

Brantley Classroom News

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Third Grade News / Curriculum

09/24 to 9/28 Newsletter

Reading: Reader, Scholastic News, National Geographic
Focus Skills: DLR: Sentence structure, spelling, syllabication, adjectives, base words, abbreviations, combining sentences context clues and correcting sentences.
Spelling Unit: Unit #5 (See Words below)
Wordly Wise: (...one more week before we start)

Math: Chp #1 - Place Value
(This is when we loop back to Place Value...)

- **Mon.** Chp #1 - Place Value
- **Tues.** Chp #1 - Place Value
- **Wed.** Chp #1 - Place Value
- **Thur.** Chp #1 - Place Value
- **Fri.** Chp #1 - Place Value

Science / Social Studies:

- **Google Classroom: Assignments!!**
 - Readworks
 - Edpuzzle

Social Studies/History:

- Daily Geography

Upcoming Events:

- **Oct. 10th** - Walk to school day!
- **Oct. 12th** - Fall Break - no school
- **Oct. 16th** - Fall Break - no school

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

Hello Parents,

Another full and productive week has passed. We have nearly all completed our medallions and more than half are already done with the 3D pens.

This week was full of math work, reading and more! It was a good week of great work. Many are really starting to recognize the routines and they've learned how it works. Get work done, and you get to do other great things.

Next week continues with great items. Ms. Brown and Ms. Rosa are completing their Jeopardy game about themselves. The resources are shared on Google Classroom...two slideshows full of information about them and their lives to study. Check Google Classroom with your child and help them learn about Ms. Rosa and Ms. Brown!!

Next week we continue with perimeter and more. We've had some great success using spreadsheets. This may sound like an unconventional method, but it's actually a great tool. Spreadsheets can be configured to appear similar to graph paper. Next week we get to dive into a different medium. It's going to be fun...it's just a secret!

And...one more item for next week. The class and I have started talking about Stop Motion. We will begin to explore how to create videos and with the help of our Chromebooks it's going to be easy. This basic app will allow for great creation and creativity. I will plan to post and share videos as we reach that point. Always the rules are no names or faces in the videos. I preview EVERY video.

We ended the week with a couple serious talks about taking school seriously. I don't want to add stress, but at the same time I am constantly dealing with students that don't care about poor performance on quizzes or tests. This was not a bad talk, but a talk about taking responsibility and owning your work. I feel like it went well...but that all remains to be seen.

Assignments page: <https://sites.google.com/wl.k12.in.us/assignmentsrm35/home>

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 #7 - Pretest on Monday, Test Friday

1. smell	12. Dead
2. then	13. feather
3. together	14. bread
4. getting	15. arrest
5. head	16. pretend
6. ready	17. heavier
7. instead	18. jealous
8. fresh	19. eat
9. spelling	20. food
10. else	21. while
11. breakfast	

<p>Wordly Wise Lesson #3 - New Words ***These words will NOT be on spelling, but will be used for meaning and sentence creation***</p>
<p>ambition, auction, coast, current, frail, intelligent, novel, resident, starve, volunteer</p>