



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 –Students will continue to learn new strategies to improve their comprehension and master 3rd Grade standards. Students are specifically looking at themes in their books.

Writing – Students will begin studying opinion writing this quarter! Speak with your child about opinions on various topics.

Social Studies- Students are studying the early American colonies. We are comparing and contrasting the different colonies from the east coast.

Health- Students will be studying the circulatory and respiratory systems. We will continue this throughout the quarter.

Math –Students are studying fractions and reviewing facts about shapes. When you observe different shapes see if you can name them together.

Science – Students will learn about Georgia Habitats and adaptations. Discuss different animals that live in our area in Georgia. We are reviewing the regions of Georgia also.

Thanks for all your support as you work with your children. Our students are continuing to practice bucket-filling, encouraging others and being positive.

- 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** for up-to-date information!

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

- MLK Holiday-No School Jan 15, 2018