



The Third Grade Gazette

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Mableton School Vision:

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

Mableton School Mission:

“Engage! Empower! Excel!”

What are we studying?

Reading – We will continue to review reading standards for the Georgia Milestones Testing in a fun way. Students will play jeopardy style games and escape room games to show what they know. Also, we will start discussing and practicing the four basic strokes of cursive: downcurve, overcurve, undercurve, and slant.

Math – We will continue to review math standards for the Georgia Milestones Testing in a fun way. Students will play jeopardy style games and escape room games to show what they know. We will also play Kahoot.it, competition style. Students really get engaged when they are competing; especially in math.

Georgia Milestones TEST TAKING TIPS AND STRATEGIES:

As your child continues with testing, here are a few helpful hints that you can discuss with them.

Tips:

Get a good night’s rest each day of testing. No staying up late to catch up on cartoons!

Eat a good breakfast before coming to school. If you eat at school, be on time so that you can get to the cafeteria early.

Strategies During Testing:

Read the questions closely. Eliminate any answers that do not seem reasonable.

Manage your time carefully. Make sure you are not spending too much time on one question.

Do not leave an answer blank. Each answer choice is weighted, so it is better to make an educated guess.


Communication Links

Parent Facilitator Updates:

www.mabletonelem.wix.com/familyblog

PTA: Make sure to download the new **Mableton Elementary App** for up-to-date information!

Things to Note

*Please continue to allow your child to walk to class independently. If you need to go to your child’s classroom, please 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. 

*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. Also, please be sure your child wears tennis shoes on PE days.

***Special Notes:** *The clinic is asking for donations of:* Gently used clothes, tissues, small cups, bottled water, disinfecting wipes, band aids, lotion, hand soap, and saltine crackers.

Parents, please send in 3 postage stamps to your child’s teacher for the end of the year report card to be mailed to your home. The school will provide the envelopes.

Dates to Remember

Title I Spring Improvement Forum Meeting – April 27, 9:00-10:00 a.m. Mableton Room

Milestones Testing – April 10-20, 2018 (includes make-up testing dates)

Spring Fling and Color Run - April 20, 2018

Performing Arts Club Performance: Aladdin at South Cobb High School – April 27, 2018