

Brantley Classroom News

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Third Grade News / Curriculum

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Reading: "Tsunami"
Focus Skills: multisyllabic words and VCCV and VCCCV patterns; commonly misspelled words, prepositions and prepositional phrases, compound words
Spelling Unit: Spelling Unit #27 (see below)
Vocabulary Lesson # 7-4 (REVIEW): earthquake, plate, power, rescue, sense, shore, signal, tsunami, warn, wave

Math:

- 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 Science: **MINECRAFT EDU ROCKS!!**

Upcoming Events:

- *March:*
 - **SPRING BREAK (3/16 to 3/20)**
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Hello Parents,
SPRING BREAK IS HERE!!! It's Friday and although it's raining...I think that we are all relieved and ready for a break. IREAD is done...and it was far less annoying than ISTEP. I think that everyone was more confident and felt good completing their assessment books.



I hope that everyone has seen the postcard project directions. I send those early due to the loss of students for spring break travel. This project is one of my favorite projects. We will have a great time connecting everyone

to their spring break destinations. This also sets up awesome fraction and percentage problems for in state vs out of state travelers...distances...routes...overlapping travel...car vs plane travel...and SO MUCH MORE!!! Please do help your child. Those not traveling still have many possibilities for creative and interesting postcard projects...no one gets left out!!!



We will return from Spring Break with what feels like a million projects to tackle before the end of the year. We will return with postcards, pictures and maps to share and add to the big bulletin board display. This will be a great year with a huge map and several out of country additions! The projects this spring should be fun!! I hope to have a couple special extras planned before we conclude this year. Spring, following spring break, always feels like a mad dash to the end...I always worry about running out of time....because there are so many things I want to share with my class!!!

Report cards should be ready and distributed after spring break...probably between March 30 and April 3. I will be working some over the break and then the week following to shore up grades and transfer everything from Envision, MyNGConnect and elsewhere to Harmony. Nothing is final yet...lots to account for this grading period. I have heard from some parents about concerns regarding the snow makeup days following Memorial Day. I know that many families already have plans, are trying to travel, or weren't planning on being in town or in country that week. Believe me...I know your concerns and your frustrations. I am in a close friend's wedding on Friday May 29th. I am forced to do something I haven't ever done...miss the last two days of school. Mrs. French is slated to sub those two days...she will take great care of the remaining students.

I hope EVERYONE has a wonderful Spring Break!!!
Be Safe...Travel well...**remember postcards, pictures and maps!!!**

Spelling Unit #26 - LIST!!!

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

1. careful

2. beautiful

3. wonderful

4. really

5. finally

6. sadness

7. happiness

8. helpful

9. graceful

10. sadly

11. lively

12. happily

13. kindness

14. sickness

15. forgetful

16. lonely

17. easily

18. greediness