

# Brantley Classroom News

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Third Grade News / Curriculum

Newsletter for 5/23

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Hello Parents,

It was as predicted...a whirlwind. A wild fun whirlwind.

The musical program was great. From Monday morning, through Monday afternoon and finally Tuesday morning's final program...the whole 3rd grade just got better and better. They were troopers through the long rehearsals and it really showed.

Throughout this week I have been reminded several times of just how good this class really is. From the grades from special area teachers, to comments from other staff that interact with them to finally the classroom reward for best behaved and cleaners at lunch and recess. I'm biased...I mean of course I'm partial to this class...but to hear from so many others that they are good...that means the world. One more reason I'm going to miss them.

At the end of the day I gave each student a small parting gift. A couple links of a chain made into a fidget. This was given along with a short talk. It's a talk about a chain and its links. While whole the chain moves together and with a combined purpose in the same direction. But, when a chain is broken and the links are separated they can head in different directions and have different goals. Our class has been that chain...and now it's time to break apart and head our own ways.



This is a normal chain of events (mini pun). We become links in another chain. We find a new direction and a new purpose. But, I wanted to leave each of them with a piece of our chain.

Each year I start with a new chain. That chain stays together through the year. It's typically unnoticeable...just one more thing in my busy classroom...but at the end of the year this chain is broken...and becomes something else.

I hope that EVERYONE has a great relaxing summer and remembers to read, use the resources available to practice math

Summer resource page: <https://mrbrantley.weebly.com/summer-resources.html>

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