



# BRANTLEY CLASSROOM NEWS

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Third Grade News / Curriculum	10/18/19 Newsletter
<p><b>Reading:</b> <b>Focus Skills:</b> Ideas and Support, Visualize, Elements of Drama, Literary Elements, Figurative Language, Decoding: Consonant digraphs, (ch, tch, sh, wh, th, ph, ng), Spelling: Spelling the /ch/ sound, Fluency: Expression <b>Vocabulary:</b> Shades of Meaning, Prefixes in- (not), im- (into), Spiral Review: Prefix im- (not) <b>Writing:</b> Narrative Writing - Story <b>Spelling Unit:</b> Module 04 Week 02 (see 2nd page) <b>Vocabulary:</b> Module 04 Week 02 (see 2nd page)</p>	<p><b>Math:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mon. Chp. 4 - pgs. 231-234</li><li>• Tues. Chp. 4 - pgs. Review Packet - Quiz<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ This will include a take home quiz that WILL BE GRADED!! Please make sure you child does this assignment and returns it to me!!</li></ul></li><li>• Wed. Chp. 4 - TEST</li><li>• Thurs Chp. 4 - TEST</li><li>• Fri. Chp. 5 - pgs. 237-244</li></ul>
<p><b>Science / Social Studies:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Google Classroom: Assignments!!<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Readworks: Daily Article (online assignment)</li></ul></li></ul> <p><b>Social Studies/History:</b> Daily Geography</p>	<p><b>Upcoming Events:</b> <i>October 2019</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Oct. 22nd - Third Grade Field Trip<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Remember a lunch and mud shoes</li></ul></li></ul>

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Hello Parents!

It's been a four day week...we are four days into the second grading period. It's amazing how quickly time is already passing.

I am looking forward to talking to many of you in the next couple weeks of conferences. Report cards come home today (Friday). I have already offered a mini conference with each of your students...some met with me, some did not.

We have new projects and some good hands on work coming up. We are working hard through reading and math. We have worked on some goals for what we need done in the next couple months....that way we are into topics that are "fun" math and more interesting reading by spring semester!

Today we had a little extra fun. I worked on a Jeopardy game that reviewed the entire week of reading, vocabulary, Scholastic News, Math terms and concepts and even random information about the Astronaut visitor and more. It was a little intense...but the groundwork is set for a rematch...more information learned next week...more jeopardy questions!

**\*\*\*PLEASE SIGN AND RETURN FIELD TRIP FORM ASAP!!!\*\*\***

**BOOK PROJECTS: 5 projects due 2ND grading period. 5 due by DEC. 19th.**

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# **Spelling: Module 04 Week 02**

## **Pretest Tuesday, Retest Friday!!!**

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|-------------|--------------|
| 1. clown    | 12. blouse   |
| 2. round    | 13. frown    |
| 3. bow      | 14. pound    |
| 4. cloud    | 15. couch    |
| 5. power    | 16. peach    |
| 6. crown    | 17. stretch  |
| 7. thousand | 18. trench   |
| 8. crowd    | 19. mountain |
| 9. sound    | 20. announce |
| 10. count   | 21. vowel    |
| 11. powder  | 22. coward   |

### **Vocabulary: Module 04 Week 02**

\*\*\*These words will NOT be on spelling,  
but will be used for meaning and sentence creation\*\*\*

#### **BIG IDEA WORDS**

audition  
rehearse  
ability  
actor

#### **HIGH-FREQUENCY WORDS**

clothes  
instruments  
direction  
center

#### **CRITICAL VOCABULARY WORDS**

baroque  
pulleys  
backdrop  
performance  
eminent  
peasant  
stately  
deceive  
superior  
merciful

#### **INSTRUCTIONAL VOCABULARY**

main idea  
summarize  
animation  
live action  
media  
sound elements  
visual elements  
retell  
act  
dialogue  
scene  
stage direction  
moral  
theme  
topic