

Brantley Classroom News

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Third Grade News / Curriculum

08-12-16 Newsletter

Reading: "Those Shoes" by Maribeth Boelts
Focus Skills: In this story, a pair of popular shoes teach a lesson in generosity.

Spelling Unit: #1 (see below) Pretest on Monday, practice for next week. 100% on pretest means no Friday test!

Wordly Wise: Lesson 1:

grasp, vessel, jet, scar, feature, cylinder, tentacle, marine, examine, fatal

Math:

Benchmark testing...

Chapter #2 - Addition

GLOSS and Ikan assessments
STAR Math

Science / Social Studies:

- Google Classroom: Assignments!!
- Classroom team building

Upcoming Events:

- Tuesday August 16th - 3:30-4:30 Parent Mtg
- Sept 1st - School Pictures
- Sept. 5th - Labor Day - NO SCHOOL :-)

Hello Parents,

It's done!!! The first week (well, two days) of school has been completed!! Your kids survived...hopefully they are all nice and tired and ready to relax this weekend...maybe not.

Next week we get a full week and that is GREAT!!! We will begin several routines and get ourselves into nearly every workbook, and start up the beginning of the year assessments. This is an important time to determine appropriate skill levels and show strengths and weaknesses where curriculum can help. I always dread the long days of assessment and working our way through reading and math leveling...but the end result is great. In the next couple weeks I will look forward to building reading and math groups and diving into fun activities.

I look forward to meeting with parents Tuesday night (August 16th). This is a valuable meeting to share information about this classroom and this school year. I will share information via the class webpage if you are unable to attend...it will be missing my witty humor...but I know that 3:30-4:30 is challenging for some schedules.

You can access the spelling website (www.spellingcity.com) directly or through my webpage. The class learned how to login today...many practiced with the online practice tests and played games with next week's spelling list. Pretest is Monday...Post test Friday.

Have a WONDERFUL weekend...REST!!

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Spelling Unit #1 - LIST!!!

Pretest Monday...Posttest on Friday

1. scared

2. left

3. scarf

4. soft

5. score

6. gift

7. dry

8. drink

9. dream

10. bank

11. drum

12. think

13. dragon

14. thank

15. drawer

16. aircraft

17. scanner

18. prank

19. high

20. saw

21. important