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Third Grade News / Curriculum		12/22/23 - Newsletter
<b>Reading and ELA:</b> myBook • T.J. The Siberian Tiger Cub <b>GENRE:</b> Informational Text Comprehension • Monitor and Clarify • Text Structure • Text and Graphic Features • Central Idea Response to Text • Write an Opinion Blog Entry	Phonological Awareness Minimal Pairs* Decoding Words with /â/ and /î/ Spelling Vowel + /r/ Sounds in air and fear • Basic Words: air, wear, chair, fear, bare, bear, hair, care, pear, pair, share, near, tear, beard • Review Words: worry, nurse, serve, firm • Challenge Words: shearing, stairway, bleary, careless Fluency Accuracy and Self-Correction High-Frequency Words cells, wild, subject, meet	<b>Math:</b> Interpreting Data (Graphs, Tables, Charts...) <b>Topic 7: Lesson 7-1</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3.DA.1 Create scaled picture graphs, scaled bar graphs, and frequency tables</li> </ul> <b>Topic 7: Lesson 7-2</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3.DA.1 Create scaled picture graphs, scaled bar graphs, and frequency tables</li> </ul> <b>Topic 7: Lesson 7-3</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3.DA.1 Create scaled picture graphs, scaled bar graphs, and frequency tables</li> </ul> <b>Topic 7: Lesson 7-4</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3.DA.1 Create scaled picture graphs, scaled bar graphs, and frequency tables</li> </ul>
<b>Science / Social Studies:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>TinkerCAD: fidget spinner designs</li> <li>MinecraftEDU: remodel</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!!

I had said I wouldn't share the curricular material until later in the break...but I figured better to go ahead and share and then if your child has a burning desire to study spelling words for two weeks they can....ha ha.

Seriously, I hope that everyone takes some good time off and rests, reads something fun, and let's the past semester sink in. This is one of those interesting growth times for students when the materials that we've studied and practiced sometimes have the time to get pushed into long-term memory. Without the added material every day it can be a healthy rest time.

We've worked hard this semester and covered a variety of materials in many subjects and topics. This spring will kick off with new materials, new topics, additional/new teachers and more!! Ms. Mann is excited and ready to start and be here full time. This will be a positive switch for her and an amazing switch for the class. We will have two teachers available to assist, support and instruct. Don't worry...that doesn't mean twice the work...just twice the great support! The goal will be to take full advantage of two teachers and utilize some small groups, some interest-based groups and team teaching.

Please enjoy this winter break and enjoy time with friends and family. I hope that everyone gets to rest and really recover from this incredibly busy semester we have just finished.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Years to all. I hope the winter holidays and break from school are great!!!

**BOOK PROJECTS: 5 due or Reading Logs completed by Dec. 22 . <http://mrbrantley.weebly.com/book-projects.html>**

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This Week's Focus:

- Spell words with the /aw/ sound spelled **al**, **ough**, **o**, **au**, and **aw**

**1. also**

**2. bought**

**3. cough**

**4. almost**

**5. false**

**6. officer**

**7. soft**

**8. stalk**

**9. halt**

**10. faucet**

**11. saucer**

**12. caution**

**13. lawyer**

**14. awesome**

**15. stall**

**16. crawl**

**17. awful**

**18. because**