

Brantley Classroom News

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Third Grade News / Curriculum

04-21-17 Newsletter

Reading: Reading Groups...Independent reading and book projects

Spelling Unit: #32 (Pretest Monday, Test Friday)

Wordly Wise: Lesson 13: calendar, carnival, experience, govern, gulf, haste, nation, scatter, surrender, thrill

Math: Chp. 10: Fractions

- **Mon.** Chp 11 pgs. 665-670
- **Tues.** Chp. 11 pgs. IN7-IN12
- **Wed.** Chp. 11 pgs. IN13-IN18
- **Thur.** Chp. 11 pgs. 671-676
- **Friday - NO School**

Science / Social Studies:

- **Google Classroom: Assignments!!**
 - ...new stuff...so much to do before the end!!
- **Projects:**
 - Stop Motion film making
 - Signet Rings - (Heros / Villains)
 - Poetry meets Green Screen

Upcoming Events:

- **APRIL 2017**
 - **F 28 No School - Snow Makeup Day #3**

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Hello Parents,

ISTEP math is done...next week ELA (English Language Arts). This will hopefully be a smooth week, as the class has had SO MUCH practice with language arts and reading and we are so used to using computers. There will be a section each day through the four day week next week.

We will try to enjoy wrapping up the signet/hero rings and getting started printed our rocket/projectiles. This will be a bracketed competition...double elimination with each launch also having a double competition. I look forward to a fun competition. We have all been looking at our TinkerCAD creations using the Autodesk product "Flow Design". This software acts as a virtual wind tunnel. We are able to simulate the object in flight and determine a calculated drag coefficient. The goal for everyone is to achieve the lowest drag coefficient number...then print...although a couple students have other plans. This will be a fun competition!

Next week will be busy. There will be daily work...but I'll keep it light to accommodate the time spent on ISTEP.

The sad part is after ISTEP wraps up...we only have about three and a half weeks...that makes me a little sad. So that means project overdrive!!! We will start right after ISTEP and hit more and more projects. I want to make a awesome end of the year mess of projects!! Learning and playing meet STEAM (the new STEM).

<http://mrbrantley.weebly.com/stop-motion-films.html>

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

BOOK PROJECTS:

There are 5 projects due each grading period. That means 5 due by May 24th....THAT'S THE END OF THE YEAR!!!!

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Spelling

Unit # 32 - Pretest Monday, Test Friday

1. I'm

2. it's

3. he's

4. that's

5. didn't

6. won't

7. let's

8. haven't

9. doesn't

10. aren't

11. I've

12. they've

13. we're

14. you'll

15. needn't

16. should've

17. you've

18. that'll

19. together

20. hear

21. song