

Brantley Classroom News

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Third Grade News / Curriculum

Newsletter for week of 10/23 to 10/27

Reading: "A Protected Place" by Elizabeth Sengel
Focus Skills: Skills: DLR Wk#11 Sentence structure, spelling, syllabication, adjectives, base words, abbreviations, combining sentences context clues and correcting sentences.
Spelling Unit: # 11 (Pretest Monday, Test Friday)
Wordly Wise: Lesson #5: (REVIEW) amaze, arctic, court, elect, interval, league, limit, milestone, recreation, tackle
Activities: Review and Quiz (Friday)

Math: Chp. 3 - Subtraction

- **Mon.** Chp 5: Pgs.285-286, HW: Math-4-Today
- **Tues.** Chp 5: Pgs.Review, HW: Math-4-Today
- **Wed.** Chp 5: Quiz, HW: Math-4-Today
- **Thur.** Chp 5: Math Games, HW: Math-4-Today
- **Fri.** Chp 5: Math Games, No HW for Weekend

Science / Social Studies:

- **Scholastic News**
- **National Geographic**
- **Google Classroom: Assignments!!**

Upcoming Events:

- **Oct. 24 - Family Share night (5:30-6:30)**
- **Oct. 30 and 31 - Fall break**

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Hello Parents,

2nd grading period is off to a rousing start! We've kicked off one of my favorite creative projects...Minecraft Home building! On the surface this sounds like your child playing on Minecraft. It is a bit more than that. The first week (this week) has been a planning process. Each student has been planning and creating plans for their upcoming build. Using graph paper or online grids they have planned the entire interior of their home. This will be submitted in documentation as their building permit. Then they will build based strictly off their build plans (that's going to be TOUGH). Once built the students will be working on their yard spaces, decorations and the finer details...getting ready to list on the market. I'm hoping the have a real estate listing specialist come and explain some of the ways that a home increases in value above the basic price per square foot from the extras. This should be the fun part..."selling" the Minecraft homes...at least listing them like a typical home on the market. So...not as easy as just playing in Minecraft!!

I am hoping for good weather next week. Along with the Minecraft work I am planning to start up the first big home project! This is a great fall project, and one that should have us outside working on physics and having fun!

Now for round 2 of the great book projects! Make sure your student is following the guidelines:

<http://mrbrantley.weebly.com/book-projects.html>

Some of the readings for the week:

Piggyback Plants, Temperate Forests, Rain Forests, A World of Plants, Cactuses

Assignments page: <http://mrbrantley.weebly.com/assignments.html>

BOOK PROJECTS:

There are 5 projects due each grading period. That means 5 due by December 20th.

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Spelling

Unit # 11 - Pretest Monday, 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
19. far
20. below
21. close

REVIEW, REVIEW, REVIEW: <http://mrbrantley.weebly.com/wordlywise---quizlet.html>

Wordly Wise Lesson#5 - Review Week

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