

# Brantley Classroom News

Cumberland Elementary  
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Third Grade News / Curriculum

11/12 to 11/16 Newsletter

**Reading:** “Ba’s Business” by Grace Lin Chamberlin, 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 #14 (See Words below)  
**Wordly Wise:** (Words on 2nd page)

**Math: Chp #5 - Topic #6 Multiplication**

- **Mon.** Chp #5/Topic #6 - Multiplication
- **Tues.** Chp #5/Topic #6 - Multiplication
- **Wed.** Chp #5/Topic #6 - Multiplication
- **Thur.** Chp #5/Topic #6 - Multiplication
- **Fri.** Chp #5/Topic #6 - Multiplication

**Science / Social Studies:**

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

**Social Studies/History:**

- Daily Geography

**Upcoming Events:**

**NOVEMBER 2018**

- **Mon. 12th** - Purdue Convocation field trip
- **21st-23rd** Thanksgiving Holiday No school

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

Hello Parents,

Another full week! We completed some great work on many things. We've learn about the history behind November 5th, we've worked hard through more multiplication and we've worked on cause and effect. The class read about election day in Scholastic News and there was a great focus on the local, state and national levels of voting. A much smaller article in the magazine was about the Parker Solar Probe. This is a great lead in to more reading and study about the sun...our closest star.

<http://parkersolarprobe.jhuapl.edu/> Two other great sites for solar observation are: NASA's SOHO:

<https://sohowww.nascom.nasa.gov/> and Space Weather: <http://spaceweather.com/>

Great and impressive work has been done on MinecraftEDU plans and homes. The budget talks are now a daily event. Several are making great connections and adjusting budgets and plans to accommodate the costs.

We have also enjoyed some interesting music videos. We have watched several videos of “The Melodica Men” and their melodica instruments. They are actually impressive as they play full classical pieces in their own style...or full video game montages. BTW, the melodica is basically an air piano...kinda cool.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCs9wGXdQrN9-dcQuuczRzNw>

Great week ahead. Monday field trip to see Danny Carmo's Mathematical Mysteries: <https://goo.gl/vAFrP1>

Then lessons by our Purdue students that should be great, and then a new lesson by our school counselor before finishing the week.

Keep pushing the book projects!! <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>

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## Spelling Unit

Unit #14 - Pretest Monday, Test Friday

1. was 2. warm 3.  
want 4. went 5.  
where 6. what 7.  
when 8. watched 9.  
wear 10. would 11.  
wheel

12. whip 13. whale  
14. while 15. warrior  
16. whether 17.  
weather 18. whisper  
19. something 20.  
walk 21. real

### Wordly Wise Lesson #6 REVIEW Words

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

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



# Counseling

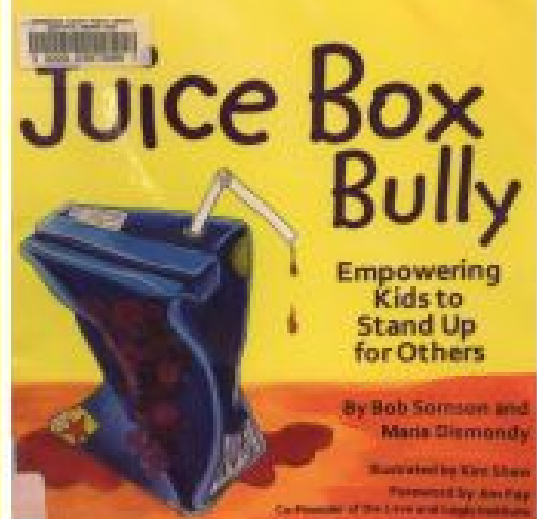


The School Counselor (Mrs. Dewitt) visited your child's classroom to talk about bullying. Ask your child about the book we read called, "The Juice Box Bully."

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\*