



What are we learning?

September 15, 2017

Phonics: This week, we will be reviewing our l-blends and r-blends. Example - slip, slap, crab, brag. **At home, have your child practice writing l-blend and r-blend words and practice their sight words.**

Writer's Workshop: This week, we are continuing narrative writing. We will review parts of sentences (capitalization, punctuation, etc.) and we will begin writing narrative stories that are in sequential order. **At home, you can work with your child to practice writing sentences with correct capitalization and punctuation. Also, you can have your child practice writing about an event that happened this summer and make sure that their story is in the correct order.**

Science/Social Studies: This week, we will continue our study of the weather. We will be discussing different types of precipitation (rain, sleet, snow, hail) and learning about different weather tools we can use (rain gauge, wind gauge, and thermometer). **At home, you can practice observing the weather and have your child explain the different types of precipitation.** In social studies, we are traveling around the globe studying our continents, oceans, and landforms. **At home, point to different continents and oceans and have your child practice identifying them.**

Reader's Workshop: This week, we will work on retelling stories by recalling the characters and settings in a story. Also, we will work on retelling the beginning, middle, and end of a book making sure to include the main ideas and important key details. We are also working on identifying the similarities and differences between fiction and nonfiction texts. **At home, you can work with your child by reading a book with them and having them retell the story to you. Also read nonfiction books and discuss how nonfiction tells information and fiction tells stories.**

Math Workshop: This week, we began working on place value with two digit numbers. We are working on recognizing the tens and ones place and building these numbers using rods and units, dimes and pennies. **At home, you can have your child work on identifying the tens and ones place in a two digit number, counting dimes and pennies, and creating groups of tens with different household items.**

Sight Words
Review lists A,
B, and C of
your sight word
lists.

Mableton
School Goals

1. Students will demonstrate proficiency in reading, writing, and math.
2. The staff will increase opportunities for parents to be active participants in their student's education.



Spelling Words for
the Week

skip, spot, sniff, smell,
stop, swim

Support Your Child in ELA and
Math

- Go to the MES Website located at <http://www.cobbk12.org/Mableton/>
- Locate the Parent Information section (located under the jaguar picture)
- Click on the Parent Resources link
- You will find ELA and Math videos for all grade levels and Grade Level Road Maps

Upcoming Events:

- September 21 – PTA Meeting and Special Guest Speaker: Matt Bennett
- September 25-29 – Fall break! No school!

Specials Schedule

- Monday 9/18 - Day D
- Tuesday 9/19 - Day D
- Wednesday 9/20 - Day E
- Thursday 9/21- Day E
- Friday 9/22 - Day F

*Please make sure your child is wearing tennis shoes on PE & STEM days.

Math Facts

Help your child to practice all of the ways to make 10 at home. (0+10, 1+9, 2+8, etc.) First graders need to be able to do this automatically in order to meet the standard.



From STEM

Dear Parents,

On your child's STEM Lab Day be sure your child is wearing tennis shoes. We spend lots of time outside and in our schools garden. We want to insure that your child is as safe as possible.

Thanks for your support,
Sean Splawski

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Vision and Mission

VISION:
Making the Dream a Reality

MISSION:
Engage! Empower! Excel!



Updates!

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www.mabletonelem.wix.com/familyblog

For PTA updates, please visit:
www.mabletonpta.com

Contact Me!

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**** Send a healthy snack every day for your student.****