

Brantley Classroom News

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Third Grade News / Curriculum

April 3, 2015

Reading: "Climbing Toward Her Goal" -Guadalupe López

Focus Skills: multisyllabic words and commonly misspelled words, future-tense verbs, homographs

Spelling Unit: Spelling Unit #31 (see below)

Vocabulary Lesson # 8-3 (REVIEW): challenge, continent, destination, discover, endurance, explore, globe, journey, location, prepare

Math:

Topic #19 - Division- Due by Wednesday 4/22

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Topic #13 - Decimals and Money

Topic #9 - Patterns and Relationships

Topic #11 - Congruence and Symmetry

Topic #10 - Solid Shapes

Topic #14 - Standard Measurement

Topic #15 - Metric Measurement

Science / Social Studies:

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

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

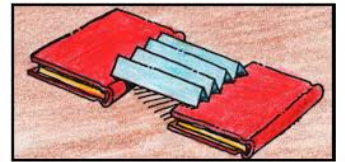
Upcoming Events:

- *ISTEP - 4/27 to 5/15 (Total window)*

Hello Parents,

Success!! We pulled off the paper bridge building...exactly as planned! (sometimes is the small victories).

Everyone built their own bridge...tested it...and wrote about the experience. This was a fun and learning experience. Some bridge designs were quite amazing in their strength...others not so much. This will be a great lead into the popsicle bridge building project. The popsicle bridges are group projects and full of excitement. Next week will be the 5 day bridge challenge. I hope to have some great video of the bridges and some successes to share in the next couple weeks.



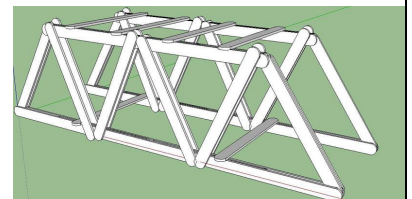
Next week will be busy...but not quite as hectic as the following week. ISTEP part II is nearly upon us. This is actually something that will feel even more familiar to our class. Due to the number of online quizzes and test that this class has completed and been quite successful with this year...I have NO WORRIES!!! They will do great. The only down side is the duration. We will have several days starting on May 27th through about May 8th with testing. The window for testing remains open until the 15th, so anyone needing to make up a missed test should be able to complete that session during that third week.

We have begun to work on the EV Cart project. I have hopes that this will get finished...at least move before the conclusion of this year...but the help from Purdue students has kind of evaporated...and there are a finite number of hours in the day. If anyone felt especially passionate and has time... I would love the help.

Don't forget...Your child has the opportunity to participate in the bike safety poster contest. One boy and one girl will be chosen by a panel to receive a prize. Officer Winslow also mentioned the Indiana University Health Arnett Health & Safety Fair. They will be giving out free bike helmets and have a 5k as well as tons of activities for kids and families.

(<http://iuhealth.org/getthehealthyarnett/>).

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



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Spelling Unit #30 - LIST!!!

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

1. himself

2. afternoon

3. everything

4. grandmother

5. homework

6. outside

7. bedroom

8. butterfly

9. grandfather

10. everybody

11. backyard

12. popcorn

13. everyone

14. anyone

15. reindeer

16. lamppost

17. nowhere

18. nickname