

# Brantley Classroom News

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Third Grade News / Curriculum

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**Reading:** PLEASE read over this summer. Each of your children will have an active Book Adventure account all summer. This is great practice for next year and the Reading Counts quizzes your child will be taking. It's also a great tool for counting points and getting your child to read.

**Math:**

- Use the rest of the math book...if you kiddo brought it home...if not Prodigy, ThatQuiz, Sumdog and other online links are great over the summer. Keep those math mings active!!

**Science / Social Studies:**

- **Google Classroom: Assignments!!**
  - Memory Book....active all summer...

**Upcoming Events:**

- **August**
  - Th-10th - School Begins 2017-2018

Parents,

This is the end....the end of third grade...the end of this class. I cannot believe how quickly the end arrived...I still feel like I need a couple weeks...

I hope that everyone is excited about summer. I know that this is a time of great joy, but also anticipation. Next year these rising fourth grade students will be headed to the next school. They will be the youngest level in the "Big Elementary". I know they are ready...they've worked hard all year.

With them they take some great personalities and characteristics to Happy Hollow that I will miss. They take humor (loaded with sarcasm) and some with great timing. They take a curiosity and a desire to create with them. Some have a drive to solve problems, some a teamwork mentality, and some a leadership talent all leaving to go to fourth grade.

I spoke with the class about a chain. We've been something like a chain, linked together this year. The fidgets I made them are links from one chain. I took out the pins that connected that chain to give each of them a piece of the same chain. They are each a piece of that chain. Now they are taking their part of that chain with them.

This may sound a little hokey, but ending the school year is always hard. We get close...almost family like and then we have to say goodbye. Of course I'll see them at the ballpark, the grocery, and all around the community...but we won't have that everyday connection.

I struggle every year with a multitude of emotions. Yes I am happy that the year is over...but it's more complicated than that. I will miss your child...yes even the ones that have been less than perfect. This class has a great deal of potential and possibility. I look forward to watching them grow through the years.

I hope this summer is great...really great for every student.

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