

Brantley Classroom News

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Third Grade News / Curriculum

10-16-15 Newsletter

Reading: "America's Sproutings" by Pat Mora
Focus Skills: multisyllabic words and commonly misspelled words, count nouns, multiple meaning words
Spelling Unit: #9 (see below)
Vocabulary: (3-1 REVIEW) 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 - looking at aerodynamics
- Minecraft...Square Footage/Budget Home...
 - LONG TERM PROJECT - due near or just before Thanksgiving :-)

Upcoming Events:

- 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 week has flown by...too quickly. This was the last week of the 1st grading period and the start of the 2nd grading period. That means that grades are in and being recorded. There was a frenzy of book projects...and panic. You probably heard that I offered a one-time extension to get book projects turned in...by today (Friday). Every once in awhile I will offer a gesture of kindness...but ultimately I want each student to learn that they are responsible for their own work and timing is key. Procrastination should not be a skill they learn...time management and keeping one's work organized should be their goal. First grading period tends to be a great teacher for managing work. Most students learn to kick everything into gear for the second grading period.

I will plan to have report cards ready by next Wednesday. That gives me the weekend and a little more to get all grades collected into one location and averaged. I will be sure to have copies at conferences...guessing that they will be one of the topics that most parents will wish to discuss.

We will be busy next week working on Minecraft, programming, and probably getting started with our next TinkerCAD project. Our fall break is around the corner...but we still have time to go before our break.

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 #10 - 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

NG Vocabulary 3-1 *Review*

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

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