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Third Grade News / Curriculum		11/10/23 - Newsletter
Reading and ELA: myBook • The Traveling Trio: Český Krumlov, Czech Republic GENRE: Media: Ed Video • Gigi and the Wishing Ring GENRE: Drama/Classic Tale Comprehension • Retell/Summarize, • Media Techniques, • Elements of Drama • Theme, Response to Text	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	Math: Multiplication and Division Topic 4 : pre assessment and Intro Topic 4: Using Multiplication to Divide: Division Facts Lessons: 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 Spiral Concepts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patterns • Fractions • Measurement
Science / Social Studies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TinkerCAD lessons • MinecraftEDU: House due 11/17 with completed rubrics • Cannons, Catapults and Trebuchets: presentations • 3D Rockets: launches are already started, more Tues & Thurs 	Upcoming Events: October 11/10 Movie Night 2nd and 3rd grade 11/15 2 & 3 Literacy Night (6:00pm - 7:30pm) 11/22-11/24 Thanksgiving Break - NO SCHOOL	

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Hello Parents!!

It was a busy week!! And I think next week will actually be busier!! We are working on wrapping up MinecraftEDU houses and completing the budget sheets. Sometimes I think pulling teeth would be easier?!?! We have also started launching the rockets. So far 145 ft is about the longest flight. Next week will see several more launches...so we will see what distances are possible!

There are a few items on the list for next week that will make the week interesting. Evonik comes for a school-wide assembly on Wednesday. There is also a 2nd and 3rd grade literacy night on Wednesday. This is exciting, and also will put to use the amazing collection of books you donated!! Thank you again for your support!!

PancakeBot is in the process of being ordered. We are moving forward and I know that the class is over the moon excited! This is such a cool project and one that I hope we will have time after Thanksgiving to explore...at least that's the plan. There has already been a suggestion of a bake sale and a teacher appreciation pancake breakfast. That's a lot to accomplish...but we may try.

I am working on sharing information in the next week about one of my classes yearly project. I mentioned the no-sew blankets at the parent meeting. This is a philanthropic project that we do to help our community. The goal is to make blankets and hats and donate to Lafayette Transitional Housing. I will be sending more information, but if you are out shopping and find some fleece that you are willing to purchase and donate...we will need a bunch!! Solid colors and patterns are both needed. See the class website information. I will update ASAP.

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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 compound words

1. anyone

2. however

3. everything

4. himself

5. birthday

6. herself

7. somewhere

8. afternoon

9. chalkboard

10. daydream

11. downstairs

12. grandparents

13. breakfast

14. outfield

15. scarecrow

16. nobody

17. dragonfly

18. keyboard