

# Brantley Classroom News

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Third Grade News / Curriculum

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**Reading:**“Selvakumar Knew Better” by Virginia Kroll

**Focus Skills:** words with VCV and VCCV patterns; commonly misspelled words, adjectives and adverbs

**Spelling Unit:**Spelling Unit #26 ( see below)

**Vocabulary** Lesson # 7-3 (NEW): earthquake, plate, power, rescue, sense, shore, signal, tsunami, warn, wave

**Math:**

- Topic #17 - Time and Temperature
- Topic #13 - Decimals and Money
- Topic #9 - Patterns and Relationships
- Topic #11 - Congruence and Symmetry
- Topic #10 - Solid Shapes
- Students working at their own pace.
  - This may mean your child is working ahead on unlisted chapters...check on their Pearson page for progress

**Science / Social Studies:**

- Google Classroom: Assignments!!
- TinkerCAD - Totem Pens

Minecraft Community: **MINECRAFT EDU ROCKS!!**

**Upcoming Events:**

- *March:*
  - *please no more snow days :-)*
  - *No trips planned...yet*

Hello Parents,

ISTEP...part I done. I hope that you already received and read my previous note. This is a relief, but also should be a day of triumph. Your child survived...I am proud of every one of them.

A quick note about birthday treats...PLEASE be considerate with choices for treats. I always try to make it an important day for each child who brings something to celebrate a birthday. Please help me by making the treats friendly and easy to pass out.



Next week...I have heard from a couple parents about leaving early for Spring Break. I hold no ill feelings (maybe a little jealousy). I do need to know if you're leaving early so I can get the spring break postcard project information passed out. (<http://mrbrantley.weebly.com/spring-break-post-cards.html> ) This is an all inclusive fun project that is a great springboard into geography. I know that some of you are traveling far and wide...others will stay close to home...either way...there are great opportunities for this project.



Next week we will complete IREAD. This is a 3rd grade only assessment. I don't think this will be quite the stressful experience as this week...it will be a similar feel to some of the reading assessment the class did earlier this week. Again...no worries...no big deal.

Next week...we have a couple fun mini projects to begin. We will be watching and beginning to track racers in the Iditarod. Unfortunately in Indiana we won't likely see the live start...we just don't get those channels. No worries...I have a Iditarod Insider subscription...we can watch the recorded feed on Monday. It's quite the festival in Anchorage...although this year things appear to have moved to Fairbanks.



Have a great weekend!! :-)

## Spelling Unit #26 - LIST!!!

**Pretest Monday...Test on Friday...study**

1. unhappy

2. unsafe

3. unlucky

4. restart

5. rewrite

6. replay

7. reread

8. untie

9. unfold

10. unwrap

11. unpack

12. repay

13. refill

14. repaint

15. unconscious

16. undefeated

17. remodel

18. rebound