

Brantley Classroom News

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Third Grade News / Curriculum

Newsletter for week of 12/4 to 12/8

Reading: "The Ant and the Grasshopper" retold by Shirleyann Costigan

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

Spelling Unit: Review

Wordly Wise: Lesson 7: activities 7D and 7E
act, additional, advice, crumple, fan, memorize, mystify, pause, transparent, vanish

Activities: Wordly Wise pages and Online practice

Math: Chp. 6 and 7 Multiplication and Division

- **Mon.** Chp. 6 review **HW:** Math Minute
- **Tues.** Chp 6 Test **HW:** Math Minute
- **Wed.** Chp 7 359-360 **HW:** Math Minute
- **Thur.** Chp 7 365-370 **HW:** Math Minute
- **Fri.** Chp 7 371-376

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)**

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

Hello Parents,

CRAZY WEEK!!! Projects galore...but great stuff!!! So many great things this week.

Minecraft homes and slideshows are nearly done! The students have worked so hard for the last month on design, square footage building and the final finish out. The decorations and creativity are awesome!! They all have really worked quite hard.

Cannons, Catapult and Trebuchet slideshows are also get close to finished. These should be pretty well wrapped up next week...then I'll send home all the great visuals.

Next week we will be working on our next TinkerCAD project. This one is 100% voluntary. Many students are using this as a specially designed gift...so no peeking!!

We are moving toward a time of review and a slight slow down before winter break. At the pace we've been working...a slowdown might be welcome.

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

Pretest Monday...Post test Friday

1. once

2. chance

3. face

4. house

5. neck

6. trick

7. jacket

8. since

9. police

10. erase

11. chase

12. bucket

13. ticket

14. locker

15. furnace

16. purpose

17. violence

18. tackle

19. plant

20. seem

21. white

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

Wordly Wise Lesson#7 New words

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