

# Brantley Classroom News

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Third Grade News / Curriculum

Newsletter for week 5/21 to 5/23

**Reading:** Articles, Scholastic News, etc.  
**Focus Skills:** writing...a final writing about memories in 3rd grade  
**Spelling Unit:** all done for the year!!!  
**Wordly Wise:** ALL DONE...no more this year...

**Math:**

- **Mon.** Review Skills / Benchmarks / Assessments
- **Tues.** Review Skills / Benchmarks / Assessments
- **Wed.** Review Skills / Benchmarks / Assessments

Science / Social Studies:

- **Google Classroom: Assignments!!**
  - One final assignment
  - A digital memories book...

**Upcoming Events:**

- **May 21 - 3rd grade rehearsals: 10:00 AM, 2:00 PM**
- **May 22 - 3rd Grade program - 9:30 AM**
- **May 23 - Bowling trip 3rd grade**
- **May 23 - Last Day...**

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Hello Parents,  
It's the end of the last full week...it doesn't seem real?!?! 177 days has passed and we are down to the final three.

This week has been an amazing adventure in science and exploration. From polymers to liquid nitrogen and finally the great popsicle bridge challenge.

This challenge is the fifth year. It's always an exciting challenge, one that brings out a lot of excitement and sometimes emotions. It's a great experience in teamwork, engineering and problem solving. Be sure to check out the popsicle bridge site soon for video and all the results.

<https://mrbrantley.weebly.com/popsicle-bridge-contest.html>



Next week will be a whirlwind. We have the program...we are rehearsing Monday and then having one performance Monday at 2pm. Then we perform again Tuesday along with the awards program. This will be a full two days. Then the final day, Wednesday we are off to the bowling alley. We will enjoy a great time bowling and having fun. This is the relaxing part of the day. We will return in time for the 3rd grade fun run, then lunch. After lunch is the 3rd grade farewell tunnel. Then I get about an hour to say my goodbyes and then dismissal. WHIRLWIND!!!!

I will write more next week, but there is one note I want to share. As I have been working through report cards I noticed something kind of great. I am usually biased to think that my class is pretty great, but when every specials teacher gives high marks to nearly the entire class...that tells me that maybe I do have a great class. This class will be hard to say goodbye to...they really have been a great class, and one that I will remember through the years. It isn't often that I have a class that brings me so much joy and is so much fun.

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

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