

Brantley Classroom News

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Third Grade News / Curriculum

10-23-15 Newsletter

Reading: "A Protected Place" by Elizabeth Sengel
Focus Skills: long and short vowels and commonly misspelled words, count and noncount nouns
Spelling Unit: #11 (see below)
Vocabulary: (3-3 New) city, desert, diversity, environment, organism, protect, rainforest, unique, vine, weed

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. 29 & 30 FALL BREAK - NO SCHOOL!!**
- 5 Book Projects Due by December
- ThatQuizzes keep all caught up

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Hello Parents,

Zip...that was this week!! I feel like I just didn't have enough time. Strangely the power outage really threw off a few things. It's tough to be a technology user and lose power.

We completed several good things. Most completed their conditional with cards reflection papers already (not due until next Wed.) These were a learning lesson...not just for the class. I think there was a great learning experience for the students on just how difficult it can be working in a group. Everyone had good ideas and all the games were good in their own regard...but the reflection papers did offer an opportunity for students to share their individual opinions and thoughts.

Next week is only THREE DAYS!! Our fall break will be Thursday, Friday and of course Saturday and Sunday. This is a first in quite a while...four days off for fall break! I know that many of you are traveling.

Monday through Wednesday we will be in school...we will be wrapping up the conditional game paperwork (Google Classroom) and writing. This should be a good short week for finishing a few items and letting the class work on their next 3D printing project. Some of you may be seeing the first of the print jobs tonight (Friday) as some were completed today. The project is a minor experiment in aerodynamics. The students have been given the challenge to design an object that is more aerodynamic than a ping-pong ball and has better weight/mass to allow it to fly further...this will be interesting. What they think is aerodynamic and reality...sometimes are very very different. :-)

If after receiving your child's progress report you feel the need for a conference...please contact me and let me know. I will do my very best to schedule make the time ASAP.

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 #11 - LIST!!!

Pretest Monday...Post test Friday

1. still

2. with

3. his

4. bright

5. might

6. my

7. why

8. visit

9. picnic

10. winter

11. tight

12. sight

13. fly

14. sky

15. pumpkin

16. nightmare

17. lightning

18. recycle

NG Vocabulary 3-3 *Review*

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

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