

Brantley Classroom News

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Third Grade News / Curriculum

11-18-16 Newsletter

Reading: "The Ant and the Grasshopper" retold by Shirleyann Costigan
Focus Skills: verbs ending in -ing and commonly misspelled words, forms of be and have, classify words
Spelling Unit: Unit #15 (Pretest Monday)
Wordly Wise: Lesson 8: contain, digest, finicky, habit, hinge, marsh, nursery, rely, spine, thrive

Math:
Chapter #6 Multiplication and Division

- Monday: 359-364 (HW = MM)
- Tuesday: 365-368 (HW: 369-370, MM)
- Wednesday: 371-374 (HW: 375-376, MM)
- Thursday: 377-380 (HW: 381-382, MM)
- Friday: Math Games Friday!!

Science / Social Studies:

- Google Classroom: Assignments!!
- TinkerCAD challenge project
- Project Ignite - TinkerCAD lessons (**first 13**)

Upcoming Events:
November

- W 23 Thanksgiving Holiday - No school
- Th 24 Thanksgiving Holiday - No school
- F 25 Thanksgiving Holiday - No school

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

Hello Parents,

Two days goes QUICKLY!! Surprisingly we really got quick a bit done. Math Quiz, Lego design, Building and Measurement and 300 Fry words assessed...not all fun, but some of the necessary items checked off our list. We managed a little fun as well with math games and reading from Tale of Despereaux.

Next week...so long away, will be a good week! We have our field trip to the Purdue Christmas Show on Friday...so a few things will move up to Thursday...like spelling quiz?!

We will begin our next research project (Native American Homes). This may come home, but I'm trying to manage this one primarily at school. If your amazing kiddo decides they want to create a real model...that kind of has to be a home project :-)

We will be reading studying celebrations around the world. This will include celebrations of light and various traditions from around the world during this winter time. If there is a particular celebration you and your child would like to share...let me know and we will try to fit it into the next 3.5 weeks.

One last project that I have done with my students each year...no sew blankets. (<http://mrbrantley.weebly.com/no-sew-blanket-project.html>) We have done this project with third graders for the last several years and donated the blankets to the Salvation Army. Please check out the website and see the materials: Materials: (Polar fleece: Two 1 yard pieces...these need to be matched in length/width) During your holiday shopping you might find a fun pattern that your kiddo would enjoy making their blanket to donate. 1 yard should be solid (the back) and the other yard can be a fun kid appropriate pattern. I will also likely need a few volunteers to spend a little time with the class cutting and tying their blankets.

PMO CHRISTMAS SHOW Friday Dec. 2nd.

- This is a fun trip, and we will see several people that we all know in the show!!
- Look for emails over break for those I might need as chaperones

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

BOOK PROJECTS:

There are 5 projects due each grading period. That means 5 due by December 21st. <http://mrbrantley.weebly.com/book-projects.html>

Spelling Unit #15 - Spelling LIST!!!

Pretest Monday...test Friday (Thursday)

1. once

2. chance

3. face

4. house

5. neck

6. trick

7. jacket

8. since

9. police

10. erase

11. chase

12. bucket

13. ticket

14. locker

15. furnace

16. purpose

17. violence

18. tackle

19. plant

20. seem

21. white