

Brantley Classroom News

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Third Grade News / Curriculum

Newsletter for week of 12/11 to 12/15

Reading: Melt the Snow! by Marisa Montes

Focus Skills: Skills: Sentence structure, spelling, syllabication, adjectives, base words, abbreviations, combining sentences context clues and correcting sentences.

Spelling Unit: Unit 16

Wordly Wise: Lesson 8: activities 8A, 8B and 8C

contain, digest, finicky, habit, hinge, marsh, nursery, rely, spine, thrive

Activities: Wordly Wise pages and Online practice

Math: Chp. 6 and 7 Multiplication and Division

- **Mon.** Chp. 7 pgs. 403-408 **HW:** Math Minute
- **Tues.** Chp 7 pgs. 409-414 **HW:** Math Minute
- **Wed.** Chp 7 pgs. 415-420 **HW:** Math Minute
- **Thur.** Chp 7 Review **HW:** Math Minute
- **Fri.** Chp 7 QUIZ

Science / Social Studies:

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

Upcoming Events:

- **Dec. 20 - End of First Semester** (2nd grading period)
- **Jan. 4th - Semester 2 Begins** (3rd grading period)

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

Hello Parents,

And it's done. One busy week is over. We really had a good time and got loads done. MinecraftEDu Homes and slideshows, Cannon, Catapult and Trebuchet Slideshows, 3D designs for rockets, pens and more, and all that daily work as well. Did I mention coding...?? 85% of the class flew through 27 or more lessons on basic block coding, loops and basic conditional statements. We've been busy. This has also launched the exploration of Ozobots. These little...almost inconsequential looking little bots are incredibly cool and quite capable of good solid programming.

<https://ozobot.com/>

Next week we wind down a little more and try to have a bit more fun. I have a couple Ozobot challenges to issue, another part of the MinecraftEDU homes-community project to toss out and a few other surprises.

It's the last full week before break. I've already heard about a couple students leaving a little early for winter break...PLEASE let me know if you are leaving to help me plan.

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:

Dogs at Work, My Rows and Piles of Coins, Pitching in for Eubie, Uncle Willie and the Soup Kitchen, Grandpa's Corner Store, Making Water Clean, Farmers, A weed is a Flower, Ryan and Jimmy

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 #16

Pretest Monday...Post test Friday

1. knife
2. know
3. wrong
4. write
5. wrote
6. listen
7. Christmas
8. knee
9. knight
10. knock
11. wrap

12. wrestle
13. castle
14. whistle
15. wristwatch
16. knowledge
17. doorknob
18. hustle
19. almost
20. last
21. next

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

Wordly Wise Lesson#8 New words

contain, digest, finicky, habit, hinge,
marsh, nursery, rely, spine, thrive