

Brantley Classroom News

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Third Grade News / Curriculum	01-18-16 Newsletter
<p>Reading: "Meet Maycira Costa" by Nora Brook</p> <p>Focus Skills: words with r-controlled vowels: /âr/ air, ear /îr/, eer; and commonly misspelled words, possessive nouns and possessive adjectives</p> <p>Spelling Unit: #19 Pretest Monday</p> <p>Vocabulary: area, combine, composition, firm, ground, mixture, sand, surface, water, wetland</p>	<p>Math:</p> <p>Topic #9 Quiz next week...due by Wednesday. (several have already completed)</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Daily Math Quizzes...spiral topics Khan Academy, Sumdog, FrontrowEd, Xtramath, ThatQuiz</p>
<p>Science / Social Studies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Google Classroom: Assignments!!• Time Life for Kids• National Geographic• MInecraft...Square Footage/Budget Home...	<p>Upcoming Events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 5 Book Projects Due by March 11th• Make SURE to stay on top of ThatQuiz quizzes• Assignments NEED to be turned in when they are DUE!!

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Hello Parents,

2016...and we are BACK!!...we not quite all of us. I'm back, and better. It does seem that there are a few bugs that have been caught and have students down and out. I hope that they have run their course and next week we will see EVERYONE!!

This week has been a slow easy week getting back into the swing of things. We've had several talks throughout the week. I have expressed my concerns about students making sure to turn in work when it's due...and for some just completing their work. I warned the class that I will be grading tougher this semester...getting them ready for 4th grade.

We have begun stop motion films!! These (albeit a little rough) have started out pretty great. Some students really get the idea of planning (storyboarding) and following their directions to move a film along smoothly. Some are still learning. The process is fun...they beginning with a storyboarding sheet. They map out their film using drawings and descriptions. Then they review with their producer (me). Last they film. I look forward to sharing them as soon as possible!!

I have begun sorting through the piles from before break...Native American home projects, Minecraft homes, and more. I will be grading, checking in, and trying to get materials returned and accounted for over the weekend. It's pretty astonishing how much can accumulate over a couple weeks.

Please help your child remember homework each night (Monday through Thursday). They should be reading every night. This isn't a homework assignment, but they are required to have 5 more book projects by the middle of March...and reading is a life skill that THEY NEED!! Try to help them find books they enjoy...lets work together to develop a love for reading!!

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

Have a WONDERFUL weekend...REST!!

Spelling Unit #19	
Pretest on Monday...Post Test Friday	
1. happen 2. pretty 3. letter 4. little 5. rabbit 6. off 7. hurry 8. million 9. balloon	10. ladder 11. puddle 12. middle 13. hammer 14. lesson 15. intelligent 16. marshmallow 17. pepperoni 18. supposed

NG Vocabulary 5-4
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sentences in class• Quizzes and online games (SpellingCity)
area, combine, composition, firm, ground, mixture, sand, surface, water, wetland