

Third Grade News / Curriculum	01-22-16 Newsletter
<p><b>Reading:</b> "Blues Legend: Blind Lemon Jefferson" by Libby Lewis</p> <p><b>Focus Skills:</b> words with y and commonly misspelled words, subject pronouns and object pronouns</p> <p><b>Spelling Unit:</b> #21 Pretest Monday</p> <p><b>Vocabulary: (Review)</b> express, feelings, heritage, music, perform, popular, region, rhythm, style, vary</p>	<p><b>Math:</b></p> <p>Topic #10 Focus ... Topic quiz Friday</p> <p>Some students are already started...and making wonderful progress.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Daily Math Quizzes...spiral topics</p> <p>Khan Academy, Sumdog, FrontrowEd, Xtramath, ThatQuiz</p>
<p><b>Science / Social Studies:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Google Classroom: Assignments!!</li><li>• Time Life for Kids</li><li>• National Geographic</li><li>• Minecraft...new project soon</li><li>• Stop Motion: (<a href="#">link to website</a>)</li></ul>	<p><b>Upcoming Events:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• CAREERS Interviews due Thursday 1/28</li><li>• 5 Book Projects Due by March 11th</li><li>• Make SURE to stay on top of ThatQuiz quizzes</li><li>• Assignments NEED to be turned in when they are DUE!!</li></ul>

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Hello Parents,

Wow, it never ceases to amaze how such a short week can feel SO LONG!! This week was short to begin with, but with the 2-hour delay that took away valuable time. Mrs. Delaney was wonderful and still had the class for 30-35 minutes for art. Mrs. Carroll made time for the class to make up our Monday library time too.

We did work hard this week, but much of the time was spent catching up on assignments. Several students apparently lost track of ThatQuiz and Google Classroom work. Some had as many as ten forgotten quizzes...others just needed to finish up one or two. My hope is that by the conclusion of this weekend EVERYONE will be caught up and ready to move on.

We will be starting several great things next week...as time allows. The class will be reading The Lightning Thief by Rick Riordin. I know that several have read before...that will certainly help them as they work on activities and reading journals. We will use Google Play Books and the students' school accounts. This way they will be able to access from home as well as school. If anyone needs help/tutoring...email me.

Another big long project that will begin soon is the 2016 Iditarod Race. This unit is comprised of multiple steps and assignments. Most will be completed in class, but as we get closer to the start of this year's race there may be assignments that will come home. I will make sure to announce those ASAP.

We are at the Middle of the Year (M-O-Y) time and that means...reviewing reading assessments. Several of the students in the class tested very high in reading fluency at the beginning of the year and will not need to retest. I hope that this can go very quickly next week and get ourselves back to normal sooner rather than later.

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

Have a WONDERFUL weekend...REST!!

Spelling Unit #21	
Pretest on Monday...Post Test Friday	
1. study	10. Sunday
2. summer	11. glue
3. such	12. clue
4. true	13. lose
5. due	14. movie
6. who	15. dumped
7. move	16. clumsy
8. truck	17. gruesome
9. uncle	18. whoever

NG Vocabulary 5-4
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Sentences in class</li><li>● Quizzes and online games (SpellingCity)</li></ul>
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