

Brantley Classroom News

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Third Grade News / Curriculum

Newsletter for week of 9/11 to 9/15

Reading: "When the Pigs Took Over"- Arthur Dorros
Focus Skills: Skills: DLR Wk#6 Sentence structure, context clues, singular/plural nouns, pronouns, fact/fantasy,
Spelling Unit: # 5 (Pretest Monday, Test Friday)
Wordly Wise: benefit, duty, identity, impact, improve, individual, learn, neighborhood, offer, volunteer
Activities: Review and Quiz (Friday)

Math: Chp. 3 - Subtraction

- **Mon.** Chp 3: Pgs. 145-150, HW: MM# 31/32
- **Tues.** Chp 3: Pgs.151-, HW: MM# 33/34
- **Wed.** Chp 3: Pgs., HW: MM# 35/36
- **Thur.** Chp 3: Pgs., HW: MM# 37/38
- **Fri.** Chp 3: Pgs.

Science / Social Studies:

- **National Geographic -**
- **Google Classroom: Assignments!!**
- **Edpuzzle:**

Upcoming Events:

- **Sept. 22nd - Math Night**
- **Sept 22nd - 29th Book Fair**
- **Oct. 11 - End of 1st grading period**

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Hello Parents,

Busy productive week! We ended with the start of a great contest!! It's been a great week of book projects, core material, tinkercad and math. I like weeks like this!

Next week is back to a full week! We have much to do...and we need to get to work. We have work to do...but also a contest to win! I have shared a little information about the contest, but want to explain that it really is a positive thing. Sumdog is a math website. The delivery of the material is through games. The contest is to win a subscription. When a class, and their teacher, have a subscription there are many opportunities that become available. Most exciting is that many more games will be available. This has been a very exciting aspect in years past. For the teacher, this means better reporting and the ability to adjust or assign specific skills.

I do hope that you will help encourage your student to work on Sumdog through the weekend. The catch to the whole contest is that each student earns points based on the first 1000 questions. Past that first thousand the points earn for the class drop significantly. That means that accuracy in the first 1000 is very important. We have talked about this in class, but support from home always helps.

We will be working on getting everyone finished up with the TinkerCAD lessons and get everyone working on their first printed project. So far I have several young CAD experts. I love seeing problem solving and students meeting challenges as difficult as the TinkerCAD lessons.

Some of the readings for the week: Koalas, Buffalo Song, Sparrow Girl, Grandfather's Dream, Pied Piper

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.

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Spelling

- Unit # 5 - Pretest Monday, Test Friday

1. started

2. starting

3. smiled

4. smiling

5. cried

6. crying

7. planned

8. planning

9. hoped

10. hoping

11. fried

12. frying

13. hopped

14. hopping

15. amazed

16. dragged

17. amazing

18. dragging

19. add

20. few

21. side

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

Wordly Wise Lesson#2 - REVIEW

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