

Third Grade News / Curriculum	03-04-16 Newsletter
<p><b>Reading:</b> "Tsunami"</p> <p><b>Focus Skills:</b> multisyllabic words and VCCV and VCCCV patterns; commonly misspelled words, prepositions and prepositional phrases, compound words</p> <p><b>Spelling Unit:</b> #27 (Monday pretest) see list below</p> <p><b>Vocabulary:</b> see list below</p>	<p><b>Math:</b></p> <p>Focus on Fractions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Improper and Mixed fractions</li><li>• Fractions and Ratios</li><li>• Fractions and Decimals</li><li>• Fractions, Decimals and Percetages</li></ul> <p>-----</p> <p>Daily Math Quizzes...spiral topics Khan Academy, Sumdog, FrontrowEd, Xtramath, ThatQuiz</p>
<p><b>Science / Social Studies:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Iditarod Racer Cards...paper and slide</li><li>• Time Life for Kids</li><li>• Lightning Thief: Chp 10 responses due Monday</li><li>• Lightning Thief: Chps 11-13 next week!!</li></ul>	<p><b>Upcoming Events:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><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,

Well...ISTEP is over....for a while. Next week is IREAD. This will not seem so bad compared to this week. For one thing, they have survived round 1. They are more aware of what to expect. Next week won't be a bad week. We have so many thing to do and prepare for!!!

Next week will begin our tracking of the Iditarod Racers. The race begins with the ceremonial start on Saturday and the "real" start on Sunday. With my subscription we will be able to see the recordings of both race starts. Then we will dive right into following our racers and keeping track of their progress. This is a fun week for several reasons. Iditarod is just one part of the fun!!

Next week also we will also prepare for our class spring break project. Yes, that's right. I am so mean that I give a project to my students over spring break!! Watch for details. It's not actually that bad...for most it's fun and fits with those that are traveling or staying local for the week.

Next week will also have some great reading and stories shared. Not only are we pushing through The Lightning Thief but we have several Iditarod stories to read and enjoy as well! This **hopefully** will offer a chance for some to catch up and complete their needed book projects.

PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE if you are planning to leave early for spring break...let me know. I want to make sure the directions for the project are distributed early enough and the students are clear about the project before they depart.

The weather actually looks pretty nice for next week...albeit rainy. It'll remain to be seen if we are able to get outside for recess...or if we go stir crazy.

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

Have a WONDERFUL weekend...REST!!

## Spelling Unit #27

**Review list...Test ONLY on Friday**

1. careful

2. beautiful

3. wonderful

4. really

5. finally

6. sadness

7. happiness

8. helpful

9. graceful

10. sadly

11. lively

12. happily

13. kindness

14. sickness

15. forgetful

16. lonely

17. easily

18. greediness

## NG Vocabulary

- Sentences in class
- Quizzes and online games (SpellingCity)

earthquake, plate, power, rescue, sense, shore,  
signal, tsunami, warn, wave