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Third Grade News / Curriculum		12/08/23 - Newsletter
<b>Reading and ELA:</b> myBook • Brothers at Bat <i>GENRE:</i> Narrative Nonfiction Comprehension • Make and Confirm Predictions • Figurative Language • Text Structure • Point of View Response to Text • Write a Hall of Fame Biography	Phonological Awareness Sound Chains* Decoding Contractions with n't, 'd, 've Spelling Contractions Basic Words: I'd, aren't, haven't, doesn't, hadn't, would've, wouldn't, should've, we'd, weren't, hasn't, couldn't, he'd, they'd • Review Words: whole, their, fur, hear • Challenge Words: shouldn't, won't, contraction, placement Fluency Reading Rate High-Frequency Words describe, return, beside, million	<b>Math:</b> Multiplication and Division <b>Topic 5:</b> Pre-Assessment <b>Topic 5:</b> Fluently Multiply and Divide Within 100 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• patterns, multiply and divide using table, strategies, problem solving, math stories</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: fidget spinner designs</li> <li>• MinecraftEDU: X, Y and Z coordinates</li> <li>• Winter crafts and gifts</li> </ul>	<b>Upcoming Events:</b> <b>DECEMBER</b> F 22 1st Semester Ends M 25 Winter Break begins	

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Hello Parents!!

What a great week!! We have gotten so much done this week it's really quite awesome!! BLankets are all but done...I will be cutting material for hats for next week. PenPal letters were done and delivered, Penpal gifts are nearly done, MinecraftEDU scavenger hunts are done and it's been a huge great curriculum work week. I couldn't be much prouder of this class, they've worked incredibly hard and done some good things this week. I can only hope that next week will be as productive and positive!!

Next week I hope to have blankets and hats done and out of here. The sooner we get them delivered, the sooner they start helping others....also they take up a bunch of room in the classroom. The picture doesn't do it complete justice...the pile here has about 30-40 blankets...and that's just one of the piles. I can't use that table!!

Next week I am planning to get us working with pancakebot...as soon as the blankets are gone. The class is being very patient, but I know they are excited to try some shapes and designs.

I hope that everyone gets some well deserved rest this weekend and stays dry if it really does decide to rain.

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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 words with the /ur/ sound spelled er, ir, ur, ear, or, and ar

**1. early**

**2. earth**

**3. search**

**4. service**

**5. wonder**

**6. surface**

**7. curly**

**8. shirt**

**9. thirty**

**10. doctor**

**11. sailor**

**12. shower**

**13. bakery**

**14. another**

**15. barber**

**16. collar**

**17. worse**

**18. world**