

# Brantley Classroom News

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Third Grade News / Curriculum

10-21-16 Newsletter

**Reading:** "A Protected Place" by Elizabeth Sengel

**Story Focus:**

**Spelling Unit:** #11 Pretest Monday, Friday test

**Wordly Wise: Lesson 6:** chasm, continent, credit, enable, foul, gust, ordeal, plateau, rig, schedule

**Math:**

**Chapter #5 - Division**

- Monday: pgs. 265-270
- Tuesday: pgs. 271-276
- Wednesday: pgs. 277-282
- Thursday: pgs. 283-286
- Friday: pgs. Review (Chp. 5 test Monday)

**Science / Social Studies:**

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

**Upcoming Events:**

**OCTOBER:**

- Fri. 28 Fall Break, Mon. 31 Fall Break

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

Hello Parents,

Another week down...report cards out. It's been a busy week.

Next week will be a short week. It's fall break week, so four days in school...four days off...then another four days back. We will make the very best of each day. The class has been working through the lessons on Project Ignite. They have been learning a plethora of skills...and the conversations are getting much more interesting.

There is one more exciting mini project for next week. We will hold a written debate. The topic is "Can a balance board improve the standing desk experience?" comes out of an engadget article. I read a similar article this fall, and that sparked the idea to create a classroom/kid friendly balance board to accompany the standing desks. So...the debate is to convince me to make more...or not. Are the balance/wobble boards beneficial or not? Monday each student will draw out of a hat from an equal number of "for" and "against". What follows is a written persuasive argument.campaign...a short one...just four days. Thursday I will read each side and determine if i'll make more or let them go. This will be fun!

We have been working today (Friday) to catch up and get everyone closer to working on medallions. If your awesome kiddo hasn't yet printed or created their medallion, please try to get on Project Ignite with them this weekend and work through some of the lessons.

I have already been pushing book projects....I don't think they are quite recovered from the last grading period...but some seem to understand that waiting until the very end isn't fun.

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