

Brantley Classroom News

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Third Grade News / Curriculum

08-19-16 Newsletter

Reading: "Guardian Angel" by Francisco X. Alarcón
Focus Skills: more short a and o commonly misspelled words, pronouns and sentences

Spelling Unit: #2 (see below) Pretest on Monday, practice for next week. 100% on pretest means no Friday test!

Beginning of Year Assessment...

Wordly Wise: Lesson 1: (review week)
grasp, vessel, jet, scar, feature, cylinder, tentacle, marine, examine, fatal

Math:

Benchmark testing...

Chapter #1 - Addition - Finish

GLOSS and Ikan assessments
STAR Math

Science / Social Studies:

- Google Classroom: Assignments!!
- Classroom team building activities

Upcoming Events:

- Sept 1st - School Pictures 3rd grade
- Sept. 5th - Labor Day - NO SCHOOL :-)

Hello Parents,

A full week...a full week...we just finished a FULL WEEK!!! I have to say that this week was pretty productive. I wish I could say we got more done, but overall...good week.

Next week we continue...the routines are coming along. I hope to work on reading assessment and make good progress...but it is time consuming. We will work on routines and hopefully have a few more STEM - Team building activities.

As I started this message Thursday night...I had no idea how busy and productive we would be Friday. Ms. Madren is kind of awesome!! Between the two of us we flew through nineteen Reading A-Z assessments...and that was before noon. I will be looking over the comprehension pages this weekend and recording data. Next week I'll be following up with some students that need additional assessment to better determine their current reading levels.

It'll be a little sad that Purdue starting means Ms. Madren is off to classes...but she's planning to be in on Fridays as often as she can.

I look forward to another full week next week. We will be busy busy busy!! Monday students will receive what might seem like a heavy load of work...but remember that most assignments are not due until Friday. Google Classroom, Spelling Book, ThatQuiz and WordlyWise are long term assignments...due Friday. I hope to start up the first projects next week...so watch out for emails and printed directions soon!!

Have a WONDERFUL weekend...REST!!

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Spelling Unit #2 - LIST!!!

Pretest Monday...Posttest on Friday

1. tooth

2. touch

3. they

4. rich

5. mother

6. chain

7. morning

8. thick

9. something

10. smash

11. ring

12. finish

13. long

14. shadow

15. cheese

16. dishwasher

17. sandwich

18. belongings

19. miss

20. every

21. left