

Brantley Classroom News

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Third Grade News...a final 2015-2016 Newsletter

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A **eulogy** (from εὐλογία, eulogia, Classical Greek for "praise") is a speech or writing in praise of a person(s) or thing(s)...normally at the end of life....this eulogy is praise for each student at the end of this school year.

As I sit on Friday...yes at school...and think about this year that has finished...I find myself thinking about how great this year really was! Yes, we had ups and downs...I'm still trying to forget most of December with my health issues...but overall this year at school was a good one. I sit looking at the names of our class...and some of the thoughts that come to mind are:

I will remember a fierce determination, a courage to overcome adversity, and laughter for every other time. I will remember a competitive look at life...competition is healthy and makes life fun! I will remember a look at the world through science and math. Challenges and puzzles make the world fun! I will remember a colorful sense of humor and a kindness most sincere, genuine empathy and compassion for others. I will remember a quiet determination, a hidden sense of humor and a wit so sharp. I will remember a curiosity and kindness for others.

I will remember pure energy and a love of life. I will remember a vibrant look at the the world and life. The world is too interesting to sit still and watch it pass you by...walk around (yes even in the classroom) and see what's going on!!

These are just a few of the thoughts that come to mind as I read your child's name. I am grateful for this year and for your child. This year your child grew...not just in height, but in character, skill, compassion, empathy, and so many ways I can't even list. Each year is so vital in the elementary school years.

Thank you parents for your kindness and generosity. This year I hope your child took away many memories and experiences. Have a WONDERFUL summer and be excited about 4th grade!! I hope to see some of you next year as you stop by Cumberland with siblings or for a visit!!

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