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Third Grade News / Curriculum		11/17/23 - 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: 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!!

Busy week done and done!! We stayed busy this past week and were really quite productive. Nearly everyone seems to have found their groove and is all about getting work done and working hard on projects. Through the week we launched several rockets with the classroom air cannon and this resulted in a new class record. 331ft is the new class record (one that I now need to beat!!).

We have introduced the next 3D printing project...Fidget Spinners. These use a basic bearing similar to a skateboard or roller skate bearing in the center. The 3D print is the shape and design around it. This is a fun project, but because of school rules about fidget spinners not being allowed at school. Students must take them home as soon as they are completed. That's the deal administration has agreed to.

We are working on ideas for possible craft gifts for our Penpals. These are going to be projects in class this winter before the long winter break that we will construct from paper, cardboard, 3D printing, or possibly laser work. There are several students already working on their own ideas and excited to make something for their Penpal.

Next week is two days...TWO DAYS!!! That means no spelling, no quizzes of any sort and nothing that will be graded. The goal is project work and fun stuff. I have several mysteries that use reading comprehension or mathematics to solve. There may be some challenges for the students to complete the mysteries.

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Have a great weekend!! A break is near!!!

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

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