

Brantley Classroom News

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Third Grade News / Curriculum

01-06-17 Newsletter

Reading: "Quicksand: When Earth Turns to Liquid"
by Kris Hirschmann

Focus Skills: words with r-controlled vowels: ar, er, ir, or, ur and commonly misspelled words, demonstrative adjectives and articles

Spelling Unit: Unit #18 - Review

Wordly Wise: Lesson #9: Review:

- Word Wall activities
- Etymology activities

Math: Chp. 8: Multiplication and Division

- **Mon.** Chp 8: Am I Ready, Pgs. 423-428, HW: MM
- **Tues.** Chp 8: Multiply by 6, Pgs. 429-432, HW: pgs. 433-434, MM
- **Wed.** Chp 8: Multiply by 7, Pgs. 435-438, HW: pgs. 439-440, MM
- **Thurs.** Chp. 8: Divide by 6 and 7, Pgs. 441-444, HW: pgs. 445-446, MM
- **Fri.** Catch up and Math Games

Science / Social Studies:

- **Google Classroom: Assignments!!**
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Social Studies/History:

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Upcoming Events:

- **January**
 - Jan. 5th - School Resumes
 - Jan. 16th - MLK - No School
 - Jan. 18th - 1st Semester Report Cards

<http://mrbrantley.weebly.com/news-blog>

Hello Parents,

Wow, two days...and I'm tired. But we had fun. This was a good soft start back.

I am taking home a stack of journals to read...can't wait to see the adventures that were had over break!

We enjoyed two WONDERFUL presentations this week. Our returning student from India brought amazing wedding imagery and descriptions. Our world traveler returned from China and had a fantastic presentation about his adventures!! So great!!

Next week will bring several fun and great new things. Minecraft projects will start up!! We begin with Perimeter and Area, then move onto a bonus project with Volume, and conclude with Square Footage. This is a server run at school...it's actually MinecraftEDU. I keep everyone rated 'G'. Creative mode, no violence, nothing but great building! This should take about two to three weeks. Then we will kick off the big homes project. This is FUN!!

We will be having several engaging Google Classroom assignments next week! I have been having loads of fun writing up and creating new and fun experiences using Google Classroom!!

We also are at the MOY (Middle of the Year). This means assessments. Reading groups will be on hold for a bit while we re-assess reading and math levels. This is a great time prior to report cards going home to gather data. I hope to have some data to include in the report cards...but no promises!!

PLEASE look at the assignments page!! I am trying to keep this updated each Sunday to include math work, homework and project start and due dates. This is important for your child to learn that due dates mean impact on their grades. Your support is NECESSARY!

Assignments page: <http://mrbrantley.weebly.com/assignments.html>

BOOK PROJECTS:

There are 5 projects due each grading period. That means 5 due by March 10.

<http://mrbrantley.weebly.com/book-projects.html>

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Spelling

- Unit # 18 - Review
- No pretest. Test on Friday

1. alone

2. always

3. one

4. until

5. warm

6. watched

7. wear

8. went

9. when

10. while

11. chance

12. chase

13. house

14. jacket

15. locker

16. neck

17. since

18. ticket

19. castle

20. knee

21. listen

22. whistle

23. wrap

24. wrestle

25. write

26. wrote

27. hour

28. our

29. to

30. too

31. week

32. couldn't

33. hadn't

34. hasn't

35. they're