

Brantley Classroom News

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Third Grade News / Curriculum

09-02-16 Newsletter

Reading: "Making a Difference"

by Phillip Kennedy, Picture Books: MLK, Roberto Clemente, Franklin D. Roosevelt, Nelson Mandela

Focus Skills: words with diagraphs ch, tch, and commonly misspelled words, subject-verb agreement, compound subjects, and more subjects and predicates

Spelling Unit: #4 Pretest on Monday, practice for next week. 100% on pretest means no Friday test!

Wordly Wise: Lesson 2: Review & Practice:

attract, attractive, attraction, crew, dangle, drift, event, launch, opposite, reverse, signal, steer

Math:

Chapter #2 - Addition - continuing...

- Tuesday: pgs. 85-92
- Wednesday: pgs. 93-98
- Thursday: pgs. 99-104
- Friday: 105-112

GLOSS and Ikan assessments (done)
STAR Math this week

Science / Social Studies:

- Google Classroom: Assignments!!
- Coding: Course 2 - Mazes, Loops, etc
- First Project: Introduced Tuesday 9-6

Upcoming Events:

- Sept. 5th - Labor Day - NO SCHOOL :-)

Hello Parents,

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

And yet another week done and in the books. This was a busy and productive week.

We've been working through the first several chapters of the book Holes by Louis Sachar. Many of the students have seen the movie...of course the book is better.

We've started Coding in earnest. Most have started in the Code.org model in course 2. This is a great starting place for those new to coding. For those that had experience I have asked they review and show the quizzes to prove proficiency. Then I'll move them on accordingly.

BOOK PROJECTS:

I spoke about these at parent meeting...and I have talked at length with the class.

There are 5 projects due each grading period. That means that there will be 5 due by October 12th.

If you are looking for guidelines and expectations: <http://mrbrantley.weebly.com/book-projects.html>

These books projects can be ANY book your child wishes to read or even have read to them. If you read a book, or share read a book...this can be a book project book. So far I've seen just a few book projects turned in. Some of your children have taken the opportunity to use the weekly picture books.

Make sure to check out the new assignments page on the class website. This is intended to keep everyone (your kids and me) on task and making consistent progress. This will be very similar to what the students will write into their planners. <http://mrbrantley.weebly.com/assignments.html>

I'm looking forward to a little break. Labor day weekend is always a welcome relief.

Have a WONDERFUL weekend...REST!!

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Spelling Unit #4 - LIST!!!

Pretest Monday...Posttest on Friday

1. friends

2. inches

3. brushes

4. fixes

5. flies

6. tries

7. pennies

8. crackers

9. marches

10. stitches

11. rushes

12. mixes

13. ladies

14. parties

15. wasps

16. companies

17. mailboxes

18. batteries

19. don't

20. children

21. enough