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Third Grade News / Curriculum

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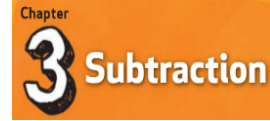
Reading:

Great week!! We spent good time working through one of my favorite picture books. Weslandia is an amazing story of a young very bright boy that overcomes his differences and creates his own mini-civilization. We are still working on some of the study guide material, and hopefully will finish next week.

The kindles, when they are working, have been great!! The students have a variety of stories to choose from and have enjoyed this opportunity to choose. I need to get them trained on accessing the Project Gutenberg children's shelf soon for even more!

Math: Chapter 3: Subtraction

- **Mon.** Chp. 3 Vocabulary & Work
- **Tues.** Chp. 3 Vocabulary & Work
- **Wed.** Chp. 3 & The Number Devil
- **Thurs** Chp. 3 Work and Enrichment
- **Fri.** Chp. 3 NO SCHOOL End of 1st 9 Wks



Science / Social Studies:

- Maps Skills, Scholastic News
- Weather Journal, New focus...World Weather Watch!!
- Cannons, Catapults and Trebuchets

Enrichment/Project Work:

- TinkerCAD - Medallions, Pens...and maybe project #3
- Programming: LightBot, Code.org and Scratch.mit.edu

Upcoming Events:

OCTOBER 2021

- Th 14 First Nine-Week Grading Period Ends (45 days)
- F 15 Fall Break
- M 18 Fall Break
- T 19 Second Nine-Week Grading Period Begins

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Hello Parents,

Great week!! We are rolling through some great work! This week we tackled the end of Minecraft perimeter and almost all of area and volume!! We made some good headway with math, both the pretest and new vocabulary and another chapter in The Number Devil, focussed on roman numerals, the importance of zero and more!!

We watched the Duke energy presentation and no one seemed overly excited, but we did submit a couple questions during the live show...unfortunately our questions were read aloud.

It's been a busy week, but we wrapped it up with a good catch up Friday and good work done today.

Next week we have a four day week and the end of our grading period. This means getting those book projects all turned in, cleaning up ThatQuiz and any other outstanding assignments, and work. For some this will be crunch time, other this may be a lighter week of work and more time to work on the fun projects!!

Have a great weekend!!!

BOOK PROJECTS: 5 projects due 1st grading period. 5 due by October 14.

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Vocabulary: Module 03 Week 02

BIG IDEA WORDS

loyal
sovereignty
democracy
civic

CRITICAL VOCABULARY WORDS

endowed
declaring
independence
presented
gritty
hoisted
broad

HIGH-FREQUENCY WORDS

time
months
century

INSTRUCTIONAL VOCABULARY

summarize
live action
media
media techniques
sound elements
conflict
resolution
retell
sequence
text structure
content-area words
context clue