

Brantley Classroom News

Cumberland Elementary
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Third Grade News / Curriculum

10/29 to 11/02 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 #9 (See Words below)
Wordly Wise: (Words on 2nd page)

Math: Chp #5 - Multiplication
(This is when we loop back to Place Value...)
• **Mon.** Chp #5 - Multiplication: Meaning & Facts
• **Tues.** Chp #5 - Multiplication: Meaning & Facts
• **Wed.** Chp #5 - Review
• **Thur.** Chp #5 - Review
• **Fri.** Chp #5 - Quiz

Science / Social Studies:

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

Social Studies/History:

- Daily Geography

Upcoming Events:
NOVEMBER 2018

- **4th - DAYLIGHT SAVINGS ENDS!!** (fall back 1 hour)
- **21st-23rd Thanksgiving Holiday No school**

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

Hello Parents,

It's been a VERY full week. Great lesson from our Purdue students, fantastic work on MinecraftEDU and TinkerCAD and excellent parent meetings! It's always fun to talk about how great your children are...yes, some make a few errors from time to time, but overall they are pretty great! Always know that if you need to talk about any concern about your child I will make time to meet...it doesn't have to be a prescribed conference time.

Pushing forward we are gearing up for the next MinecraftEDU project, printing petri dish puzzles and getting great work done! The puzzles have really turned out better than I had hoped. The 3D perspective necessary to visualize and create a puzzle does take something a little different. It's been fun working on these and seeing the problem solving at work.

We've now had several discussions on the MinecraftEDU home projects. There are some real-ish scenarios that the students are going to have to work through as they plan and build their MinecraftEDU homes. Today's main discussion was on cost and upcharges on the home itself...then it surprised them that land isn't free...oh my...this is going to be fun!!! I'll be working this weekend on the rubrics and updated materials for this year's home building project. I will be sharing next week so that you know what the project is and what the expectations are and can have some good interesting conversations through the planning and initial budget calculations.

Keep pushing the book projects!! We discussed the need for more content earlier this week. This has been updated on the website: <https://mrbrantley.weebly.com/book-projects.html>

Have a great weekend!!

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 Dec. 20th. <http://mrbrantley.weebly.com/book-projects.html>

Spelling REVIEW UNIT

Unit #12 - NO Pretest, Review Test Friday

1. breakfast	13. many	25. load
2. fresh	14. secret	26. road
3. getting	15. video	27. fly
4. instead	16. week	28. his
5. ready	17. afraid	29. my
6. smell	18. and	30. picnic
7. spelling	19. began	31. sky
8. together	20. camping	32. visit
9. asleep	21. math	33. why
10. city	22. today	34. winter
11. even	23. ago	35. with
12. lucky	24. coat	

Wordly Wise Lesson #5 Review Words

***These words will NOT be on spelling,
but will be used for meaning and sentence creation***

amaze, arctic, court, elect, interval, league, limit,
milestone, recreation, tackle



Counseling

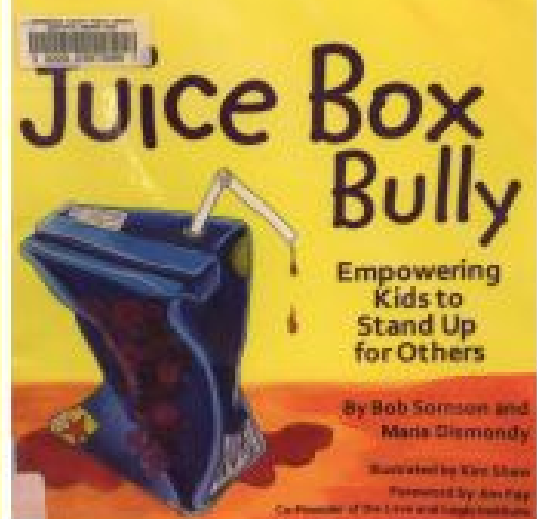


The School Counselor (Mrs. Dewitt) visited your child's classroom to talk about bullying. Ask your child about the book we read called, "The Juice Box Bully."

Students learned about the difference between a conflict and true bullying. They all made the -Juice Box Bully Promise- to always be "Upstanders" and never stand by and allow bad behavior. Students learned how to stand up to bullies in a kind, but firm way.

True Bullying is...

1. Repeated (over and over)
2. Imbalance of Power
3. Being mean on purpose



Bully



Victim



Bystander



Upstander