

Third Grade News / Curriculum	Newsletter for week 5/7 to 5/11 Newsletter
Reading: Articles, Scholastic News, etc. Focus Skills: comprehension, reading fluency, reading for pleasure, details, vocabulary, Spelling Unit: #30 (see list below) Wordly Wise: Lesson #15 (LAST LESSON!!)	Math: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mon. Chp. 13 pgs. 777-778• Tues. Chp. 13 pgs. 779-784• Wed. Chp. 13 pgs. 785-790• Thur. Chp. 13 pgs. 791-796• Fri. Chp. 13 pgs. 797-802
Science / Social Studies: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Google Classroom: Assignments!!• EdPuzzle & Readworks• STEM hands on projects	Upcoming Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• April 27th - Snow Make up...DAY OFF!!!

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Hello Parents,

We have had a full week and a busy productive one too! This week was full of solid curriculum and good work. We discuss and design and built great parachute examples and test them in the vertical wind tunnel. We looked at rockets and the parachutes that let them drop back to the ground and then we had a GREAT time with Purdue Engineering Outreach designing and racing MagLev cars. This is the newest of the outreach projects and probably one of the coolest I've seen yet! Now I need a Maglev track to play with in my classroom ;-) (ordering Monday!!!)

We completed the final MinecraftEDU project. This was a fun one for the students...totally voluntary. Minecraft Science Fair is a chance for students to explore and create great experiments, creations and projects with near freedom. The same rules apply as always: no violence and nothing inappropriate. It's been a wild world of the creative, the explosive and more.

We didn't get quite as far as I wanted this week with the physics demonstrations. I really want to share the Pockelab and the physics tracking software (<https://physlets.org/tracker/>) and how amazingly easy the data is to create. Think...science fair in 6th grade!! Maybe we had a bit too much fun with the parachutes and rockets. That leaves more for next week!!

Next week we have a slight change. I discussed popsicle bridge building with the class, but am making a change and pushing that contest off one more week. We will be focussing on sound, sound waves and light...laser light. We will be looking at fun physics and more. It may not be the exciting contest we talked about at the end of today (Friday), but I really want my class all here. Plus that gives me the week to get the trophies printed....

Round 4...the final round of the great book projects are due May 18th. They are due the last Friday before school is out. I will be offering SEVERAL creative and fun options to make these last five projects attainable to ALL. This is the final Friday before the year ends. <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.
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Spelling Unit #33

Pretest Monday...Post test Friday

1. wagon

2. open

3. garden

4. sugar

5. paper

6. travel

7. animal

8. lemon

9. dollar

10. another

11. brother

12. squirrel

13. nickel

14. final

15. Oregon

16. calendar

17. character

18. cardinal

19. got

20. stop

21. being

22. head

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

WordlyWise Lesson#15...the final lesson!

division, mental, outcome, pastime,
promote, rate, regret, talent, theory,
tournament