

Brantley Classroom News

Cumberland Elementary
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Third Grade News / Curriculum

08/13 to 8/17 Newsletter

Reading: Whole group and small group reading. "Those Shoes" by Maribeth Boelts. In this story, a pair of popular shoes teach a lesson in generosity.
Focus Skills: DLR: Sentence structure, spelling, syllabication, adjectives, base words, abbreviations, combining sentences context clues and correcting sentences.
Spelling Unit: Unit #1 (See Words below)
Wordly Wise: (starting next week)

Math: Chp. 2: Addition

- **Mon.** Chp #2 - pgs. 61-66
- **Tues.** Chp #2 - pgs. 67-72
- **Wed.** Chp #2 - pgs. 73-84
- **Thur.** Chp #2 - pgs. 85-86
- **Fri.** Chp #2 - pgs. 87-92

We are not skipping Chp. 1 Place Value, but beginning with a more comfortable topic and will return to Chp 1 later

Science / Social Studies:

- **Google Classroom: Assignments!!**
 - Newsela: California Fires
 - Learning the basics: screenshots, document turn in, Video pause and capture.

Social Studies/History:

- Daily Geography

Upcoming Events:

- 3rd Grade Parent Meeting!!
 - **August 13th** - 5:30 PM
- **School Pictures (2nd & 3rd) August 29th**
- **Sept. 3rd** - Labor Day NO SCHOOL
- **Parent Kick-off Coffee**
 - *Fri, August 23, 8:45am – 10:00am*

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

Hello Parents,

Two day week...and I think everyone is as tired as they would be from five days! From Monday to now...I'm ready for a weekend to get back just a little extra sleep, reenergize and have a fantastic week next week!

The class is still in the "honeymoon" mode, so I don't feel like I really know them yet...except for the few that I knew from last year...they are already comfortable. So far the chatting and other minor behaviors have been pretty minor. Lots of little reminders about manners and expectations. As I have told the class...the number of projects and extras will depend on their behavior as a class.

We will hit the ground running next week with all subjects and even a few enrichment training assignments. This will be a busy week of work...and may result in a few students upset or worried about the amount of work. I need to push everyone to see where the currently are on work level. This is not meant to be mean, but a kind of assessment. I will adjust as needed to make sure everyone is successful.

I look forward to meeting with parents Monday night to share a glimpse of what this year will hold. I have several projects (some old many new) that we will launch this year.

Assignments page: <https://sites.google.com/wl.k12.in.us/assignmentsrm35/home>

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 # 1 - Pretest Monday, Test 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