

Brantley Classroom News

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Third Grade News / Curriculum

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Reading: "Mama Panya's Pancakes" -Mary+Rich Chamberlin
Focus Skills: words with long a; ai, ay +commonly misspelled words, present-tense & action verbs, subject-verb agreement
Spelling Unit: 13 (see below)
Vocabulary Lesson # 4-1 (New): accomplish, advertisement, buyer, cooperation, market, money, pay, plenty, purpose, reward, seller

Math:

- Unit #6 Multiplication Fact Strategies **Wrap Up**
- Introduce Topic #7 Division
- Student working at their own pace.

Enrichment: Pascal's triangle...and more

Science / Social Studies:

- Community
- Opinion Paragraph
- Our Human Footprint
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Minetest: Area & Square Footage (build a small house)

Upcoming Events:

- TBD – visit to Purdue (Nov. 17 - *tentative*)

NOVEMBER 2014

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

Hello Parents!!!

Another quick week...at least it seemed like I didn't have enough time.

We have worked through another Minetest project. The students have completed their example house for square footage (a.k.a. Area). Next week they begin their last Minetest building project. If you remember seeing some massive elaborate house planned graph paper, budget cost sheet with photo layout posters outside my room last year...that's the final project! It's a beautiful colmination of skills. This is the project to beat all projects...at least until the next idea pops in my head. :-)

We have several fun things ahead...this is a busy season...but a great time for learning. This busy time also means that many students have struggles completing work. Don't be too surprised if your child comes home with work to complete.

The goal next week is organization (that's been the goal for the last 10 weeks too...) and attending to tasks. We've been working on that all year so far...but we shall continue.

Next week should be a good week. There will be good assignments, and great possibilities. Lets all have a great weekend and come back ready to roll!!!

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

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REVIEW Spelling List #13

Spelling List	Pretest Monday. Posttest Friday.
1. found	10. angry
2. doing	11. hungry
3. until	12. chimney
4. one	13. computer
5. sure	14. mistaken
6. always	15. hundred
7. almost	16. burglar
8. alone	17. hasn't
9. a lot	18. couldn't