



The Third Grade Gazette

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Mableton School Vision:

“Making the Dream a Reality ”

Mableton School Mission:

“Engage! Empower! Excel!”

Goals:

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

What are we studying?

Reading – We will review the meaning of words and phrases in both literal and non-literal language as they are used in a text. Some examples of non-literal, figurative language sayings that are idioms: 1) It's raining cats and dogs; and 2) He has his head in the clouds. Have your child draw pictures to represent different idioms or examples of figurative language.

Math – Next week, we will be going back over equivalent fractions. To help at home, have your child take fractions and make them equivalent either on a number line or partitioning.

Writing – Next week, will start a narrative paper. To help at home, you can review what a narrative paper is and how it is a story that could be sequential, cause and effect, description, or problem and solution.

Social Studies – Next week, we will continue learning about our American heroes. We will learn about Cesar Chavez and how he helped earn the rights for farm workers. At home, ask your child to list examples of ways Cesar earn rights for farm workers. Ask them if they think his strategies would work in our communities in this era.

Science- Next week, we will continue our unit on magnets, but also start our unit on heat. At home, find objects around the house and ask your child to tell you if they are magnetic or non-magnetic, based on what they have learned in class.

Dates to Remember:

- **May 1, 2017**- MI and RI testing window opens
- **May 11, 2017** at 11:20am-Field Day
- **May 12, 2017**- ALL Library books DUE!
- **May 13, 2017**- Mableton Day
- **May 15, 2017**- Muffins with Mom and book fair opens
- **May 23, 2017**- Last Day with book bags, Early Release at 12:10pm
- **May 24, 2017**- Last Day of school, Early Release at 12:10pm

****Third Grade Field Day is going to be held on May 11th from 11:20-1:50pm.** We are looking for any parents who would like to volunteer to be part of this special day. If you are interested please contact richard.staebler@cobbk12.org or cynthiaann.kraus@cobbk12.org to let them know you can help. Be sure your child wears their designated color shirt (red, white, or blue), wears tennis shoes, and brings water!

Reminder:

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.