

Brantley Classroom News

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Third Grade News / Curriculum

05-20-16 Newsletter

Reading: reading for fun...

Focus Skills: reading for fun...

Continuing to use Kindle and Chromebooks

Spelling Unit: NO PRETEST, NO POST TEST, NO TEST...except the challenge test....heh heh heh

Math:

- Slither math
- Math imagery
- Geometric designs

Science / Social Studies:

- Minecraft Scavenger hunt
- Leaf Blower hovercraft
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Upcoming Events:

- School ends Wednesday May 25th

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Hello Parents,

- School ends Wednesday May 25th...(just in case you didn't know)

Well....This is the end, my only friend, the end...and so on.

We are looking at the end of year. A year packed full of good, crazy and fun. I hope that everyone has something fun planned for summer. As we look ahead to next year...I hope that everyone is excited (albeit nervous) about heading to Happy Hollow. I know that the reality is starting to hit hard...Mrs. Brooks was here sizing for anyone that needed measurements for strings next year. I'm sure you've already heard information from HH about school packs and possibly other notifications about next year as well. Real happens fast.

We have THREE DAYS LEFT!!! I am hoping that those three days will be fun. Monday and Tuesday will be sporadic and crazy with 3rd grade musical rehearsal, practice and performances. I'm thinking I will be quite done with "Chi Chi the Chihuahua". The rest of the time will be focussed on a little fun learning, a couple more fun (and noisy) projects and then a couple wrap up celebrations. Tuesday afternoon will be our end of the year celebration...I think Mrs. Kastens has been in touch with everyone via email about any needs. This should be fun.

Wednesday morning Third grade will go as a grade level to bowling! This is a great end of year wrap up and a fun time to spend as a grade level and especially fun to see the class having fun! We will return and go straight into the "Done Run" which I know many are looking forward to. This is followed by lunch, the third grade goodbye tunnel and finally a final few moments in the classroom. I look forward and dread this last time.

It's going to feel like a whirlwind...and then the storm ends at Cumberland and summer begins. It's crazy fast, but I enjoy the fact that I will see SO MANY at the ballparks through the summer. Between helping announce softball with my daughter and coaching over at the baseball fields...I think there are nearly a dozen from the class that I know I will see...others always seem to show up at the fields, because it's a fun family place to be in the summer.

Time flies...luckily we've had some fun!! Today we bid farewell (not really) to Ms. Bates. She has been an invaluable part of this spring semester. Cadet teachers are always expected to plan and help instruct, but she went above and beyond. We gave her a few UK items to get her started...a Tervis UK water bottle and a 47 UK baseball cap. Those, along with a 3d printed UK emblem and an awesome UK card hand made by the class...she was very appreciative.

Have a good final "school weekend" and I'll see everyone (minus a couple) next week.

Have a WONDERFUL weekend (what's left)...REST!!

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