

SYMONS ELEMENTARY: THIRD GRADE WEEK OF 4/20-4/24

	READING	WRITING	MATH	SCIENCE/ SOCIAL STUDIES	CHALLENGE ACTIVITIES
MONDAY	<p>-Listen to/read along with the video below of the book <i>Thank You, Mr. Falker</i> by Patricia Polacco</p> <p>Read Aloud Video: Thank You, Mr. Falker Read Aloud</p> <p>Text: Thank You, Mr. Falker Text</p>	<p>-Listen to/read along with the book <i>*Thank You, Mr. Falker</i> by Patricia Polacco Thank You, Mr. Falker Text</p> <p>or</p> <p><i>Those Shoes</i> By: Maribeth Boelts Those Shoes</p> <p>-Form a Big Bold Opinion/Thesis Statement about a character in the story and write it down.</p> <p><i>One example of a Big Bold Opinion/Thesis Statement is:</i> Mr. Falker is kind.</p> <p>Use this template to help you plan your work.</p>	<p>-Watch the videos on different subtraction strategies:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Counting Up 2. Expand and Trade 3. Trade First <p>-Practice the problems in the videos. Then solve these 10 problems with your favorite method.</p>	<p>Social Studies: Last Week Touch Up</p> <p>-Read about the Voyageurs of The Great Lakes</p> <p>-List 5 fun facts about Voyageurs</p> <p>-Read the story "The Voyageur's Paddle" from Epic!</p>	<p>*Build a "Nature Person" with items that you find outside. Be creative; rocks for eyes, grass for hair, leaves for earrings. Take a picture and share it with us.</p> <p>*Write a thank you letter to a first responder, hospital worker, grocery store employee, or other essential workers.</p> <p>*Build a kite with items that you have around the house. Click the link below for some background information on kites before you build. Kites</p>
TUESDAY	<p>-Make a story mountain of <i>Thank You, Mr. Falker</i></p> <p>Explanation: Story Mountain Explanation</p> <p>Example: Peter's Chair Story</p>	<p>-Gather evidence to support your Big Bold Opinion.</p> <p>-Find at least 3 different examples of evidence to support your opinion. Evidence examples</p>	<p>-Complete the multiplication practice page OR practice multiplication facts on XtraMath (15-20 minutes).</p>	<p>Science: Force is a push or a pull that causes motion or something to move.</p> <p>Some examples of force:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● I pull a wagon to make it move. ● I push a button to 	

	<p>Mountain Example</p> <p>-Create a character trait drawing of Mr. Falker or Trisha.</p> <p>Explanation: Character Traits Drawing Explanation</p> <p>Example: Character Traits Drawing Opal Example</p>	<p>-Remember: When Writing a Literary Essay, Writers...</p> <p>-Find someone in your family and tell them your essay OR flash draft your essay Start to Finish.</p>		<p>start my car.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I push and pull when I use the vacuum to clean the floor. <p>We use force all day every day to cause motion or movement.</p> <p>-Make a Force List to see how often you use a push or a pull in your everyday activities. You can write your list on paper or use this form:</p> <p>Force List</p>	
WEDNESDAY	<p>-Answer the comprehension questions about <i>Thank You, Mr. Falker</i>.</p> <p>Thank You, Mr. Falker Comprehension Questions</p>	<p>-Look at the evidence you gathered to support your Big Bold Opinion/Thesis. Stretch your evidence by using a quote from the story or summarize parts of the story.</p> <p><i>Example paragraph showing how to stretch your evidence.</i></p> <p>-Stretch all 3 examples of evidence to support your Big Bold Opinion/Thesis</p>	<p>-Complete the fraction practice page OR the adaptive math practice lessons on Freckle (15-20 minutes).</p>	<p>Social Studies:</p> <p>-Watch the first part of the lesson on The British in Michigan</p> <p>-Check out Fort Michilimackinac</p> <p>-Consider what would be important if you were building a fort!</p> <p>-What would your Fort need for your people to survive?</p> <p>-Design your own fort using paper and pencil/coloring materials.</p>	
THURSDAY	<p>-Read one of your own books and create a character trait drawing or story mountain based on the book you</p>	<p>-Publish your essay. Remember: When Writing a Literary Essay, Writers...</p>	<p>-Play Multiplication Top-It. Video directions can be found here or you can read them here.</p>	<p>Science:</p> <p>Sports are great examples to demonstrate force. Think about a</p>	

	chose.	Literary Essay Example		<p>sport that you know a lot about.</p> <p>-Use a blank sheet of paper to draw a picture and explain in a few sentences how force is involved in your sport.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Where is the push or pull? • How did the push or pull cause movement? 	
FRIDAY	-Do at least 30 minutes of free choice reading	-Complete any unfinished work	-Free Choice	<p>Social Studies:</p> <p>-Check out the second part of this lesson by learning about the French and Indian War</p> <p>-Now that you have learned about this difficult choice that the natives had to make, it is time for you to choose your side!</p> <p>-Write your persuasive letter to your chief!</p> <p>-When you are finished, watch this video on The French and Indian War to see if you chose the right side!</p>	
ADDITIONAL RESOURCES	Epic! Audible BrainPop		Freckle BrainPop Xtra Math Prodigy	Epic! Time for Kids Mystery Science Cincinnati Zoo	

SPECIALS CHOICE BOARD: *Choose one activity each day*

<p>ART Draw a vase or bowl that could hold flowers. Draw 10 different types of flowers in the vase. Add color with markers or crayons.</p>	<p>Create a kite with a diamond-shaped piece of paper. Decorate the kite with markers or other pieces of paper. Add a tail with lightweight paper. Add string to the back with tape. Try to fly your kite!</p>	<p>Andy Goldsworthy creates art with stones, sticks, and leaves. See if you can make a pattern or a design using only things that you find outside. Take a picture of it and share it with Ms. Unger.</p>
<p>MUSIC Like Mrs. Nichols Music Class on Facebook</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Check out Incredibox.com Explore rhythms and loops</p>	<p>Choose your favorite instrument and tell someone in your family why you like it.</p>	<p>Write some spring rhythms using quarter notes, eighth notes and rests.</p> <p>Springtime =  (ta ta)</p> <p>Birds =  (ta REST)</p> <p>Rabbits Hopping =  (ti-ti ti-ti)</p> <p>Butterflies =  (ti-ti ta)</p>
<p>P.E. Yoga is a great way to relax your mind and body. Select one yoga activity from Cosmic Kids Yoga - YouTube</p>	<p>Spend at least 30 minutes doing something active outside, such as walking, running, shooting baskets, or playing catch.</p>	<p>Complete an online workout using this link.</p>
<p>TECHNOLOGY Like Mr. Evans' Technology Classroom Facebook Page Watch this video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=falFNkdq96U Create/draw a picture of an arcade game. Then have an adult share a picture of it to the Facebook page.</p>	<p>Watch this video: https://www.commonsense.org/education/videos/the-power-of-words Text/share out a positive message to someone. A letter or even a post-it. Our goal is to make someone feel amazing with powerful positive words.</p>	<p>Learn new vocabulary. Create meme/s to define or use new vocabulary. Display the word at the top, and place the definition or a sentence using the word below. Vocabulary choices: persistence, resilience, boredom, network, browse, blog.</p>

