

Brantley Classroom News

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Third Grade News / Curriculum

October 31, 2014

Reading: "Rosie's Reports" by Rosie Ruf
Focus Skills: plurals formed with -s, -es; and commonly misspelled words, plural nouns
Spelling Unit: 12 (see below)
Vocabulary Lesson # 3-3 (New): city, desert, diversity, environment, organism, protect, rainforest, unique, vine, weed

Math:

- Unit #6 Multiplication Fact Strategies
- Student working at their own pace.
- Facts (3-8)...practice practice!!

Enrichment: Fibonacci sequence...spirals

Science / Social Studies:

- Plant Products
- Fantastic Forest
- Plant Power, Rice, From Tree to Me, Big Red Tomatoes
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Minetest: Area & Square Footage (build a small house)

Upcoming Events:

- TBD – visit to Purdue

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- Th 27 Thanksgiving Holiday - No school
- F 28 Thanksgiving Holiday - No school

Hello Parents!!!

Another very quick four day week has passed!! This week has been another great week...and with a little excitement as well! We have added another face to our classroom. She is a wonderful addition, and if we haven't scared her away yet...I think she's going to fit in very well. So far everyone has been very helpful and supportive of her in the class...and she's caught up quite nicely with Google Classroom, online quizzes and nearly all the current pieces to our classroom. That puts us back up at 22 students.

This week was quick, but also very productive. The area/square footage project is moving along nicely. I have been printing and having some pretty interesting discussion about home design and primitive architecture.

Many of you will see 3D printed pumpkins come home. This was a one week 3D printing project, that some kids had a bunch of fun completing these. There was some clever use of shapes to create the faces...or in some cases just interesting designs.

Next week begins the new evolution of reading groups. That means each student NEEDS to be reading. I have coached them all to read something with a bit of length, and something that might hold their interest. Library Monday morning will likely be a rush for those that couldn't find anything to read in the classroom. We will each share the developments and the interesting parts of our stories. Then each student will journal about their book. This will have the potential for becoming a book project...once the book is completed and the summary/journal entries are compiled.

I talked with the class about being safe and smart tonight trick or treating. I hope that everyone comes back Monday (no bellyaches) with great stories about trick or treating in the snowy cold weather.

Have a great weekend!! Be safe, stay warm, and PLEASE don't forget to come back on Monday!! :-)

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REVIEW Spelling List #12 REVIEW

Spelling List	Review list Friday test ONLY (STUDY !!!!)
1. breakfast	19. began
2. fresh	20. camping
3. getting	21. math
4. instead	22. today
5. ready	23. ago
6. smell	24. coat
7. spelling	25. load
8. together	26. road
9. asleep	27. fly
10. city	28. his
11. even	29. my
12. lucky	30. picnic
13. many	31. sky
14. secret	32. visit
15. video	33. why
16. week	34. winter
17. afraid	35. with
18. and	