

Brantley Classroom News

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Third Grade News / Curriculum

10-09-15 Newsletter

Reading: "Two Old Potatoes and Me" by John Coy
Focus Skills: long e, l, and o; and commonly misspelled words, complex sentences
Spelling Unit: #9 (see below)
Vocabulary: (3-1 NEW) blossom, characteristic, conditions, cycle, depend, growth, produce, root, seed, soil, sprout

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

Grading period goal - at or near Topic #5
Students working at their own pace...
Sumdog, FrontrowEd, Xtramath, ThatQuiz

Science / Social Studies:

- Google Classroom: Assignments!!
- TinkerCAD
- Minecraft...Square Footage/Budget Home...
 - LONG TERM PROJECT

Upcoming Events:

- 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,

Another busy week...but so much work done!! In class we've been very busy...but that doesn't mean we aren't having fun. This week saw the completion of the Perimeter, Area and Volume MinecraftEDU projects. I will be sharing these via a link on ClassDojo and via email soon. This means that the massive and awe-inspiring square footage and budget home project begins. This is a long-term project and will NOT count on this first grading period. I will share descriptions and information via the class website.

This week we worked on programming and nearly everyone got a chance to work with the new Ozobots. These are some of the coolest little robots I have seen so far. By default they are line follower robots. The class has come up with several creative races and mazes. Now, they have another trick...they can be programmed using the student Chromebooks and flashing the programming via the screen. The class has been able to modify the line following programs to incorporate conditional aspects and other cool programs!

My tiny tinker robot.



Next week will continue and see hopefully good progress on the Minecraft home projects. This has been a cool project that incorporates several mathematical concepts, economic concepts and many more. This will become the teachable topic du jour for the next few weeks.

I hope everyone enjoys a relaxing weekend. I think we all need one about now.

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 #9 - 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

NG Vocabulary 3-1 *New Words*

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

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