

Third Grade News / Curriculum	Newsletter for week of 2/12, 2018!!!
Reading: "Carving Stories in Cedar" by Libby Lewis Focus Skills: Skills: Sentence structure, spelling, syllabication, adjectives, base words, abbreviations, combining sentences context clues and correcting sentences. Spelling Unit: #22 Wordly Wise: Lesson #10: cable, cathedral, convey, device, freight, landmark, method, rod, shaft, structure Activities: Wordly Wise pages and Online practice	Math: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mon. Chp.10 pgs. 607-612 • Tues. Chp.10 pgs. 613-618 (review) • Wed. Chp.10 Review Packet • Thur. Chp.10 Test • Fri. Fraction Math Games
Science / Social Studies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Google Classroom: Assignments!! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ EdPuzzle: Stop Motion 	Upcoming Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feb. 19th - Snow Make up day...SCHOOL DAY!!! • April 2nd - Snow Make up day...SCHOOL DAY!!!

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Hello Parents,

Another busy productive week has passed. This busy week had several great mini projects and the start of two sizeable projects. We completed several writing assignments this week. One of the best results was the fictional wanted posters. Such creative descriptions. <http://www.scholastic.com/teachers/story-starters/fantasy-writing-prompts/>

We have started two interesting projects. I will include rubrics for both at the end of this newsletter. The first is a personal timeline. This can be a child's life, their school life or anything else approved by the teachers. We have only just started with "sloppy copies" at school. This will progress through next week as they work through the writing process and clean up their timeline. Eventually they will have it all cleaned up and finalized.

The second project is a research project that will conclude with a 3D printed ring...something similar to a signet ring. This project has been evolving through the years and in it's 3rd or 4th iteration. Students are to complete 4 parts. First is a Google classroom worksheet about heroes and villains. This does not mean they are obliged to make a ring about a hero or villain. Several students have chosen other signature or symbolic icons. Sports teams, mythological characters and more are all possible. Everything is teacher approved.

It's a busy time of year...we will have several more projects, of all sizes, before spring break...and beyond. I need parents to PLEASE help check on your students. Some are falling behind during the week.

Round 3 of the great book projects have started. They are due the Friday before Spring Break! Make sure your student is following the guidelines: <http://mrbrantley.weebly.com/book-projects.html>

Assignments page: <http://mrbrantley.weebly.com/assignments.html>

BOOK PROJECTS:

There are 5 projects due each grading period. That means 5 due by March 9th.

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Spelling Unit #22

Pretest Monday...Post test Friday

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| 1. walking | 12. sauce |
| 2. talk | 13. haunted |
| 3. drawing | 14. cause |
| 4. straw | 15. sidewalk |
| 5. claws | 16. lawyer |
| 6. because | 17. laundry |
| 7. fault | 18. faucet |
| 8. chalk | 19. took |
| 9. stalk | 20. sometimes |
| 10. lawn | 21. tree |
| 11. thaw | |

REVIEW, REVIEW, REVIEW: <http://mrbrantley.weebly.com/wordlywise---quizlet.html>

Wordly Wise Lesson#10 continuing...

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landmark, method, rod, shaft, structure

Timeline Rubric

Name:

<i>Teacher Scoring</i>	<i>Student Scoring</i>	<i>Value</i>	<i>Items required on timeline</i>
		10 Points	Events are in correct order
		10 Points	Included events are relevant to the topic
		10 Points	8-10 events with dates related to the topic
		10 Points	Contains a title that accurately describes the material and is easy to locate
		10 Points	All pictures are relevant and balance with the text

Bonus Points:

		5 Points	Creative appearance and design of timeline
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Ring Assignment Rubric

Part #1 - Superheroes and Supervillains

Student Score	Teacher Score	Superhero/Supervillain Worksheet
		2 pts - Define a superhero
		2 pts - Define a supervillain
		5 pts - Hero examples (at least 5)
		5 pts - Villain examples (at least 5)
		5 pts - Superhero story
		5 pts - Supervillain story

Part #2 - Characters and Symbolism

Student Score	Teacher Score	Character/Symbol
		2 pts - Name of character, team or other approved idea
		5 pts - Origin story (clear description of the origin)
		2 pts - Symbols of the character, team or approved
		5 pts - Description of the character, team or approved
		2 pts - Setting
		2 pts - Symbol of character, team or approved

Part #3 - Comic strip, storyboard or slideshow

Student Score	Teacher Score	Presentation: comic, storyboard, slideshow
		2 pts - Name of character, team or other approved idea
		5 pts - Origin story (clear description of the origin)
		2 pts - Symbols of the character, team or approved
		5 pts - Description of the character, team or approved
		2 pts - Setting
		2 pts - Symbol of character, team or approved

Part #4 - The final project...3D printing the ring

Student Score	Teacher Score	The 3D printed ring
		2 pts - Clear symbol
		2 pts - Good size
		2 pts - Image captured from TinkerCAD
		2 pts - Image captured of actual ring