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Third Grade News / Curriculum		10/20/23 - 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 and we are started back with the 2nd grading period! Wow...things seem to be happening fast! The last three days seemed both the longest week ever and the shortest. Wow...just a lot happening. The project work is going well and we are all making progress now. It was a bot of a struggle with some students already struggling to get started, it prevented the whole process from moving forward.

Today (Friday) we had a great field trip to the Purdue research farm. The apple experience was perfect. We learned a lot about apples and the process for creating hybrids and combining the DNA of different flavors of apples to make completely new ones. They got to taste crab apples and pick their own GoldRush apple. There were several comments about discovering their new favorite apple flavors today...not sure if it's a permanent choice, but apparently we liked the apples.

Next week we get back to actual normal. A full week with spelling (week #9 words...finally) and time for all the other material we need to cover. We will be busy pretty much every day with the work, projects and research we are doing!

As I wrap up the final grades and get things ready in Skyward for publication...I will be preparing a Sign-up Genius for any parents interested in meeting. There may be a couple parents that I will invite to meet, but if you don't hear from me, I've shared what needs to be shared via the report card and comments.

Have a very happy weekend and let's all rest up for a full week next week!

**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 time and calendar words
- Identify word origins

**1. Tuesday**

**2. Wednesday**

**3. Thursday**

**4. Saturday**

**5. January**

**6. February**

**7. July**

**8. August**

**9. September**

**10. November**

**11. month**

**12. year**

**13. holiday**

**14. autumn**

**15. season**

**16. calendar**

**17. second**

**18. minute**