

Brantley Classroom News

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Third Grade News / Curriculum

11-06-15 Newsletter

Reading: "Mama Panya's Pancakes" by Mary and Rich Chamberlin

Focus Skills: words with long a; ai, ay and commonly misspelled words, present-tense verbs, action verbs, subject-verb agreement

Spelling Unit: #12 (see below)

Vocabulary: (3-1 REVIEW) accomplish, advertisement, buyer, cooperation, market, money, pay, plenty, purpose, reward, seller

Math:

WILL be making time for: The Number Devil

Grading period goal - Topics #5 to #10
Students working at their own pace...

Khan Academy, Sumdog, FrontrowEd, Xtramath, ThatQuiz

Science / Social Studies:

- Google Classroom: Assignments!!
- TinkerCAD - looking at aerodynamics
- Minecraft...Square Footage/Budget Home...
 - LONG TERM PROJECT - due Nov. 24th

Upcoming Events:

- Nov. 9th - Lightning Thief field trip
- 5 Book Projects Due by Dec. 18th
- Quizzes NEED to be caught up
- Assignments NEED to be turned in

FIELD TRIP MONDAY...9:15am to about 11:30. NO LUNCH or snack needed.

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

Hello Parents,

WOW!!! What a busy great week following our fall break. We've been working on many many good projects and items this week. The class did a beautiful job writing...we started out in the nature center enjoying the wonderful weather. We then spent multiple afternoons playing with basic aerodynamics...a fun experiment in $F=MA$ and rudimentary weight distribution in a projectile. We had some interesting successes...a few failures...and one broken so far. Luckily super glue and 3D printed items get along nicely. The unmodified leader to this point flew 259 ft. Modified with extra nose weight 287 is the leader. The teacher still has the overall lead at 459 ft...heh heh heh...but those that haven't yet finished their projectile are paying close attention. I foresee some smart design features...

The week started with Dia de los Muertos. We read and discussed the holiday and the origins. The class read about the history and the practices and traditions. We have progressed through the week and discovered some of the history surrounding the 5th of November..."Remember remember the 5th of November..." Guy Fawkes and the history of the 1605 attempted bombing of the House of Lords...an attack against Kings James I. I read the poem and shared parts of the story. We talked about the protest...albeit a failed attempt...but a historic event in pre-American history.

Friday brought the conclusion of the week...a busy week. I look forward to next week. We have much to do. It seems rather an interesting week to start with the finishing days of Dia de los Muertos, role through the 5th of November and finish on Confucius' birthday. So...in honor of Confucius I will finish with one of his quotes:

"Choose a job you love, and you will never have to work a day in your life." - Confucius

Classroom Calendar: <http://mrbrantley.weebly.com/calendar.html>

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

Have a WONDERFUL weekend...REST!!

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Spelling Unit #13 - LIST!!!

Monday Pretest...Friday test...PRACTICE

1. found

2. doing

3. until

4. one

5. sure

6. always

7. almost

8. alone

9. a lot

10. angry

11. hungry

12. chimney

13. computer

14. mistaken

15. hundred

16. burglar

17. hasn't

18. couldn't

NG Vocabulary 4-1

- Sentences in class
- Quizzes and online games (SpellingCity)

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