

# Brantley Classroom News

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Third Grade News / Curriculum

08/20 to 8/24 Newsletter

**Reading:** "Guardian Angel" by Francisco X. Alarcón  
In this poem, a girl reaches out to a lonely classmate. Read poetry aloud, relate readings to the big question  
**Focus Skills:** DLR: Sentence structure, spelling, syllabication, adjectives, base words, abbreviations, combining sentences context clues and correcting sentences.  
**Spelling Unit:** Unit #2 (See Words below)  
**Wordly Wise:** (...one more week before we start)

**Math: Chp. 2: Addition**

- **Mon.** Chp #2 - pgs. 85 to 86
- **Tues.** Chp #2 - pgs. 87 to 90
- **Wed.** Chp #2 - pgs. 93 to 96
- **Thur.** Chp #2 - pgs. 99 to 102
- **Fri.** Chp #2 - pgs. 105 to 106

*\*\*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: Plastic in the Oceans
  - Ok Go: screenshots, document turn in, Video pause and capture.

**Social Studies/History:**

- Daily Geography

**Upcoming Events:**

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

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Hello Parents,

A FULL week complete!! It's been a busy productive week and we did it!

We finished the week with Code.org and a few students exploring Scratch. This was a great finish to the week with a new project/enrichment opportunity for those completing work.

This first week was rough for some. We worked through daily work, each at their own pace. Some corrections were made on papers, others were done in conversation. Please note that everyone received credit for completed work. As the next weeks progress the expectations will be more. We are still very much in the grace period when I'm working on developing a rapport with students and they are sizing up what third grade is actually going to be like. Quizzes Friday were allowed to be corrected once. This has helped several students improve.

Next week the push is on sentence structure. This will include, but not be limited to, capitalization, punctuation, syntax and more. This may mean that some daily work grades will drop off, but the salvation will be in the corrections.

This week we viewed a couple videos with a creative spin. OK GO is a Youtube sensation with multiple ingenious videos. The first was "Here It Goes Again" - <https://youtu.be/dTAAsCNK7RA> The next one was "This Too Shall Pass" - <https://youtu.be/UJKythIXAIY> as the marching band and <https://youtu.be/qybUFnY7Y8w> the Rube Goldberg Machine.

**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 # 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