

Brantley Classroom News

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Third Grade News / Curriculum

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Reading: "Stories to Tell"

by Janine Boylan and Elizabeth Lindsey

Focus Skills: words with ew, oo; au, aw; al, all and commonly misspelled words, indefinite pronouns, possessive pronouns, pronoun agreement, homophones

Spelling Unit: Spelling Unit #23 (see below)

Vocabulary Lesson # 6-4 (review) : *artist, carve, communicate, generation, preservation, process, represent, storyteller, tale, tradition, wood*

Everyone NEEDS to write vocabulary sentences!!

Math:

- Topic #12 - Fractions...almost done
- Topic #17 - Time and Temperature
- Topic #13 - Decimals and Money
- Topic #9 - Patterns and Relationships
- Topic #11 - Congruence and Symmetry
- 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!!
- Google Classroom: Photo Layouts, Rubrics, Signet rings reasearch, and more :-)
- Time Life for Kids - study guide & quiz

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

Upcoming Events:

- *February:*
 - *9th - Popovich Comedy - Field Trip*

Hello Parents,

Well...Field trip, and Friday the 13th/Valentine sugar-fest...all done. It's been a bit of a crazy week. The students really worked hard. We almost all completed several mini-projects and even book projects. We are moving toward consolidating a little and only working on a few projects.

This week was great for many students. Photo layouts of their MinecraftEDU community homes are coming along (they weren't due yet). See the link at the bottom for the MinecraftEDU project page. This week also brought much success with the new math game called Prodigy. Prodigy math is new game designed around math concepts. The game is posed as a quest. Throughout the quest the player must complete math problems to advance. Behind the scenes the teacher (that's me) gets to assign and track the concepts as the students work. So, a game...far more fun than Xtramath and Mobymax that still provides data...LOVE IT!!! It also has apps for both iOS and Android.

I hope everyone enjoys a fun and hopefully relaxing Valentines weekend. I will be out Monday, but I am leaving clear plans with Mr. Prokopy. Please contact the office if there are transportation changes or other communication that is pertinent for Monday.

Check out some MORE of the completed MinecraftEDU photo layouts: <http://ibty.in/SBHH7p>

Have a great weekend!! :-)

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Spelling Unit #23

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

1. friend

2. night

3. thought

4. does

5. again

6. said

7. people

8. believe

9. tried

10. died

11. eight

12. tired

13. Friday

14. Saturday

15. pierced

16. horrible

17. jewelry

18. guard