

Brantley Classroom News

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Third Grade News / Curriculum

Newsletter for week of 10/2 to 10/6

Reading: "Megafish Man" by Michael Sandler
Focus Skills: Skills: DLR Wk#9 Sentence structure, spelling, syllabication, adjectives, base words, abbreviations, combining sentences context clues and correcting sentences.
Spelling Unit: # 8 (Pretest Monday, Test Friday)
Wordly Wise: Lesson #4: average, border, cocoon, flutter, moisture, nectar, process, span, suitable, timber
Activities: Review and Quiz (Friday)

Math: Chp. 3 - Subtraction

- **Mon.** Chp 4: Pgs.217-218, HW: Math-4-Today
- **Tues.** Chp 4: Pgs.219-224, HW: Math-4-Today
- **Wed.** Chp 4: Pgs.225-230, HW: Math-4-Today
- **Thur.** Chp 4: Pgs. 231-234, HW: Math-4-Today
- **Fri.** Chp 4: Review/Quiz, No HW for Weekend

Science / Social Studies:

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

Upcoming Events:

- **Oct. 4th** - Walk to School Day!!!
- **Oct. 11** - End of 1st grading period

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Hello Parents,

Another crazy busy productive week has passed. Wow...I cannot believe how fast the weeks end.

We have worked on great readings, gotten a great start into multiplication and started a new 3D printing project. It's been a fun week...and there's still more to come! I had to admit to the class that I wasn't planning to start a new project his week...but wait until next week. But...I'm not patient...and this was a fun project that has already challenged the class and started with a fierce enthusiasm. The project is money...designing and creating not only a 3D printable coin, but the story and origin behind it. This is a new idea...so I expect there to be a few hiccups...but the project is set. The rubric is done....so I guess we might as well begin!!

So far this class has really proven themselves capable...that says a lot. They are ready for challenges and not afraid to dive right into a new experience. That by itself gives me energy!! I look forward to the many possibilities this year has to hold!!

Next week I hope to start up even more. These are the long term projects that will begin and carry over through the next grading period. It's a fun time! Multiplication is our key to kicking off great new things!!

Keep up the great book projects! Make sure your student is following the guidelines:

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

Some have come in very creative...but a little light on the actually content/writing.

Some of the readings for the week: Freaky Frogs, Ecosystems, Ocean Animals, Frog Report, Going into the Mountains

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

BOOK PROJECTS:

There are 5 projects due each grading period. That means 5 due by October 11th.

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Spelling

- Unit # 8 - Pretest Monday, Test Friday
...back to normal :-)

1. many

2. any

3. seem

4. deep

5. week

6. idea

7. video

8. city

9. lucky

10. busy

11. Halloween

12. asleep

13. secret

14. even

15. trophy

16. referee

17. torpedo

18. activity

19. feet

20. face

21. between

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

Wordly Wise Lesson#4 - Review Words

average, border, cocoon, flutter,
moisture, nectar, process, span,
suitable, timber