

Brantley Classroom News

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Third Grade News / Curriculum

10-14-16 Newsletter

Reading: "America's Sproutings" by Pat Mora
The Good Garden, Hopes and Dreams, One green Apple, Ops and Bottoms
Story Focus: Three haiku poems tell about amazing foods.
Spelling Unit: #10 Pretest Monday, Friday test
Wordly Wise: Lesson 5: (Review Words!)
amaze, arctic, court, elect, interval, league, limit, milestone, recreation, tackle

Math:
Chapter #5 - Division

- Monday: pgs. 237-244 (intro and vocab)
- Tuesday: pgs. 245-250
- Wednesday: pgs. 251-256
- Thursday: pgs. 257-262
- Friday: pgs. 263-264 (progress check-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,

Wow...1st grading period done. It's hard to believe we've already put nine weeks in the books. It's been a great start and I look forward to another great nine weeks this fall.

This week has been a great week of wrapping up and getting started. Wrapping up slideshows and book projects...so many book projects rolling in. Getting started with Project Ignite and TinkerCAD. I have had so many fun conversations as the class has been working through the lessons on CAD. With the starting lessons on simple navigation the class has begun to learn about navigating a 3D work plane on a 2D surface (computer screen). This sounds easy, but it can offer a myriad of challenges. We have used a couple logic games to assist in working in a 3D world. One of my favorite is "3D Logic". The best child friendly website I found with it was: <http://www.kidsmathgamesonline.com/logic/3dcube.html>. It's a fun one to play on computer, but I always recommend a mouse. TinkerCAD is great for the beginner...but it's too bad for the more experienced. Some students are already seeing the possibilities for creating visuals...this will be valuable later this year.

Several students have been struggling with the temperature changes. Please help your kiddo remember to blow their nose and wash their hands. If you want to send a small container of germ x or other hand sanitiser, we can keep those around the room to try and ward off the worst of the germs.

Let's have a great start to the 2nd grading period. Keep up with the great book projects! Keep them coming in and don't fall behind. I will help kiddos stay on top of their grades...as I always do. The only part I cannot control is the assignments that are never turned in. Please remember that I post for both student and parent consumption my week at a glance:

<https://sites.google.com/a/wl.k12.in.us/mrbrantley/home/daily-assignment-blog>

This blog is intended to answer the question: "What exactly is my child supposed to have done each day?"...or something close to that question. Often it's the question about work that comes home. If it's in their folder and NOT DONE...it probably needs to be done. If there is any question...email me. I'm usually pretty quick to answer...usually.

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 December 21st. <http://mrbrantley.weebly.com/book-projects.html>

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Spelling Unit #10 - Spelling LIST!!!

Pretest Monday...Post-test Friday

1. body

2. socks

3. gold

4. most

5. ago

6. coat

7. toast

8. monster

9. collar

10. Ohio

11. hello

12. road

13. coach

14. load

15. fossil

16. potato

17. volleyball

18. oatmeal

19. own

20. might

21. mile