

Brantley Classroom News

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Third Grade News / Curriculum	12-11-15 Newsletter
<p>Reading: fun stuff...holidays around the world</p> <p>Focus Skills: fun stuff...holidays around the world</p> <p>Spelling Unit: #17 Pretest Monday</p> <p>Vocabulary: fun stuff...holidays around the world</p>	<p>Math:</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Grading period goal - Topics #5 through #10 Students working at their own pace... Exploring Envision 2.0 (possible new series for next year) Khan Academy, Sumdog, FrontrowEd, Xtramath, ThatQuiz</p>
<p>Science / Social Studies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Google Classroom: Assignments!!• TinkerCAD - looking at aerodynamics• Minecraft...Square Footage/Budget Home...	<p>Upcoming Events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 5 Book Projects Due by Dec. 18th• Quizzes NEED to be caught up• Assignments NEED to be turned in

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Hello Parents,

This has been a long two weeks. I am so sorry that this past two weeks has been a bit chaotic. O have been very grateful that Mrs. French has been there to take care of the class. I know that several students had very good days and brought home positive notes...and some had rough days. I suppose that's to be expected.

I should be back for most of next week. I have my first follow-up to determine how they are going to treat my kidney stone (yep, it's still there). I hope that this won't interfere much with the week...but I am working this weekend to plan thoroughly the entire week...so nothing will be left to chance.

Next week's plan is to have fun. There will be focus on looking at holiday celebrations around the world. This will include in-class research and writing on a daily basis. There will be a final push to wrap up the MinecraftEDU project homes and finalize those assignments before the close of the semester.

This is always a busy time of year...and I am so happy to report that the class has completed their blankets!! With very little help from me the class, Mrs. French and with a final push by Cathy Kastens brought this project to a great conclusion today! We've got so many beautiful blankets that will be going to the Salvation facility to be given out to deserving families. The care and effort your kids put into these blankets is impressive. They look almost professionally done...and will be loved for many years. Thank you for your support on this project!!

Five days to go...let's have a great week and a fun conclusion of the first semester!!

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

Have a WONDERFUL weekend...REST!!

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Spelling Unit #17	
Pretest on Monday...Post Test Friday	
1. there 2. their 3. hour 4. our 5. to 6. too 7. two 8. tail 9. tale	10. hole 11. whole 12. weak 13. week 14. soar 15. sore 16. boarder 17. border 18. they're

NG Vocabulary 5-1 (New)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sentences in class• Quizzes and online games (SpellingCity)
alter, form, freeze, liquid, melt, occur, solid, state, substance, temperature, thermometer, trap