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Third Grade News / Curriculum		10/06/23 - Newsletter
Reading and ELA: American Places/American Ideals <i>myBook</i> • <i>Why We Celebrate the Fourth of July</i> <i>GENRE: Media: Educational Video</i> • <i>The Flag Maker</i> <i>GENRE: Narrative Nonfiction</i> <i>Comprehension, Summarize</i> • <i>Media Techniques</i> • <i>Retell, Text Structure</i> • <i>Content-Area Words</i> • <i>Response to Text: Write a Summary</i>	• 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 Fluency Reading Rate • 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 (INFORMATION LINK) • 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 hard to believe that we are just three school days from the end of the first nine week grading period!! When I look at the assignments in skyward, it's apparent that we have done loads of good work, but time sure seems to have flown by us all. Fall break is just days away, we will all get some well deserved rest and recuperation time. I know that many students (not just in this class) have been toughing it out to the end with coughs, allergies and various other minor issues. Now I truly hope that everyone will get the needed time to rest and recover.

I want to thank those that have already contacted me about leaving early for fall break, missing time for doctor appointments, etc. This always helps to best plan around certain activities and work times. As for how the next three days will play out in the classroom...we will be busy. We will NOT have spelling...because three days just isn't enough time to practice and have everyone ready for a quiz. We WILL have comprehension, sentences and mountain math all three days. I will mix in some fun activities for those that are sticking it out all three days. There will be plenty of work time in MinecraftEDU and 3D printing of some of the rockets. We won't launch any rockets yet, but we will start getting ready and excited about launches after the fall break.

Following the fall break I will open up some times for parent conferences. I should have most grades pretty ready by the end of our break. I will probably be working on a few classroom projects on Monday and Tuesday (much to my wife's frustration).

Here's to the final days of the first grading period! Let's finish strong and THEN have a great break! Happy weekend to all. Remember school IS IN SESSION Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday!

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

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NO SPELLING THIS WEEK!!!!

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