

# Brantley Classroom News

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Third Grade News / Curriculum

11/26 to 11/30 Newsletter

**Reading:** 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:** No List this week...only 2 days  
**Wordly Wise:** Nothing new...only 2 days

**Math: Chp#5 / Topic #7 - Understand Division / Meanings**

- **Mon.** Chp.5 / Topic 7 - Book and Worksheets
- **Tues.** Chp.5 / Topic 7 - Book and Worksheets
- **Wed.** Chp.5 / Topic 7 - Book and Worksheets
- **Thurs.** Chp.5 / Topic 7 - Book and Worksheets
- **Fri.** Chp.5 / Topic 7 - Book and Worksheets

**Science / Social Studies:**

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

**Social Studies/History:**

- Daily Geography

**Upcoming Events:**

**NOVEMBER 2018**

- **21st-23rd** Thanksgiving Holiday No school

**DECEMBER 2018**

- **21st - End of first Semester!!**

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

Hello Parents,

And...it' Thanksgiving break! I cannot believe how quickly this semester keeps rolling along! We are moving along and everyone keeps making progress. I guess that's how it's supposed to work, right?!

When we return from this short break we will be back to the grind...as it were. We have much to do before the end of the semester and the time is against us!!

MinecraftyEDU home projects are going to be nearing a firm due date. We need to wrap those up and get all the rubrics filled out, slideshows completed and the final paperwork finished before the winter break. Four weeks may seem like a good chunk of time...but it will go fast! That also goes for those pesky book projects...help your student plan to get those in and done.

Math...we are embarking into the world of division. For some this is just a welcome reprieve from the monotony of the "boring" operations of addition, subtraction and multiplication. For others this is a fearful quest into the unknown. At this point if I sound ridiculous and overly dramatic, let's just say this is the norm for this subject. I teach multiplication and division as opposites with multiple ways to solve. The main thing I will promote is that students can use multiplication to solve division problems or vice versa. Math is all about the relationships of numbers.

We are working on collecting the material for the donation blankets. <https://mrbrantley.weebly.com/no-sew-blanket-project.html>

If you haven't read this yet, please either visit the link or read the description below. We will likely be donating to transitional housing prior to the winter holidays. This is an important time to help out, especially as it gets colder. This is also a great experience for the students to learn about giving and helping others.

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# 15

Unit #15 - Pretest Monday, Test Friday

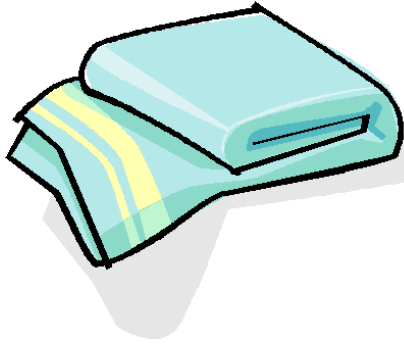
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13. ticket
14. locker
15. furnace
16. purpose
17. violence
18. tackle
19. plant
20. seem
21. white

### **Wordly Wise Lesson #7 NEW Words**

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

act, additional, advice, crumple, fan, memorize,  
mystify, pause, transparent, vanish



Dear Parents,

I have a special event planned for our class as we approach the winter holiday break! In years past I have done this prior to winter break and this has been our class gift to the Salvation Army. This year we were tied up with too many projects and this fell by the wayside. So, now for the new year we will pick this project up with a new goal. We will be making no sew blankets for Lafayette Transitional Housing.

In order to create the blankets, we need your help. **I am asking each child to bring in two yards of fleece fabric.** *The blankets look especially nice if one yard of the fleece is a print, and the other is a corresponding solid color.* Fleece is readily available at Hobby Lobby, JoAnn Fabrics, Michaels and Wal-Mart. I will be looking for volunteers to help us create the blankets in a few weeks, so please let me know if you are interested.

**Please send the fabric to school by Friday November 30th. Feel free to send it in sooner if you would like. I have space to store it.**

I have done this project with my class for several years. Many of their families have difficulty providing even the basics for their children, so getting a warm baby blanket can be a tremendous help and a real blessing for them!

Thank you for your help with this special project!

Mr. Brantley

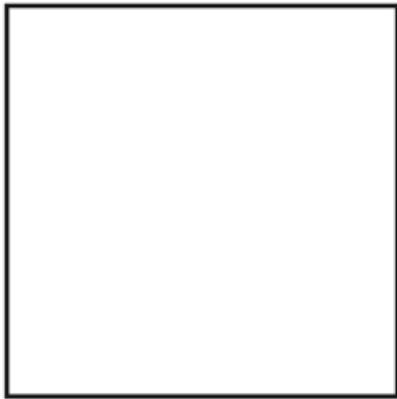
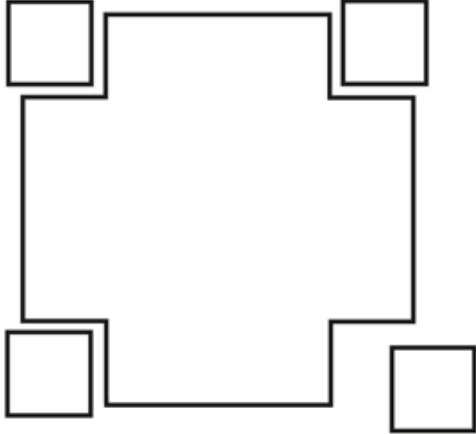
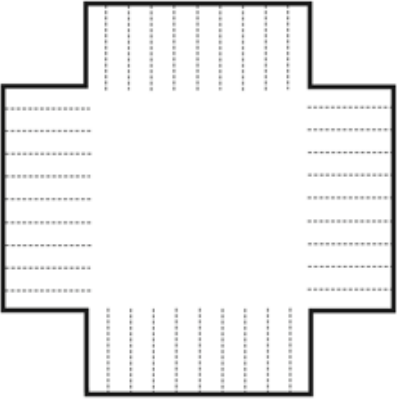
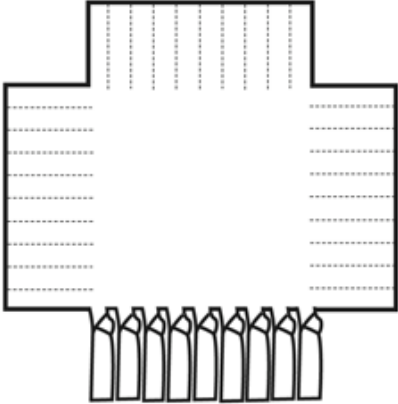
# No Sew Blanket Project

## Materials:

**Polar fleece:** Two 1 yard pieces...these need to be matched in length/width

**Scissors:** (we have at school)

**Rulers:** (we have at school)

<p><b>STEP 1</b></p>  <p>Trim off selvage edges and square uneven edges if needed.</p>	<p><b>STEP 2</b></p>  <p>Cut a 4" square from each corner of the fleece using the 4" x 4" pattern enclosed.</p>
<p><b>STEP 3</b></p>  <p>Cut 1" strips around entire blanket using the 1" x 4" pattern to create fringe.</p>	<p><b>STEP 4</b></p>  <p>Tie a knot at the top of each strip to finish fringed edge.</p>