

BRANTLEY CLASSROOM NEWS

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Third Grade News / Curriculum 04/28/23 - Newsletter Foundational Skills: Stories: **TOPIC 13** Fraction Equivalence **Edison's Best Invention** * Decoding: Plurals and Comparison * Spelling: Changing Final y to i * Connect & Teach: * Fluency: Accuracy and Retell/Summarize Equivalent Fractions: Use Models. . * Connect &Teach: Identify Claim Self-Correction * Connect &Teach: Ideas and Equivalent Fractions: Use the Number Line. . Support Vocabulary: * Connect & Teach: Text & Graphic * Spiral Review: Analogies Use Models to Compare Fractions: Features * Latin Root vis- (see); Latin Root Same Denominator mem (to Use Models to Compare Fractions: remember) * Spiral Review: Prefix ex-

Science / Social Studies:

- Forces and Motion
- One-off social studies, science and crafts
- Scholastic News

<u>Upcoming Events:</u>

APRIL 2023

F 28 No School - Snow Makeup Day #3

MAY 2023

T 23 School Year Concludes 4th 9-Week Grading Period Ends

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Hello Parents!!

We are almost all done with ILEARN. Makeup tests are Monday...and with just a couple students needing those, then we put behind us the stress and first experience of ILEARN 2023.

Next week we begin May....yes, May already. We have our visit to WLIS on Friday. This is an exciting time as these 3rd grade students get a glimpse of 4th grade and the new building they will be headed to next year! This is a great opportunity for questions, discussions and maybe working out a little anxiety over the big shift next year. Even those with older siblings sometimes need to see and hear for themselves.

We are at that time of the school year when projects and hands-on demonstrations are the focus. My hope is to kick off several projects including 3D printing, lasering, MinecraftEDU and more.

Let's make this last several weeks the best possible!

BOOK PROJECTS: 5 due or Reading Logs completed by May 19. http://mrbrantley.weebly.com/book-projects.html

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Building Spelling Skills:



Spelling List

This Week's Focus:

- Spell two- and three-syllable words
- Identify beginning open syllables
- 1. lazy 10. climate
- 2. volcano 11. gigantic
- flavor
 program
- 4. piano 13. obey
- 5. recent 14. puny
- 6. really 15. prepare
- 7. item 16. vacant
- 8. pilot 17. pulley
- 9. triangle 18. menu

Worldly Wise:

(NOT Spelling words...vocabulary enrichment ONLY!!)

Lesson #14

bold	positive
cunning	respect
deed	responsible
doze	smuggle
jagged	version