

Brantley Classroom News

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Third Grade News / Curriculum

Newsletter for week of 2/26, 2018!!!

Reading: "An Island Grows" by Lola M. Schaefer
Focus Skills: Skills: Sentence structure, spelling, syllabication, adjectives, base words, abbreviations, combining sentences context clues and correcting sentences.
Spelling Unit: #24 REVIEW UNIT!!!
Wordly Wise: Lesson #11: diagram, frustrate, graduate, prank, primary, risk, stress, urge, vacant, vigorous

Math:

- **Mon.** Chp.11 pgs. 659-664
- **Tues.** Chp.11 pgs. 665-670
- **Wed.** Chp.11 pgs. IN7-IN12
- **Thur.** Chp.11 pgs. IN13-IN18
- **Fri.** Chp.11 pgs. 671-676

Science / Social Studies:

- **Google Classroom: Assignments!!**
- EdPuzzle & Readworks
- STEM hands on projects
- MinecraftEDU - Magic Treehouse World

Upcoming Events:

- *ISTEP - Feb. 26th to Mar. 2nd*
- *IREAD - Mar. 5th to 9th*
- *Spring Break: March 12th to 16th*
- ***April 2nd - Snow Make up day...SCHOOL DAY!!!***

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

Hello Parents,

We are about to embark on the first week of ISTEP. This is not a time to freak out. I know that many parents have a tendency to plan to make a special breakfast...this can have a stressing effect. This is really not a big deal. This test doesn't decide a child's future. It doesn't change the path that a child can or must take. It really doesn't do anything but provide one more piece of data in a much larger picture of each student.

We are well on our way to having numerous image editors in the class. I have seen everything from rainbow unicorns at the beach to dogs crossing the Delaware...all courtesy of Ms. Moya's awesome lessons and your students. The level of creativity in the classroom is constantly on the rise. Much thanks to great lessons this week and some wild imaginations.

We are beginning a couple of new projects/research tasks next week. Iditarod 2018 begins March 3rd.
<http://mrbrantley.weebly.com/itarod-projects.html> This is an amazing race....one like no other, that has a rich tie to history and the great bond between humans and dogs. We will start our research and readings Monday...then by the end of the week each student should have a racer chosen...and be ready to track them across the rough terrain of Alaska.

The second project that won't actually start until Spring break is the yearly postcard project.
<http://mrbrantley.weebly.com/spring-break-post-cards.html> This is another fun project that allows everyone to be involved in creating a map of spring break adventure near and far. Look at the the parent letter when you have time:
<http://mrbrantley.weebly.com/uploads/7/0/9/5/7095917/postcardlettertoparents.pdf> and see how your child can be involved in this great project!! Truly a few of the best projects I have received have been from students that "didn't go anywhere!". It's how you create your adventure makes the best postcard and poster...not where you necessarily go.

Round 3 of the great book projects have started. They are due the Friday before Spring Break! Make sure your student is following the guidelines: <http://mrbrantley.weebly.com/book-projects.html>

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

BOOK PROJECTS:
There are 5 projects due each grading period. That means 5 due by March 9th.
<http://mrbrantley.weebly.com/book-projects.html>

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Spelling Unit #24

Pretest Monday...Post test Friday

1. hammer

2. happen

3. ladder

4. lesson

5. letter

6. little

7. middle

8. million

9. puddle

10. rabbit

11. good

12. noise

13. oil

14. point

15. pull

16. put

17. royal

18. voice

19. clue

20. glue

21. move

22. movie

23. study

24. summer

25. true

26. chalk

27. lawn

28. walking

29. again

30. believe

31. night

32. people

33. said

34. thought

35. tried

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

WordlyWise Lesson#11 Review words...

diagram, frustrate, graduate, prank, primary, risk,
stress, urge, vacant, vigorous