

Brantley Classroom News

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Third Grade News / Curriculum

10-07-16 Newsletter

Reading: "Two Old Potatoes and Me" by John Coy
The Ugly Vegetables, City Green, The Garden of Happiness, Wandas Roses
Story Focus: In this story, a girl and her father plant potatoes and tend them until they are ready to eat.
Spelling Unit: #9 Pretest Monday, Friday test
Wordly Wise: Lesson 5: (New Words!)
amaze, arctic, court, elect, interval, league, limit, milestone, recreation, tackle

Math:
Chapter #4 - Multiplication

- Monday: pgs. 217-224
- Tuesday: pgs. 225-230
- Wednesday: pgs. 231-234 (review pages)
- Thursday: Review and Quiz
- Friday: Chapter #4 Quiz

Science / Social Studies:

- Google Classroom: Assignments!!
- Coding: Course 2 - Mazes, Loops, etc
- Project Ignite - TinkerCAD lessons

Upcoming Events:
OCTOBER:

- Friday October 7 - Family Math night & Bookfair
- Wed. 12 First Nine-Week Grading Period Ends (44 days)
- Thurs. 13 Second Nine-Week Grading Period Begins
- Fri. 28 Fall Break, Mon. 31 Fall Break

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

Hello Parents,

Another week flies by and we are nearly at the end of the first grading period!! Oh my!!

I have seen a wonderful surge of book projects over the last week. The students are aware of their need to complete them, but I know that some are challenged by writing.

Report cards WILL NOT come out the last day of the grading period. I will be taking grades and attendance up to the 12th, then I will begin averaging and transferring that information to the paper report card. We will not yet be using Skyward to share and report grades. If you are concerned and are interested in a parent-teacher conference I'll ask that you wait until report cards come out. They should be in your child's fold on the 19th.

We started working on our fun side project. The resource room has asked for another scooter for students that need to work on balance and gross motor skills. I made one of these (similar to the picture) earlier this year and it was a hit...but now another is needed. I'm happy to help, and I love teaching my students to be generous with their time. It's like a mini service project.



Next week should be a great week of wrapping things up and getting everyone moving forward. Project Ignite and the TinkerCAD lessons will continue. This will develop into their first 3D print-project.

The weather will hopefully be cooling down so that we might actually enjoy a little fall. I hope this weekend everyone gets some good rest.

Have a WONDERFUL weekend...REST!!

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

BOOK PROJECTS:

There are 5 projects due each grading period. That means 5 due by October 12th. <http://mrbrantley.weebly.com/book-projects.html>

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Spelling Unit #9 - Spelling LIST!!!

Pretest Monday...Post-test Friday

1. last

2. and

3. math

4. began

5. tail

6. afraid

7. today

8. camping

9. trail

10. aim

11. Maine

12. holiday

13. crayon

14. spray

15. fantastic

16. complain

17. mechanic

18. essay

19. along

20. car

21. watch