

Brantley Classroom News

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Third Grade News / Curriculum

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Reading: "Oye, Celia!" by Katie Sciarba
Focus Skills: r-controlled syllables: ar, er, ir, or, ur and commonly misspelled words, pronouns and pronoun antecedent agreement
Spelling Unit: Spelling Unit #20 (see below)
Vocabulary Lesson # 6-1 : *express, feelings, heritage, music, perform, popular, region, rhythm, style, vary*

Math:

- Topic #20 and the last to finish....
- Topic #12 - Fractions
- 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: Article and Assignments!!
- Code.org ---COURSE #3 The adventure continues!!!

Minecraft Community: **MINECRAFT EDU ROCKS!!**

Upcoming Events:

- *January:*
 - 26th - Report Cards go home...
 - 30th - The Adventures of Alvin Sputnik field trip
- *February:*
 - 4th - Winter Carnival

Hello Parents,

Another four day week complete...lets hope for only 5-day weeks for the foreseeable future.

We've been busy this week. I knew it was only four days, but we've certainly gotten five days or more work out of the way. We have also been working through reading assessment. This means lots of reading...but not the fun reading groups. So far its all been going well...and I look forward to sharing information. I hope that I will be able to include at least the STAR reading and math results in report cards next week. I'm looking at a busy paperwork weekend ahead of me :-)

Next week we will be finishing some of the reading assessment. This process is long and arduous...but provides great information about student progress. We will be continuing our research with the Native American homes. Some students have already brought beautiful models...I'll be sending information about what's required next week.

We enjoyed our first 2015 popcorn sale. It's messy and everyone has oily fingers...but it made for a fun excuse to watch a fun video and eat popcorn.

The Minecraft projects have come along wonderfully. Many of the students are completed and have done their self-evaluation and I have completed the teacher evaluation. Review Google Classroom to see results. The next week will be slightly lighter on the Google Classroom assignments...just because we will be directing that energy towards other projects. Never a dull moment!!

Have a great weekend!! :-)

Spelling Unit #20

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

1. enjoy

2. point

3. voice

4. toys

5. royal

6. noise

7. oil

8. good

9. took

10. shook

11. foot

12. pull

13. understood

14. plural

15. put

16. cookie

17. destroy

18. disappointed