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Third Grade News / Curriculum		11/21/23 - Newsletter
Reading and ELA: myBook • Teamwork = Victory! GENRE: Informational Text • Soccer Shootout GENRE: Realistic Fiction Comprehension • Text and Graphic • Ask and Answer Questions • Literary Elements • Theme & Author's Craft	Phonological Awareness Sound Chains* Decoding Vowel Diphthongs oi, oy Spelling Spelling the /oi/ Sound Basic Words: joy, point, voice, join, oil, coin, noise, spoil, toy, joint, boy, soil, choice, boil • Review Words: always, crawl, awful, also • Challenge Words: moisture, voyage, avoid, joyful Fluency Accuracy and Self-Correction High-Frequency Words job, exercise, solve, race	Math: Multiplication and Division Topic 4: Using Multiplication to Divide: Division Facts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> relating multiplication and division, 2-9 facts, patterns of odd and even, 0 and 1 facts Topic 5: Fluently Multiply and Divide Within 100 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> patterns, multiply and divide using table, strategies, problem solving, math stories Spiral Concepts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Patterns Fractions Measurement
Science / Social Studies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> TinkerCAD: fidget spinner designs MinecraftEDU: X, Y and Z coordinates Winter crafts and gifts 	Upcoming Events: November 11/22-11/24 Thanksgiving Break - NO SCHOOL DECEMBER F 22 1st Semester Ends M 25 Winter Break begins	

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Hello Parents!!

Well, it's been two days and this week is done! I know I just wrote a newsletter last Friday, so it wouldn't seem that there is much to share...but we have been busy. These two days have been filled with good effort and good work. The class has worked to complete their MinecraftEDU budget home projects. Most have all things completed and homes are done. A few have paperwork to wrap up...so there might be a little grace for those few on Monday 11/27....but just for paperwork. We also were surprised with the arrival of PancakeBot. This was a pleasant surprise, and one I look forward to sharing with the class. They've seen the box, but we haven't had time to open it.

This short week also had us see the Lafayette Chamber orchestra. They have a program called Concerts on the Go. They visit 3rd graders every year and play beautiful music. This year they played amazing pieces including..."We Don't talk about Bruno" as a fun surprise. This was a great visit and some wonderful music!!

Next week we get back to normal with a full week. It's crazy to think that December is just around the corner. We are approaching the end of the semester. This means wrapping up work and assignments before December 22.

Upcoming projects and work will be starting as soon as we get back from Thanksgiving. This next 3-4 weeks will be filled with good work, interesting projects and new perspectives on technology and the world...as well as a little trip through history.

I hope that EVERYONE is able to enjoy this break and spend time with friends, family and loved ones. We've all been working hard and I think we all deserve a break. This break isn't super long, but hopefully enough to give us all some rest and time to re-energize for the final four weeks of the semester.

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Have a great weekend!! Happy Thanksgiving everyone!!

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 words with the endings **-ing** and **-ed**

1. lived

2. living

3. rattled

4. rattling

5. studied

6. studying

7. traveled

8. traveling

9. changed

10. changing

11. appeared

12. appearing

13. raced

14. racing

15. hoped

16. hoping

17. wrapped

18. wrapping