

Brantley Classroom News

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Third Grade News / Curriculum

Newsletter for week of 9/25 to 9/28

Reading: "When the Wolves Returned" by Dorothy Hinshaw Patent
Focus Skills: Skills: DLR Wk#8 Sentence structure, spelling, syllabication, adjectives, base words, abbreviations, combining sentences and correcting sentences.
Spelling Unit: # 7 (Pretest Monday, Test Friday)
Wordly Wise: Lesson #3: amount, balance, behavior, control, decrease, increase, interact, react, scarce, supply
Activities: Review and Quiz (Friday)

Math: Chp. 3 - Subtraction

- **Mon.** Chp 4: Pgs.185-192, HW: Math-4-Today
- **Tues.** Chp 4: Pgs.193-198, HW: Math-4-Today
- **Wed.** Chp 4: Pgs.199-204, HW: Math-4-Today
- **Thur.** Chp 4: Pgs. 205-210, HW: Math-4-Today
- **Fri.** Chp 4: 211-216, No HW for Weekend

Science / Social Studies:

- **Scholastic News**
- **National Geographic**
- **Google Classroom: Assignments!!**

Upcoming Events:

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

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Hello Parents,

Wow...every week just keeps getting busier and more productive....but in a really good way!!

We are done with the 2nd grade review math...that's basically how addition and subtraction feels...it's review. Now moving on...onto fun math. This is when we pick up the pace and get into the good stuff. This will lead to several math and science projects...as well as economics. If you think about it...math really does open the doorway to some pretty amazing stuff.

Next week looks like a fun reading week. We also have some research reading and viewing about the Yellowstone Wolves. The story: "When the Wolves Returned" by Dorothy Hinshaw Patent is a great lead-in to reading more about the history of Yellowstone and some of the controversy and troubles solved in the wrong way. I always enjoy this week and the videos and stories about the wolves and the packs that are a healthy part of our world....not that I want packs running wild in West Lafayette.

I also look at this week as a great time to start in on the Minecraft side of math. If all goes well I will introduce MinecraftEDU and the math side of creative building. I assure you that this is not a Minecraft free-for-all. I run a very tight Minecraft world...and there will be no funny business. That said...I also promote it as a fun experience.

Next week is the book fair week for our school. Earlier this week I shared a list that was created by the class of wished for books for our classroom. I know that some students will have money to spend. They are welcome to shop during their lunch recess any day. They are supervised by volunteer parents...but no one will stop them from buying pencils, posters, erasers and other trinkets...just be advised :-)

Some of the readings for the week: The Pack is Back, Rain Forest Animals, Journeying into the Rainforest, RainForest habitat, Red-Eyed tree Frog

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 # 7 - Pretest Monday, Test Friday
...back to normal :-)

1. smell
2. then
3. together
4. getting
5. head
6. ready
7. instead
8. fresh
9. spelling
10. else
11. breakfast

12. Dead
13. feather
14. bread
15. arrest
16. pretend
17. heavier
18. jealous
19. eat
20. food
21. while

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

Wordly Wise Lesson#3 - Review Words

amount, balance, behavior, control, decrease,
increase, interact, react, scarce, supply