

Brantley Classroom News

Cumberland Elementary
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Third Grade News / Curriculum

09/17 to 9/21 Newsletter

Reading: "Animals, More or Less" by Mike Thaler
Focus Skills: DLR: Sentence structure, spelling, syllabication, adjectives, base words, abbreviations, combining sentences context clues and correcting sentences.
Spelling Unit: Unit #5 (See Words below)
Wordly Wise: (...one more week before we start)

Math: Chp. 4: Subtraction

- **Mon.** Chp #4 - Subtraction and Regrouping
- **Tues.** Chp #4 - Subtraction and Regrouping
- **Wed.** Chp #4 - Subtraction and Regrouping
- **Thur.** Chp #4 - Review
- **Fri.** Chp #4 - Quiz

Science / Social Studies:

- **Google Classroom: Assignments!!**
 - Readworks
 - Edpuzzle

Social Studies/History:

- Daily Geography

Upcoming Events:

- **Sept. 14th** - Book Fair begins! 6:15-8:15 PM
- **Sept. 19th** - Room Parent Orientation
- **Oct. 10th** - Walk to school day!
- **Oct. 12th** - Fall Break - no school
- **Oct. 16th** - Fall Break - no school

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

Hello Parents,

Big busy full week! I like weeks like this. We get things done!
We have met and started to get to know our Purdue students Ms. Rosa and Ms. Brown. Both are from West Lafayette, one a WL Grad, the other a McCutcheon Grad...both have been great about working with the class and starting to get acquainted with the students. They already have some great plans that we are working on for next week...fun stuff!!

We survived the blazing sun for the Duke Energy show. It was a cute fun show. I think they may have cut it a little shorted due to the heat. PLEASE do order the Energy Kit at: www.myenergykit.org this will actually help our school. If we are the school that orders the most we could even earn some big money rewards for our school and students! I order on each year. The LED bulbs are handy and the showerhead is great.

We are getting ready to start the next 3D designing/printing project. There are still some working through the medallion project...but as those are done they will start right into the next project. We are now designing a pen...well, the housing for Bic pen parts. Through the years some of these have been quite the coveted creations!!

I feel as though we are starting to fall in to routine. I have hopes of starting up some small groups next week. I tend to rotate and vary reading groups. These may be leveled at times, based on fluency, focussed on a common interest or just working with students that show a need. If all goes as planned (ha ha) I am thinking or trying a couple groups each day starting Tuesday.

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

● REVIEW Unit # 6 - NO Pretest, Test Friday

1. bank	13. rich	25. orange
2. dragon	14. ring	26. silly
3. dream	15. shadow	27. crackers
4. drink	16. smash	28. fixes
5. gift	17. something	29. flies
6. left	18. tooth	30. friends
7. scared	19. center	31. inches
8. scarf	20. cents	32. ladies
9. thank	21. circus	33. pennies
10. long	22. jam	34. crying
11. morning	23. jelly	35. smiling
12. mother	24. large	

Wordly Wise Lesson #2 - Review - Vocabulary Quiz Friday!! Practice on SpellingCity!

***These words will NOT be on spelling,
but will be used for meaning and sentence creation***

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