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Third Grade News / Curriculum		10/11/23 - Newsletter
<b>Reading and ELA:</b> <b>American Places/American Ideals</b> myBook • Why is the Statue of Liberty Green? GENRE: Narrative Nonfiction Comprehension • Ask and Answer Questions • Central Idea • Author's Purpose • Literary Elements Response to Text • Write an Opinion Letter	• Phonological Awareness Manipulate Phonemes: Change* Decoding Silent Letters (kn, wr, gn, mb, rh) Spelling Silent Consonants Basic Words: wreck, knee, wrap, knot, knife, write, wring, knew, knock, knight, wrong, wrench, wrist, wrote • Review Words: wedge, second, quart, stage • Challenge Words: kneel, knitting, wreath, unwrapped Fluency Expression High-Frequency Words raised, held, picked	<b>Math:</b> Multiplication and Division  Topic 3 & Topic 4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applying properties of multiplication</li> <li>• Distributive property of multiplication</li> <li>• Associative property of multiplication</li> <li>• Solving "real-world" problems with multiplication</li> </ul> <b>Spiral Concepts:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Patterns</li> <li>• Fractions</li> <li>• Measurement</li> </ul>
<b>Science / Social Studies:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TinkerCAD lessons</li> <li>• MinecraftEDU: Square Footage assignment</li> <li>• Slideshow Stop motion</li> <li>• Cannons, Catapults and Trebuchets (<a href="#">INFORMATION LINK</a>)</li> <li>• 3D Rockets</li> </ul>	<b>Upcoming Events:</b> <b>October</b> 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!!

Three days done...and starting Fall Break!! Hooray and congratulations for surviving the first nine weeks!! Some of us may have arrived at the end with our hair on fire and feel like we've been dragged through tumbleweeds...but we got here! Now time for rest, rejuvenation and a reset. We get to clear the slate for the 2nd nine weeks and reset the grades...even though both nine weeks will have to be averaged for the semester.

Now I get to assess grades and look at any assignments that are missing, or are possibly not going to count. This is a process that will take some time, so any of you that are viewing Skyward and looking at the gradebooks, you will likely see changes across this next week. Grades are not supposed to be finalized and posted until Oct. 25, so I will be working on getting everything cleaned up and in order before then!

When we return from break we again have a three day week. I will not have spelling for those three days...so the list (nope) remains the same. We will get back to what expectations are for the next nine weeks, projects and their due dates, getting book projects done before the last minute and more!! It'll be a busy three days, but also a slower start back to a very busy time of year.

I have had a crazy busy week, as have most of your students. We've all had something to work on and it's been great! Sometimes a little feeling of the pressure to get things done is good. It reminds us that we can muster the strength and fortitude to work a little harder and faster.

Have a WONDERFUL fall break. For those traveling...safe travels. For those relaxing in good 'ol WL...I'll probably see you around. Let's all get some rest and come back ready to rock this 2nd nine weeks!!!

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

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# **NO SPELLING 10/18-10/20**

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