17. collide

18. battle