



The Third Grade Gazette

November 10, 2017- Edition 15

Brewer, Castleberry, Dell, Duke, Giauque,
Li/Tieu, Showalter, and Watts

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 – Next week, students will learn how to identify the structure of an informational text. They will be practicing identifying compare and contrast, cause and effect, and sequencing passages. You can help by having your child read an informational text and tell you about the structure of the passage.

Writing – Students will continue to learn how to use research to produce an informational writing piece. At home, your child can read an informational book and write facts about what they read.

Social Studies – Students will be discovering facts about the explorers, Christopher Columbus, Henry Hudson, Vasco Nunez De Balboa, John Cabot, Hernando de Soto, and Jacques Cartier. At home, your child can tell you about these explorers and their accomplishments and obstacles.

Health - Students will be learning about drug and alcohol prevention and how the body is effected. At home, discuss with your child ways to stay healthy.

Math – Students will continue to learn about area and how it relates to multiplication. At home, your child can practice finding the area of different items. Your child should review math facts daily.

Science – Students will be learning about weathering and erosion and how this process may take thousands of years. At home, have your child describe how weathering and erosion are different.

- 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.mabletonelem.wix.com/familyblog

PTA: Make sure to download the new Mableton Elementary App

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.

****Special Note.*** *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.*

Dates to Know

- November 16th – Progress Reports go home
- November 20th-24th – Thanksgiving Break (No School)
- December 7th- PTA Meeting Cultural Arts Night