

# Brantley Classroom News

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Third Grade News / Curriculum

08-21-15 Newsletter

**Reading:**

**Focus Skills:**

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

**Vocabulary: (Review)** action, difference, gift, kindness, need, problem, receive, solution, understand, value, want

**Math:**

**Benchmark tests complete...**

**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!!
- TinkerCAD
- First project directions on Monday

**Upcoming Events:**

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Hello Parents,

A FULL week complete!! It may not look like we've done that much, but we actually have. 2 Benchmark tests (Reading and Math), 8 math quizzes (facts only), 2 Google Classroom articles with questions, a Google classroom video with journal response, daily DOL (Daily Oral Language) sentences to correct, language and math worksheets/homework, spelling workbook pages, and more. We have filled our days with work and discussion. Revisiting classroom rules and procedures as well as having some rousing discussions about various topics.

Next week we will try to wrap up the bulk of the beginning of the year assessment. I NEED to hear each student read, and determine rough fluency rates and reading levels to try and create reading groups. I look forward to reading groups/literature circles where we read and discuss books. As much as I talk about science, technology and math, I love reading. I am an avid reader...and enjoy reading with my class. Reading in groups can be fun when students begin to develop personality, inflection and really enjoy being the storyteller.

We will be busy...some of you have expressed concerns...but please know that I am monitoring everyone. I know that some work at different paces...and that's to be expected. We will work with our planners next week to plan ahead...and try to clue in the students and you parents as to what is expected throughout the week.

Have a WONDERFUL weekend...REST!!



## 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

Dear Parents:

This letter is to inform you that all of the classrooms at Cumberland School are peanut and nut allergy controlled. This means that although food is allowed in the classrooms, food containing peanuts and nuts is prohibited. Cumberland is not a “nut free” school, but there are areas within the school where this guideline is to be maintained.

We know that many parents like to celebrate birthdays and other occasions with special treats. We encourage parents to celebrate with non-food items such as stickers, pencils, themed erasers, or other trinkets, rather than food. Any food sent in to share with students should be pre-packaged and contain an ingredient label. Please have the school nurse okay these foods

prior to bringing them to the classroom. No home-baked goods may be brought into the classroom for these occasions.

Please continue to read the labels of foods/snacks you send in with your child to be consumed in the classroom. Any food label stating a product, “contains nuts/peanuts or may be processed in a place that also processes nuts/peanuts” may not be eaten in the classroom. This does not apply to foods brought to be consumed in the cafeteria for lunch.

Please instruct your child to not share food with other classmates.

Thanks in advance for your cooperation as we continue to follow the measures set in place to keep students who have food allergies safe at school.

Sincerely,

Amy Karpick, RN & Lindsey Miskin, RN

Cumberland Elementary School Nurses