

# Brantley Classroom News

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Third Grade News / Curriculum

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**Reading:**

End of Year Reading benchmarks and Assessments  
...still not done...lots of reading to be heard!

**Focus Skills:**

End of Year Reading benchmarks and Assessments  
...fluency and comprehension assessments

**Spelling Unit:** Spelling Unit #31 ( see below)

**Vocabulary :**

End of Year Reading benchmarks and Assessments

**Math:**

Topic #19 - Dividing with 1-Digit Numbers

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 - I'm trying for one more...

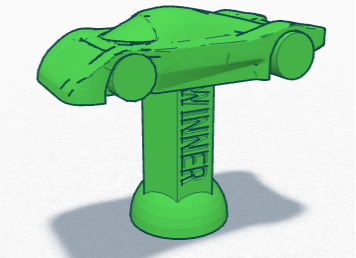
Minecraft Science:

**Upcoming Events:**

- May 28th - End of Year party - Bowling Trip
- May 28th - LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

Hello Parents,

ISTEP all done. End of year assessment for reading fluency and comprehension in progress. 8 days left...and I WANT MORE TIME WITH THIS CLASS!!! I'm feeling the pressure.



The Gutter Grand Prix (GGP) is OVER!! The top three have been crowned...I think everyone had fun. It was a week of fun building, testing on the gutter track, and many, many MANY rebuilds and wrecks. All in all...a fun mini project!

I think that several students understand better that mass and gravity play a big part in how fast your car will move on a ramp. This was a simple fun activity in potential energy when gravity is a factor. Check out the GGP trading cards in the projects section. (I hope to have them posted this weekend). The brackets

are on the Google Classroom...sorry I can't post on Website due to names.

Next week...oh next week. We have water rockets (today didn't happen...too many irons in the fire). We will have more Minecraft...the GPS and hunting for caches is going exceptionally well...too well in fact. They love it and are ready to almost create their own caches.

Spelling...this week's test never actually happened. With the Happy Hollow visit, Annie's Attic and Gutter Grand Prix...it all became too much. We will try to have the spelling Unit #34 quiz Monday. As for the rest of the week...we may put an end to those quizzes. Reading assessment and wrapping up math will be the primary focus.

We will have mini projects throughout the week. These will be in class, hopefully fun projects to keep everyone happy and engaged. We will try to push reading and the book projects for those still in need. There will be a lot of wrap up and clean out of both the classroom and of collected art and other projects from this year.

I hope that we are all going to enjoy the end of this year. I have been keeping track of those that are leaving early...or are not returning. PLEASE let me know if your child will not be here through the end of the year.

Have a WONDERFUL weekend!!!