

Brantley Classroom News

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Third Grade News / Curriculum	November 14, 2014
Reading: "Ba's Business" by Grace Lin Focus Skills: long e: ee, ea; long o: oa, ow; and misspelled words; subject-verb, present-tense action verbs, prefixes Spelling Unit: 14 (see below) Vocabulary Lesson # 4-2 (Review): accomplish, advertisement, buyer, cooperation, market, money, pay, plenty, purpose, reward, seller	Math: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduce Topic #7 Division• Student working at their own pace. Enrichment: puzzles and other challenges
Science / Social Studies: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jobs and Money• Realistic Fiction• Dogs at Work Minetest: Budget Home Project (build a small house)	Upcoming Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Purdue EPICS - Nov. 24th NOVEMBER 2014 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Th 27 Thanksgiving Holiday - No school• F 28 Thanksgiving Holiday - No school

Howdy Parents,

This week was a busy and very productive week. There were several students that completed much more than expected...and then enjoyed some enrichment and fun activities. The week really ended on a high note with everyone getting assignments completed and us moving along nicely in math, reading, projects and more!

I have finally worked out the return visit from the Purdue EPICS group. They were short-handed last time and our class was left out. They are returning in a couple weeks (November 24th) and will only be visiting with our class. This will be a fun experience and there will be loads of learning and interesting items to be shared!

Today (Friday) we enjoyed a wonderful visit from Officer Winslow. Aside from being an amazing police officer and our school safety officer, she also has several dogs that she has trained for some amazing purposes. They are all Australian Shepherds. One of her dogs is training for agility, another is trained for live search and rescue and the one that visited us (Ellie) is trained for cadaver searches. All morbidity aside, this was a great example of dog training, handlers working directly with their dogs, and dogs in service. Officer Winslow did a great job demonstrating and explaining the entire process. The class was impressed and asked many questions. I think that if it had been a little warmer we'd all have stayed and watched Ellie and Officer Winslow "play" their search and find games all afternoon.

I hope that everyone enjoys the weekend rest. It may get interesting come Monday if the weather reporters have their predictions correct. Watch WLFI and make sure you've moved your Eventlink to Pinwheel (<https://trypinwheel.com/>). It's the same company...just the next evolution of their product. So far I've had good luck with updates and announcements.

Have a great weekend!! Be safe, stay warm!! :-)

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Spelling List #14

Spelling List	Pretest Monday. Posttest Friday.
1. was	10. would
2. warm	11. wheel
3. want	12. whip
4. went	13. whale
5. where	14. while
6. what	15. warrior
7. when	16. whether
8. watched	17. weather
9. wear	18. whisper