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Mableton School Vision:

“Making the Dream a Reality”

Mableton School Mission:

“Engage! Empower! Excel!”

What are we studying?

Reading – Next week, we will focus on referring to parts of stories, dramas, and poems when speaking about a text. When your child completes their nightly reading, have them recount the story they read.

Writing – Next week, we will finish drafting our first personal narrative and start working on a new piece of narrative writing. At home, ask your child to think of a small moment memory and complete a quick write using the strategies we discussed in class.

Social Studies - Next week, we will study the major rivers and mountains in the United States. At home, discuss map features with your child and have them identify the major rivers and mountains in the United States.

Math – Next week, we will work on 2-step multiplication and division word problems. At home, review with your child the various types of strategies we have learned to solve multiplication and division problems.

Science - Next week, we will continue to perform simple tests on mineral attributes. At home, have your child describe the different attributes of rocks and minerals and how they can use simple tests to classify them.

Reading:

Students will be required to read at least 20 minutes a night. A book is not the only way to read! Reading an article, a magazine, or even online are options, too. Have students read to you to improve their voice and fluency.

Things to Note



*Please continue to allow your child to walk to class independently. If you need to go to your child’s classroom, you will need to sign in at the office and receive a yellow sticker. However, no visitors will be allowed after 7:50 a.m. due to instruction starting in the classrooms.

*Please practice your child’s ID number with them; they will use this for lunch, computer login, and for media center book check-out.

*Cobb County’s policy requires that all parents and guardians show a photo ID to pick up students. Please be sure to bring it with you when you come.

*Please send a note with your student for **any** change in transportation. Emails are not acceptable.

*On your child’s STEM lab day be sure your child is wearing tennis shoes. We spend lots of time outside and in our school’s garden. We want to insure that your child is safe as possible.

Dates to Know

- September 21st – PTA Event Guest Speaker: Matt Bennett
- September 25th-29th- Fall Break

- Go to the MES Website located at <http://www.cobbk12.org/Mableton/>
- Locate the Parent Resources section (located as a tab across the top)
- You will find Math/Reading/Grammar videos for all grade levels and Grade Level Road Maps

Communication Links
 Parent Facilitator Updates:
www.mabletonem.wix.com/familyblog
 PTA: www.mabletonpta.com