

Third Grade News / Curriculum

10/1 to 10/5 Newsletter

Reading: Reader, Scholastic News, National Geographic
Focus Skills: DLR: Sentence structure, spelling, syllabication, adjectives, base words, abbreviations, combining sentences context clues and correcting sentences.
Spelling Unit: Unit #5 (See Words below)
Wordly Wise: (...one more week before we start)

Math: Chp #1 - Place Value
(This is when we loop back to Place Value...)

- **Mon.** Chp #1 - Place Value
- **Tues.** Chp #1 - Place Value
- **Wed.** Chp #1 - Review
- **Thur.** Chp #1 - Quiz/Test
- **Fri.** Chp #1 - Quiz/Test

Science / Social Studies:

- **Google Classroom: Assignments!!**
 - Readworks
 - Edpuzzle

Social Studies/History:

- Daily Geography

Upcoming Events:

- **Oct. 10th** - Walk to school day!
- **Oct. 12th** - Fall Break - no school
- **Oct. 16th** - Fall Break - no school

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

Hello Parents,

Wow...what a week. I am tired, and most of your students are at least mentally tired too. It's been a busy and productive week. We've gotten through most of place value and will be reviewing and getting ready for quiz/test next week. Reading was mostly focussed around the wolves of yellowstone National Park. There are some amazing articles, videos and stories about the return of the wolves in 1995 and 1996. This was a great mini study on trophic cascades and the effects of change to ecosystems.

It's been a busy printing week with nearly everyone wrapping up their pens. I think we have a few left, but there's really not a hurry. The next 3D project won't be for another week or two. We've been working up to MinecraftEDU. Today (Friday) we actually got everyone logged in to the network computers and signed into MinecraftEDU for the first time! Next week we will work on recreating the spreadsheet perimeter images in 3D MinecraftEDU creations. This is one of my favorite assignments. We start with perimeter, then we work through area, volume and then talk about square footage. This will lead us up to the biggest MinecraftEDU project. The Budget Home project!! We will create homes based on both space and 'financial' parameters. This builds multiple neighborhoods. We then work on our MinecraftEDU community. For many this is the best time of the year. For others it's another assignment...but ultimately it really is amazing what they imagine and create.

We will be busy next week, but in fun ways. Everyone will be working on MinecraftEDU, Stop motion will have it's first assignment and we will be working on proposals for a first grade book artifact. Mrs. Oxender's first grade has tasked us with creating artifacts for her Book Bunch celebrations. This gives everyone a chance to participate and help out with objects that connect to a story. Of course that means we have to read the story...darn, another book that *COULD* be a book project...hint hint!!! It's going to be a great week!!

Assignments page: <https://sites.google.com/wl.k12.in.us/assignmentsrm35/home>

BOOK PROJECTS:

5 projects due each grading period. That means 5 due by Oct. 11th. <http://mrbrantley.weebly.com/book-projects.html>

Spelling
Unit #8 - Pretest on Monday, Test Friday

1. many	12. asleep
2. any	13. secret
3. seem	14. even
4. deep	15. trophy
5. week	16. referee
6. idea	17. torpedo
7. video	18. activity
8. city	19. feet
9. lucky	20. face
10. busy	21. between
11. Halloween	

<p>Wordly Wise Lesson #3 - Review ***These words will NOT be on spelling, but will be used for meaning and sentence creation***</p>
<p>ambition, auction, coast, current, frail, intelligent, novel, resident, starve, volunteer</p>