

Third Grade News / Curriculum	02-24-17 Newsletter
<p>Reading: Reading Groups...Independent reading and book projects</p> <p>Spelling Unit: #25 (Pretest Monday, Test Friday)</p> <p>Wordly Wise: Lesson 12:</p>	<p>Math: Chp. 8: Multiplication and Division</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mon. Chp. 9 pgs. 557-560 • Tues. Chp. 9 Review & Quiz • Wed. Chp. 9 Review & Quiz • Thur. Math Enrichment...Practice... • Fri. Math Games and Fun Stuff
<p>Science / Social Studies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Google Classroom: Assignments!! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ EdPuzzle ○ Readworks Online ○ <p>Social Studies / History / Technology:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minecraft... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Something new and different... 	<p>Upcoming Events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • February <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ M 27 ISTEP Official practice Test ○ T-TH (2/28 to 3/2) ISTEP • MARCH 2017 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ F 10 3rd Nine-Wk Grading Period Ends ○ M 13 Spring Break Begins ○ M 20 School Resumes - 4th Nine-Week Grading Period Begins

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Hello Parents,

Four day week done! Wow...what a busy week. We looked through past ISTEP tests released by the state. 2013 and 2014 are online and accessible to anyone (Google: "istep released items 3rd grade"). These are great for showing the format and plan for the test. The questions are good for showing the expectations. As for studying....this lovely ISTEP is supposed to assess what your child has accumulated from Kindergarten to present. It's a little hard to cram K-3 in a week...so we don't. I have every faith that everyone is capable of succeeding. There will be challenges, there will be points of frustration...these are not going to be a surprise. How your kiddo meets that challenge or frustration will be the test of their character. I have and will continue to assure each student that I believe in them.

We will run the practice test Monday and begin next Tuesday. Each day will actually only have a short segment...30-40 minutes...one is 60 minutes. We don't wipe out the entire day...so we will have our testing time...then resume normal operations. I know a few students have already expressed the concerns about how much work, will there be homework, etc. These are great concerns...but really the ISTEP doesn't change our week that much.

Next week is ISTEP and the following week is IREAD. Two weeks of testing..but then a break!

This is always a tough time of year. So much to do...and the time seems to slip away. We will stay busy...hopefully with projects that are fun and interesting.

P.S. - update about today, Friday 24th...There were several kiddos that did GREAT today. They completed their work and got through with their Minecraft Homes assignment. Then there were the others....PLEASE check with your kiddo for what work they might still need to complete. There are several that have Google Classrooms stacking up. These are mostly reading grades. Please help them complete these and save their grades!

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.
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Spelling

Unit # 24 - Review Unit, ONLY Test 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	