

Brantley Classroom News

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Third Grade News / Curriculum

10-02-15 Newsletter

Reading: "Megafish Man" by Michael Sandler
Focus Skills: consonant blends and commonly misspelled words, dependent and independent clause and compound sentences, pronunciation
Spelling Unit: #8 (see below)
Vocabulary: (REVIEW) competition, drought, ecosystem, food chain, level, nature, negative, positive, resources, river

Math:
...Oh how I wish there was time for The Number Devil

Students working at their own pace...
Sumdog, FrontrowEd, Xtramath, ThatQuiz

Science / Social Studies:

- Google Classroom: Assignments!!
- TinkerCAD
- Minecraft...perimeter, area and volume

Upcoming Events:

- Oct. 7th Art to Remember orders (coming home)
- Oct. 7th - Walk to School Day
- Oct. 9 - Boxtops Deadline
- Oct. 13th - End of Grading period 1
 - 5 Book Projects Due
 - Quizzes NEED to be caught up
 - Assignments NEED to be turned in

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Hello Parents,

Wow!!! So this week happened!! Whirlwind, tornado, hurricane...yep that about describes this week. We worked, we read, we created, we programmed...and programmed...and had fun.

Busy. We had four Google classroom assignments this week. Very interesting topics, three that were single question responses. From the Oxford comma, to irradiate fish in Japan, to the Lunar eclipse, and the Wolves of Yellowstone, this week had interesting reading and even more interesting discussions. I love it when the topics are broad and across many areas of interest.

Next week we will continue with our Minecraft assignments. Perimeter is nearly done and many are already done with Area and Volume. This will lead into the first of the giant Minecraft Projects. Students will be learning about the Square Footage/Budget Home Project. This is a massive awesome project that connects concepts of economics, geometry, construction, and planning. Each student will be responsible for multiple documents...but the outcome is always amazing!

We've been working through reading in reading groups, but I need students reading independently as well. Each time we meet, the goal is to read aloud, but also discuss books that we are reading. We will begin a more scheduled reading time in class...this will be part of the rotations in our classroom.

I'm excited that everyone has made great progress with their work and done very well through coding, programming, Minecraft and math. The conversations have stepped up considerably...logic and conditional statements are now becoming common. The concept of "if, then" is now a visible and actionable idea. Fun times are afoot!!

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

Have a WONDERFUL weekend...REST!!

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Spelling Unit #8 - LIST!!!

Pretest Monday...Post test Friday

1. many

2. any

3. seem

4. deep

5. week

6. idea

7. video

8. city

9. lucky

10. busy

11. Halloween

12. asleep

13. secret

14. even

15. trophy

16. referee

17. torpedo

18. activity

NG Vocabulary 2-3 ***REVIEW***

- Sentences in class
- Quizzes and online games (SpellingCity)

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