

3rd Grade STEM Weekly Newsletter

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PBL # 1: Essential Question- What factors can influence evolution?

ELA

The stories that we will be reading during PBL 1 are:

- What About Me? / I Wanna Iguana/ The Man Who Invented Basketball/ Me and Uncle Romie/ Gertrude Ederle

The comprehension skills that will be covered during PBL 1 are:

- Sequence, key ideas and details, compare/contrast, context clues, generalize, unfamiliar words, summarize, authors purpose, fact/opinion.

The writing style that we will be focusing on during PBL 1 is:

- Opinion

The phonics patterns that we will be focusing on during PBL 1 are:

- Plurals -s, -es, ies/ Final Syllable -le/ Irregular Plurals / Suffixes -y,
- -ish, -hood, -ment/ Suffixes -er, -or, -ess, -ist.

Math

- Unit 4: Rounding and multi digit addition and subtraction
- Unit 3: Measurement, time, and graphs
- Unit 1: Equal groups, multiplication and division

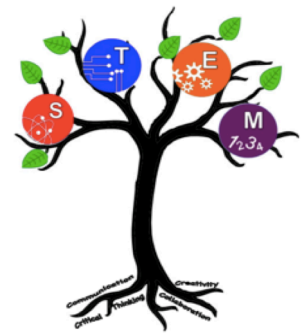
Social Studies

- Me Museum / History of Parma

Science/Fusion

- Scientist Camp
- Time Capsules
- Penny Timeline
- Tour of Parma/Google slide show

Pleasant Valley Elementary School & STEM Education



Dates to Remember

September 3

Labor Day-no school

October 12

NEOEA-no school

October 19

No School for students

Stem Challenge: (Optional)

Interview Q&A with senior citizen or community member of Parma on the history of Parma.

Extra Notes

-3rd grade website:
pcsdstem3.weebly.com

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