



What are we learning?

April 13, 2018

Phonics: This week, we will be focusing on variant vowel /ar/. **At home, you can work with your child by creating a list of words with /ar/ variant vowels, or use the spelling words given. Have your child practice their sight words at home.**

Writer's Workshop: This week, we will be working on informational writing. Informational writing is where students write information about a topic they know a lot about. Students will be writing teaching books that resemble an informational book. Students will hook their reader, provide an introduction, some details, and a conclusion. **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 an informational story about an animal they learned about at the Aquarium.**

Social Studies/Science: This week, we will be learning about the basic needs of an animal. **At home, discuss with your child what animals need to survive, like food, water, air, and shelter.**

Reader's Workshop: This week, we will be learning about information provided by pictures, or other illustrations and information provided by the words in a text. **At home, you can work with your child by reading a story to them while observing the illustrations and asking your child what information they can take away from the pictures.**

Math Workshop: This week, we will review how to solve addition and subtraction word problems within 20 with unknown addends. **At home, create word problems for your child to solve using unknown addends, or have your child write their own word problem to solve. Example: My sister saw 14 animals at the zoo. 8 of them were lions and the rest were tigers. How many tigers did she see?**

Sight Words

Your student should know all 200 sight words by the end of May.

Spelling Words for the Week
fair, dare, pear, square,
chair, wear

Upcoming Events:

- Friday, April 20th- Spring Fling and Color Run
- Friday, April 27th- Aladdin Performance
- Tuesday, May 8th- Field Day
- Thursday, May 17th- Awards Day and Class Party

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.



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

Specials Schedule

Monday 4/16 (G)
Tuesday 4/17 (G)
Wednesday 4/18 (A)
Thursday 4/19 (A)
Friday 4/20 (B)

*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

Mableton

Vision and Mission

VISION:

To have a peaceful, productive, and engaging learning environment that guarantees the academic, social-emotional, and developmental needs of all of our students.

MISSION:

Engage! Empower! Excel!



Updates!

To receive updates from our Parent Facilitator, please visit:
www.mabletonelem.wix.com/familyblog

For PTA updates, please:
Make sure to download the new Mableton Elementary App

Contact Me!

If you need to contact me, you can e-mail me at
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(770) 819-2513.

Congratulations to our March Jaguars of the Month for Commitment!!!

Mrs. Westbrook	Michaela Townsend
Mrs. Gatlin	Emma Rae Delano
Ms. Floyd	Alyssa Brown
Ms. Wise	Axel Lomeli
Mrs. Leguizamon	Josue Rodriguez
Mrs. Duran	Jazmin Hernandez
Ms. Vidakovic	Julieth Martinez Amador
Mrs. Hall	Jennavize Cruz