

Brantley Classroom News

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Third Grade News / Curriculum

Newsletter for week of 08/21 to 08/25

Reading: Those Shoes (reading series)
Focus Skills: Skills: Fragment and run-on sentences, Dictionary skills, time-order words, main and supporting details, narratives
Spelling Unit: # 2 (Pretest Monday, Test Friday)
Wordly Wise: action, difference, gift, kindness, need, problem, receive, solution, understand, value, want

Math: Chp. 8: Multiplication and Division

- **Mon.** Chp 2: Pgs. 87-92 , HW: MM# 9/10
- **Tues.** Chp 2: Pgs. 93-98, HW: MM# 11/12
- **Wed.** Chp 2: Pgs. 99-104, HW: MM# 13/14
- **Thur.** Chp 2: Pgs. 105-106, HW: MM# 15/16
- **Fri.** Chp 2: Pgs. 107-112

Science / Social Studies:

- Google Classroom: Assignments!!
 - Why NASA Researchers Plan To Chase The "Great American Eclipse" In Jets
 - EdPuzzle

Social Studies/History:

Upcoming Events:

- *August 25: Simon's Hook Convocation*
 - @school
- **SEPTEMBER 2017**
 - *M 4 Labor Day - No School*

<http://mrbrantley.weebly.com/news-blog>

Hello Parents,

And week #1 is done! Well, the first full week. It's been great. The class has worked hard and done so much just in this first week. Not only have they completed a great week of core 3rd grade material, but we've also gotten into enrichment work as well. We've added on several "...what do I do when I'm done..." answers. XtraMath, Code.org, Sumdog, TinkerCAD, Zooniverse and always reading. The class is never idle....they are working or working on something that is expanding their minds.

Today we practiced with the solar filter glasses and looked at the sun. There is actually some interesting sunspot activity going on...so the class was quite excited.

<https://sohowww.nascom.nasa.gov/data/realtime-images.html>

The class was VERY good about following directions and maintaining safety the whole time. I think that Monday is going to be great...provided it's not cloudy.

The enrichment projects and activities are off to a great start. Students are happy to visit Prodigy Math, Sumdog math site, TinkerCAD and Zooniverse. Today I added Interland. This is a new Google sponsored game that teaches internet safety concepts and good citizenship through the internet...what a novel idea. <https://beinternetawesome.withgoogle.com/>

I'm excited about next week. We start with a great astrophysics event with the Eclipse and end with a wonderful reading and character education experience with our *Simon's Hook* convocation. What a great week!!

Thank you again for the great parent's night!!!

Assignments page: <http://mrbrantley.weebly.com/assignments.html>

BOOK PROJECTS:

There are 5 projects due each grading period. That means 5 due by October 11th.

<http://mrbrantley.weebly.com/book-projects.html>

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Spelling

- Unit # 2 - Pretest Monday, Test 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