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Third Grade News / Curriculum		11/03/23 - Newsletter
<b>Reading and ELA:</b> myBook • The Traveling Trio: Český Krumlov, Czech Republic GENRE: Media: Educational Video • Gigi and the Wishing Ring GENRE: Drama/Classic Tale Comprehension • Retell/Summarize • Media Techniques • Elements of Drama • Theme Response to Text • Write a Travel Guide • Write a Newspaper Report	Phonological Awareness Blending Longer Words* Decoding Vowel Diphthongs ow, ou Spelling Spelling the /ou/ Sound Basic Words: clown, round, bow, cloud, power, crown, thousand, crowd, sound, count, powder, blouse, frown, pound • Review Words: couch, peach, stretch, trench • Challenge Words: mountain, announce, vowel, coward Fluency Intonation High-Frequency Words clothes, instruments, direction, center	<b>Math:</b> Multiplication and Division <b>Topic 4 :</b> pre assessment and Intro <b>Topic 4:</b> Using Multiplication to Divide: Division Facts <b>Lessons:</b> 4-1 Relate Multiplication to Division 4-2 Using Multiplication to Divide: 2, 3, 4, and 5 4-3 Using Multiplication to Divide: 6 and 7 4-4 Using Multiplication to Divide: 8 and 9 <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> 10/25 1st 9 Wks report cards posted on Skyward 10/30 to 11/1 Parent conferences 11/2 Picture Retakes	

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Hello Parents!!

Wow...busy week....but a good one. I truly enjoyed the good conversation with parents. I hope that anyone that still wishes to talk will reach out and we can find time to meet. This is true anytime throughout the year.

This week was full with so many things. We tried to fit a tone of research and study about Dia de los Muertos. We did some....but maybe not all that I'd hoped. Next week things seem a little calmer. There aren't any candy holidays, no full moon, we are rolling our clocks back...so maybe we are all a little more rested?! Remember that daylight savings time has the clocks rolling back on hour Sunday!!

Next week should be a good week to wrap up the final work on MinecraftEDU budget houses. The budget sheets and rubrics are started to get filled out and students are accounting for their creative houses. I already have the next project world ready for after we finish. We have several rockets ready to launch in the air cannon. I think the weather looks a little warmer...so that should be a fun time.

I hope that we all get some rest and relaxation that our health needs. The coughing and the runny noses are on the rise. The class almost all seems to be feeling run down. Today we wrapped up work early and finished the video Coco...and watched a bit of Book of Life. It was nice to just relax a little. They earned it after what has been a very busy week!!

Have a great weekend!!

**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 contractions

**1. didn't**

**2. that's**

**3. they're**

**4. you're**

**5. couldn't**

**6. haven't**

**7. o'clock**

**8. we're**

**9. isn't**

**10. I'm**

**11. it's**

**12. who's**

**13. they'd**

**14. could've**

**15. they've**

**16. you'll**

**17. don't**

**18. aren't**