

# Brantley Classroom News

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Third Grade News / Curriculum

Newsletter for week of 11/6 to 11/10

**Reading Groups** : "My Father's Dragon"  
by Ruth Stiles Gannett  
**Reading**: "Rosie's Reports" by Rosie Ruf  
**Focus Skills**: Skills: Sentence structure, spelling, syllabication, adjectives, base words, abbreviations, combining sentences context clues and correcting sentences.  
**Spelling Unit**: # 12 (Review Unit - NO PRETEST)  
**Wordly Wise**: chasm, continent, credit, enable, foul, gust, ordeal, plateau, rig, schedule  
**Activities**: Wordly Wise pages and Online practice

**Math: Chp. 3 - Subtraction**

- **Mon.** Chp.6 pgs. 289-290 HW: **Math Minute**
- **Tues.** Chp.6 pgs. 295-300 HW: **Math Minute**
- **Wed.** Chp.6 pgs. 301-306 HW: **Math Minute**
- **Thur.** Chp.6 pgs. 307-312 HW: **Math Minute**
- **Fri.** Chp. pgs. 3313-318

Science / Social Studies:

- **Scholastic News**
- **National Geographic**
- **Google Classroom: Assignments!!**

**Upcoming Events:**

- **Nov. 22-24 Thanksgiving Holiday (No School)**
- **Dec. 20 - End of First Semester (2nd grading period)**

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

Hello Parents,

Three days....three busy and productive days. I have heard great stories and seen awesome pictures from several of your fall break adventures. It was a needed break from everything...but so was this week. We had time to review and work on project work without a few of the daily items bogging us down.

Next week we get back to routine. I am worried about a few students that are struggling with completing the summary assignment each week. Some bad habits have arisen...basically waiting until Friday and trying to complete a summary in a panic. Not the best work...not healthy for morale. This said, I will likely "assign" this at the beginning of the week for homework. It's not due until Friday, but if the students have all week to complete...hopefully with a little less stress?!

Next Monday (maybe over the weekend) be on the watch for the first home project. I didn't get it out this week...but no worries...it'll be a least a two week project.

Round 2 of the great book projects! Make sure your student is following the guidelines:

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

**Some of the readings for the week:**

Fantastic Forest, Plant Power, Rice, From Tree to Me, Big Red Tomatoes

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

**BOOK PROJECTS:**

There are 5 projects due each grading period. That means 5 due by December 20th.

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# Spelling

Unit # 12 - **NO PRETEST**, Test Friday

1. breakfast

2. fresh

3. getting

4. instead

5. ready

6. smell

7. spelling

8. together

9. asleep

10. city

11. even

12. lucky

13. many

14. secret

15. video

16. week

17. afraid

18. and

19. began

20. camping

21. math

22. today

23. ago

24. coat

25. load

26. road

27. fly

28. his

29. my

30. picnic

31. sky

32. visit

33. why

34. winter

35. with

REVIEW, REVIEW, REVIEW: <http://mrbrantley.weebly.com/wordlywise---quizlet.html>

## Wordly Wise Lesson#6 New Words

chasm, continent, credit, enable,  
foul, gust, ordeal, plateau, rig,  
schedule