

Brantley Classroom News

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Third Grade News / Curriculum

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Reading: "Running Shoes" by Frederick Lipp
Focus Skills: words with prefixes: un-, re-, and commonly misspelled words, regular past-tense verbs
Spelling Unit: Spelling Unit #28 (see below)
Vocabulary Lesson # 8-1 (NEW): achieve, direction, distance, estimate, feet, goal, kilometer, measurement, meter, strategy, unit

Math:
Topic #18 - EVERYONE - Due by Friday 4/3

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.
...check on their Pearson page for their progress

Science / Social Studies:

- Google Classroom: Assignments!!
- TinkerCAD - Next assignment soon...

Minecraft Science: **MINECRAFT EDU ROCKS!!**

Upcoming Events:

- April:
 - **No days off...April 6 is a regular day...**
- May:
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Hello Parents,
Spring Break has come and gone...and the result is AWESOME!!! The map is filling up and the postcard/poster/writing project from spring break is nearly complete (see picture below). I love this project...and the fun story (Stringbean's Trip to the Shining Sea) that ties it all together!



We have been working on several projects. Everyone is participating in a Minecraft Science fair. This has been a super fun exploration into what can you show in Minecraft. The experiments and the demonstrations are coming along beautifully and I hope to share them soon. We shall see how well Camstudio captures Minecraft....or if still shots will be the best.

We are looking at busy weeks ahead. I need help from home with maintaining work. Each week there are assignments that are online. I realize that some homes are limited in online access...but if possible can you help your child check their Google Classroom assignments, and ThatQuiz quizzes. These are items that become quite the burden at the end of the week. I hate being the teacher that has a handful of students grinding away at quizzes that could have been completed throughout the week. The other burden is the National Geographic Explorer booklets. I encourage students to take these home at the beginning of the week. "Get it done early!!" is repeated many times...but I do not pack your child's backpack at the end of the day...they do have that responsibility. So, if you can help with the reminders...or nagging (whichever you prefer)...this should make life easier...and everyone happier.



I hope that we will see better weather soon. I want to get outside and start doing more spring projects...of course for my classroom that probably means something different than others (heh heh heh). Nonetheless...I look forward to spring. I enjoyed seeing several students trying out for baseball...I look forward to seeing them all spring and into the summer.

Have a WONDERFUL weekend...and rest up for a busy week next week!!



Spelling Unit #28 - LIST!!!

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

1. early

2. heard

3. were

4. third

5. fur

6. work

7. word

8. search

9. Earth

10. dirt

11. nurse

12. turkey

13. Thursday

14. world

15. rehearsal

16. twirl

17. furniture

18. worst