

Brantley Classroom News

Cumberland Elementary
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Third Grade News / Curriculum

Newsletter for week of 9/5 to 9/8

Reading: "The World's Greatest Underachiever" by Henry Winkler (in reading groups)

Focus Skills: Sentence structure, context clues, base/root words, syllables, common and proper nouns, subject/predicate, dictionary skills

Spelling Unit: # 4 (Pretest Monday, Test Friday)

Wordly Wise: benefit, duty, identity, impact, improve, individual, learn, neighborhood, offer, volunteer

Activities: 2D and 2E, Quiz

Math: Chp. 3 - Subtraction

- **Mon.** NO SCHOOL
- **Tues.** Chp 3: Pgs. 127-128, HW: MM# 25/26
- **Wed.** Chp 3: Pgs. 133-138, HW: MM# 27/28
- **Thur.** Chp 3: Pgs. 139-144, HW: MM# 29/30
- **Fri.** Chp 3: Pgs. 145-150

Science / Social Studies:

- **National Geographic** - Freedom Readers, Kids Connection
- Google Classroom: Assignments!!
 - Edpuzzle:

Upcoming Events:

- **Sept. 4th** - Labor Day - No School
- **Sept. 22nd** - Math Night
- **Sept 22nd** - 29th Book Fair
- **Oct. 11** - End of 1st grading period

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

Hello Parents,

Wow!!! Very productive week! I think that a little pressure and the class stepped up and met the expectations. They have worked hard through their core work, many have gotten through up to 11 tough lessons in CAD and started on their first printed assignments. I will post the finished CAD images here:

<http://mrbrantley.weebly.com/tinkercad-projects.html>

Next week will be just four days...so whirlwind. We will plan to start up reading groups and have some fun in smaller groups doing reading and discussing what we've read. This is one of my favorite times...groups, stations, good work. I also like have small groups that share their reading and opinions a little more freely than in the large whole class group.

I suspect that next week will prove to be a big week of 3d printing. This is good. I like that kind of busy. That means my students are really working...and understanding.

I hope to get a couple items started. I'm shooting for some math...untraditional style, starting soon. Minecraft...hands on...STEM...fun!!

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

BOOK PROJECTS:

There are 5 projects due each grading period. That means 5 due by October 11th.

<http://mrbrantley.weebly.com/book-projects.html>

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Spelling

- Unit # 4 - Pretest Monday, Test Friday

1. friends

2. inches

3. brushes

4. fixes

5. flies

6. tries

7. pennies

8. crackers

9. marches

10. stitches

11. rushes

12. mixes

13. ladies

14. parties

15. wasps

16. companies

17. mailboxes

18. batteries

19. don't

20. children

21. enough

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

Wordly Wise Lesson#2

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