

Brantley Classroom News

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Third Grade News / Curriculum

10-28-16 Newsletter

Reading: "Rosie's Reports" by Rosie Ruf
Story Focus: In this blog, the author describes how workers care for animals at the Okapi Reserve.
Spelling Unit: #12 Review Unit - Friday test ONLY
Wordly Wise: Lesson 6 (Review): chasm, continent, credit, enable, foul, gust, ordeal, plateau, rig, schedule

Math:
Chapter #5 - Division, #6 Multiplication and Division

- Monday: NO SCHOOL
- Tuesday: pgs. Chp 5 Review & Test
- Wednesday: pgs. 289-294
- Thursday: pgs. 295-300
- Friday: pgs. 301-306

Science / Social Studies:

- Google Classroom: Assignments!!
- Coding: Course 2 - Mazes, Loops, etc
- Project Ignite - TinkerCAD lessons (**first 13**)

Upcoming Events:
OCTOBER:

- Fri. 28 Fall Break, Mon. 31 Fall Break
- Classroom fall party Nov. 4th

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

Hello Parents,

I hope to share some of the essay/debate arguments. I've been looking forward to this all week...reading and getting the reaction of the class as we look at the quality and decorum of a healthy debate. This process will try to follow a very simplistic format like elections. Debates provide the population with information...then the population vote. I intentionally didn't tell the class there would be a vote. I wanted their debate essays to be written to the highest caliber. This worked well, because they really did write well.

I read aloud EVERY essay. The final "score" of the debate was for: 5.5 and against: 8. There was a note of disappointment as the "against" team tried to be happy about their win. This is the point that we talked about the process...how it's really supposed to work. The debates are supposed to be where we the population receive information and form their opinions. Then as an information population we vote...and that's what we did. The vote (those that chose to vote) was an overwhelming **For 18:0 Against**. I'll be cutting some wood Monday for wobble boards.

Next week will be another flurry or busy work. Five days of work in four days...always a fun.

We will have fun with lessons by Ms. Franklin and some cultural studies as we look at Diwali, Halloween, Dia de los Muertos and All Saints Day. This end of October and beginning of November are full of celebrations around the world.

I hope that EVERYONE has a wonderful fall break. I know that some are planning trips, some are planning projects, and others will catch up on sleep and video gaming. Whatever the case, I hope that this four day break offers relaxation and rejuvenation to get us through the next weeks. We will be flying through these next weeks...2 and a half weeks to Thanksgiving, then 3 and a half to winter break. Time flies...and we will have 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 #12 - Review Spelling LIST!!!

Review Unit...test Friday

1. breakfast

2. fresh

3. getting

4. instead

5. ready

6. smell

7. spelling

8. together

9. asleep

10. city

11. even

12. lucky

13. many

14. secret

15. video

16. week

17. afraid

18. and

19. began

20. camping

21. math

22. today

23. ago

24. coat

25. load

26. road

27. fly

28. his

29. my

30. picnic

31. sky

32. visit

33. why

34. winter

35. with