

Brantley Classroom News

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Third Grade News / Curriculum

Newsletter for week of 11/13 to 11/17

Reading: "Mama Panya's Pancakes" by Mary and Rich Chamberlin
Focus Skills: Skills: Sentence structure, spelling, syllabication, adjectives, base words, abbreviations, combining sentences context clues and correcting sentences.
Spelling Unit: # 13 (Pretest Monday, Test Friday)
Wordly Wise: (6D-6E) 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. 319-324 HW: **Math Minute**
- **Tues.** Chp.6 pgs. 325-326 HW: **Math Minute**
- **Wed.** Chp.6 pgs. 327-332 HW: **Math Minute**
- **Thur.** Chp.6 pgs. 333-338 HW: **Math Minute**
- **Fri.** Chp. pgs. 339-344

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)**

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Hello Parents,

Full week done. Now one more full week before an extra short week. Thanksgiving is just around the corner...but we have a busy week of projects and activities planned for next week. I think I can safely say that we will be having some fun next week! Lots of hands on fun!

We are looking at only 4 full school weeks prior to winter break. Some students REALLY need to catch up on assignments and get those Book Projects turned in. I have tried to help with books at school and summary/book project work that has counted for both. PLEASE help drive this ship at home and get those book projects done.

The MinecraftEDU homes are nearing completion. This week had several home inspections (sounds funny right) and lots of great problem solving. I think my favorite solution so far is: when the house doesn't match the plans....change the plans. The conversation today involved an inspection that found numerous errors. The solution...change the plans so that the house matches. I love that!!

I have heard about some grand plans (maybe you aren't aware) that students are hitting Hobby Lobby and other stores to get project materials and build cannons, catapults and trebuchets. PLEASE know that a working catapult, cannon or trebuchet does NOT earn extra points. Any visual counts equally. Now, if you've always wanted to build a potato cannon with your daughter or a catapult with your son...have fun. You have my permission :-). Just be safe.

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 # 13 - Pretest Monday, Test Friday

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
19. night
20. Indian
21. country

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

Wordly Wise Lesson#6 Review & Quiz

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