

Brantley Classroom News

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Third Grade News / Curriculum

Newsletter for week of 9/18 to 9/22

Reading: "Animals, More or Less" by Mike Thaler
Focus Skills: Skills: DLR Wk#7 Sentence structure, context clues, singular/plural nouns, pronouns, fact/fantasy, synonymy, antonyms and homophones, analogies
Spelling Unit: # 6 (Pretest Monday, Test Friday)
Wordly Wise: amount, balance, behavior, control, decrease, increase, interact, react, scarce, supply
Activities: Review and Quiz (Friday)

Math: Chp. 3 - Subtraction

- Mon. Chp 3: Pgs.171-176, HW: MM# 39/40
- Tues.Chp 3: Pgs.177-178, HW: MM# 41/42
- Wed. Chp 3: Pgs.179-181, HW: MM# 43/44
- Thur. Chp 3: Review, HW: MM# 45/46
- Fri. Chp 3: Quiz

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,

Oh my what a crazy week!! Sumdog and projects, 3d printing chess sets, and all the normal stuff too!! We also enjoyed our visit from Dr. French. He came to talk about math and did some fun multiplication array activities with the class, shared the story of Eratosthenes and worked with the class to identify the prime numbers between 1 and 100, then showed off his Ninebot Segway. This was a fun afternoon. The class is looking forward to his next visit.

I am eagerly awaiting the email from Wabash Valley with our Sumdog voucher. This will be a fun site for the students to use for me to get good data this school year. This should be a real point of pride for the entire class. They all worked very hard and stayed committed throughout the entire week.

Today we began to talk about chess. A great game of problem solving, patterns and strategy. The focus is on the small game (http://www.intplay.com/uploadedFiles/Game_Rules/P20051-QuickChess-Rules.pdf)

This will be a fun outlet for competition and focus on the individual pieces...working up to the bigger game. Mr. Stahl and I am both excited about bringing this to our classrooms and encouraging problem solving.

Some of the readings for the week: Coral Reefs, Indonesia's Rain Forests, John Muir, Meet Jane Goodall, Animals in Danger

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 # 6 - NO Monday, Test Friday ONLY....this is a review unit

1. bank

2. dragon

3. dream

4. drink

5. gift

6. left

7. scared

8. scarf

9. thank

10. long

11. morning

12. mother

13. rich

14. ring

15. shadow

16. smash

17. something

18. tooth

19. center

20. cents

21. circus

22. jam

23. jelly

24. large

25. orange

26. silly

27. crackers

28. fixes

29. flies

30. friends

31. inches

32. ladies

33. pennies

34. crying

35. Smiling

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

Wordly Wise Lesson#3 - New Words

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