

Brantley Classroom News

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Third Grade News / Curriculum

02-12-16 Newsletter

Reading: "An Island Grows" by Lola M. Schaefer
Focus Skills: words with hard and soft c, g, commonly misspelled words, adverbs
Spelling Unit: #23 Pretest Monday (see below)

Vocabulary: (New): core, create, develop, erupt, flow, force, island, lava, magma, ocean, pressure, rock, volcano

Science / Social Studies:

- Google Classroom: Assignments!!
- Time Life for Kids
- National Geographic

Math:
Topic #12 Focus ... Fractions

Daily Math Quizzes...spiral topics
Khan Academy, Sumdog, FrontrowEd, Xtramath, ThatQuiz

Upcoming Events:

- Monday 2/15/16 Snow Make Up Day...NO SCHOOL
- 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,

What a busy week! We have had a great week of Egyptian studies. From the pyramids to The Land of the Dead....we've read a lot and watch some interesting videos. The week was to conclude with the tin foil boat challenge...but this will need to be postponed until Tuesday. Friday became a little too packed. We had our Valentine's exchange in the morning...and of course that included a Scooby Doo. That plus the usual spelling quizzes and other daily work pretty well took up the morning. The afternoon was a little fractured with as assembly from the National Theatre. This was a follow up to the MyEnergyKit.org information that went home recently.

Next week we will finish up the boat challenge first thing...but remember that there is a THREE DAY WEEKEND!!! We will sink..I mean float the boats Tuesday. This will be a fun challenge...possibly a little wet.

After sinking the boats, we need to get a few items started to get ready for the 2016 Iditarod. Most of the students have chosen a racer to follow, but so far they've only taken notes. There are several more activities, crafts, and paper projects to still do.

With the short week...we will use the four days to wrap up items, catch up on items, and get a few fun ones started. <http://iditarod.com/> keeps the running count down...and 22 days sounds like a while...but time flies...fun or not. I love this time of year...but the time crunch with so many obligations and elements outside my control always seem to monopolize too much time (IREAD, ISTEP, and other tedious items).

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

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

Have a WONDERFUL weekend...REST!!

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Spelling Unit #24		
Review list...Test ONLY on Friday		
1. hammer	13. oil	25. true
2. happen	14. point	26. chalk
3. ladder	15. pull	27. lawn
4. lesson	16. put	28. walking
5. letter	17. royal	29. again
6. little	18. voice	30. believe
7. middle	19. clue	31. night
8. million	20. glue	32. people
9. puddle	21. move	33. said
10. rabbit	22. movie	34. thought
11. good	23. study	35. tried
12. noise	24. summer	

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