

Brantley Classroom News

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Third Grade News / Curriculum

10/8 to 10/12 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 #1 - Place Value
(This is when we loop back to Place Value...)

- **Mon.** Chp #5 - Multiplication: Meaning & Facts
- **Tues.** Chp #5 - Multiplication: Meaning & Facts
- **Wed.** Ch #5 - Multiplication: Meaning & Facts
- **Thur.** Chp #5 - Multiplication: Meaning & Facts

Science / Social Studies:

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

Social Studies/History:

- Daily Geography

Upcoming Events:

- **Oct. 10th** - Walk to school day!
- **Oct. 10th** - Early dismissal / WLIS parade
- **Oct. 12th** - Fall Break - no school
- **Oct. 16th** - Fall Break - no school

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

Hello Parents,

Wow...busy productive slightly crazy week! Done!!
We have flown through some great work this week. MinecraftEDU perimeter is very close to complete. Persuasive arguments, rough drafts and good daily work all done!

Starting Friday 10/5 we are entered and participating in a Sumdog contest. It will conclude Thursday 10/11. We explored a national contest part of this week, but this one is local and should be a lower number of competitors and grade levels closer to our own. Please consider allowing Sumdog time this weekend. The winner receives a free subscription.

Next week we only have four days...but this is the final four days of the grading period. I will be working on at least one book project with the entire class next week. This only helps a bit...for those already done with a few. I always try to encourage and support when possible. We have a class book that could lead to a quick project...hopefully most will take me up on the offer.
We will be getting all final grades wrapped up and caught up next week. Four days of academic clean up before grades are finalized and recorded. I never want this to be a high pressure time, but for some it's a hard lesson in getting work done when it's due.

As we roll through next week we will also be working on the start of the next projects. The next MinecraftEDU project will be focussed on area and volume. This is so very similar to perimeter, and we will start again with the spreadsheets...only this time we start with some added skills and experience. Area will lead to volume and then to square footage. It's then that we really start to have fun. Oh the places we will create.

Remember that we are four days and then fall break. It's a great time, especially with the weather just starting to act like fall.

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 #9 - Pretest on Monday, Test Friday

1. last	12. holiday
2. and	13. crayon
3. math	14. spray
4. began	15. fantastic
5. tail	16. complain
6. afraid	17. mechanic
7. today	18. essay
8. camping	19. along
9. trail	20. car
10. aim	21. watch
11. Maine	

<p>Wordly Wise Lesson #4 New Words ***These words will NOT be on spelling, but will be used for meaning and sentence creation***</p>
<p>average, border, cocoon, flutter, moisture, nectar, process, span, suitable, timber</p>