

# Brantley Classroom News

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Third Grade News / Curriculum

08-14-15 Newsletter

**Reading:** "Those Shoes" by Maribeth Boelts  
**Focus Skills:** short a and o and commonly misspelled words, nouns  
**Spelling Unit:** #1 ( see below) Pretest taken, practice for next week. 100% on pretest means no Friday test.  
**Vocabulary:** action, difference, gift, kindness, need, problem, receive, solution, understand, value, want

**Math:**  
**Topic #1 - EVERYONE - pretest...then differentiation**  
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Topic #1 - Place Value  
Topic #2 - Addition  
Topic #3 - Subtraction

**Science / Social Studies:**  
• Google Classroom: Assignments!!

**Upcoming Events:**  
• Tuesday August 18th - PARENT MEETING  
○ PLEASE be there so I can share some of what to expect with you...and maybe make sense of a few items :-)

Hello Parents,

The first "week" is done! Well, the first three days...and I'm exhausted!! I have a feeling that there are a few tired kiddos too. Rest, re-energize and next week will be great!

We have begun a few great things. I've already heard from some parents that some are even coming home and telling you about the cool things. We've watched and written about an OK GO video. The music is great (several dancers in this class) and the illusions played on perspective in the video make it fun. This is a great mini lesson in perspective and point of view. It also serves as a Google Classroom lesson on screenshots, cropping and working in a document. Students completed their documents and were able to "turn in" their Google Doc through the classroom application. I will be sure to share Google Classroom at the parent meeting.

Next week will be a FULL WEEK!! I think that everyone will be tired...and I know that many will be starting fall soccer, swimming, volleyball, etc. Next week will be a long one...but we should have fun beginning and discussing some of the first projects.

There will be spelling for your child next week. For some that will mean studying their list and getting ready for Friday. For others this will mean completing their spelling workbook pages...and nothing more.

I look forward to seeing parents Tuesday night. It seems a little early...3:30-4:30, but if you can be there...I will be going over several online resources, my class webpage, and many of the planned projects or programs that we will be completing this school year. I always hope for a great turn out!!

Have a WONDERFUL weekend...and rest up for a busy week next week!!

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## Spelling Unit #1 - LIST!!!

Pretest taken Friday/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