

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

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...

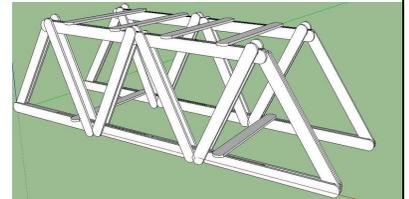
Minecraft Science: **MINECRAFT EDU ROCKS!!**

Upcoming Events:

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

Hello Parents,

We had partial success with popsicle bridges. The class has started their bridges. We should finish and test them (a.k.a. destroy them) next week by the end of the week. We will begin ISTEP testing Monday...so please try to avoid doctors and dentists. There are several hours of testing that I have scheduled throughout the week...trying to keep times to no more than an hour a day of testing. We will be testing in the mornings for Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. I have Wednesday scheduled for the afternoon. This is unavoidable due to my being out for the morning. I want to be sure I'm here for each session of the tests.



We will try to fit in some other fun activities into the week. We need to try to get to another cad project...I'd love to try another Minecraft project...and I keep thinking about flying kites....we'll see if that idea flies (pun).

There is no need to worry...study...or panic about the ISTEP. Your kids did well on the IREAD and have understood the format and done well with the practice. I have every confidence that the ISTEP multiple choice tests will go along smoothly. And if I'm wrong...I will do all that I can to calm your child and assure them that pass or not...they will survive. It's the ISTEP...not the Hunger Games.

I have ordered parts for the electric cart...but am not sure if they will all arrive in time. I so wanted to work on this project...but with Grand Prix I guess the Purdue support was just too busy. We will make an attempt. I'd like to at least see it move before we wrap up the year.

We will try to start my classroom mini robotics workshop as soon as the bridges have been finished. I try to give my class a shot at programming. We will set up a few basic challenges and then possibly some obstacle course type challenges for those interested. I know that some of you have signed up your child for the summer workshop...this will not hurt...they will just get a head start.

Don't forget...Bike safety posters are **DUE MONDAY**. If your child brought a poster home to complete...or is creating on at home, they need to be in Mrs. Delaney's hand before noon Monday. One boy and one girl will be chosen by a panel to receive a prize. 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. I'm

2. it's

3. he's

4. that's

5. didn't

6. won't

7. let's

8. haven't

9. doesn't

10. aren't

11. I've

12. they've

13. we're

14. you'll

15. needn't

16. should've

17. you've

18. that'll