

Brantley Classroom News

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Third Grade News / Curriculum	February 20, 2015
<p>Reading: “An Island Grows” by Lola M. Schaefer</p> <p>Focus Skills: words with hard and soft c, g, commonly misspelled words, adverbs</p> <p>Spelling Unit: Spelling Unit #24 (Review - see below)</p> <p>Vocabulary Lesson # 7-1: core, create, develop, erupt, flow, force, island, lava, magma, ocean, pressure, rock, volcano Everyone NEEDS to write vocabulary sentences!!</p>	<p>Math:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Topic #17 - Time and Temperature• Topic #13 - Decimals and Money• Topic #9 - Patterns and Relationships• Topic #11 - Congruence and Symmetry• Topic #10 - Solid Shapes• Students working at their own pace.<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ This may mean your child is working ahead on unlisted chapters...check on their Pearson page for progress
<p>Science / Social Studies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Google Classroom: Assignments!!• Google Classroom: Photo Layouts• Time Life for Kids - study guide & quiz• TinkerCAD - Totem Pens <p>Minecraft Community: MINECRAFT EDU ROCKS!!</p>	<p>Upcoming Events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>February:</i><ul style="list-style-type: none">- please no more snow days :-)- No trips planned

Hello Parents,

Well, this week didn’t go quite as planned...to say the least. Those of you that I’ve seen have heard the new raspy voice...that would be the recovering laryngitis...such fun!! Monday was expected, I was teaching teachers next door all about Code.org and teaching programming. Tuesday was NOT expected. I hate being sick. I did hear that the sub was good and our cadet teacher and Purdue student worked well with the class and they got started with several projects I had left or emailed them.

Wednesday through Friday did go well. The class worked hard, but some aren’t quite done with writing or with a quiz or two.

Next week should be better, provided we aren’t snowed in. We should be working on several fun projects...the latest being the totem pens. Each student has (or soon will) be completing a story about a totem pole of their design. They are going to use TinkerCAD to design a totem-style pen. These pens won’t match their stories...but it’s a cool extension to the research. Also next week we will be researching and writing up profile cards about Iditarod racers. Everyone was supposed to have chosen at least one primary and one backup racer to follow in the 2015 Iditarod. The couple that haven’t can access Google Classroom and complete their choices this weekend...or first thing Monday. The Iditarod is quite a historically and geographically amazing story. We have watched one video on the 1925 serum run to save Nome, AK...but we have several more stories and connections before we return to the present start following the race.

The next weeks prior to Spring Break should be busy, fun, tiring and maybe even an adventure.

Have a great weekend!! :-)

Spelling Unit #24 - REVIEW LIST!!!

NO Pretest...Test on Friday...study

1. hammer

2. happen

3. ladder

4. lesson

5. letter

6. little

7. middle

8. million

9. puddle

10. rabbit

11. good

12. noise

13. oil

14. point

15. pull

16. put

17. royal

18. voice

19. clue

20. glue

21. move

22. movie

23. study

24. summer

25. true

26. chalk

27. lawn

28. walking

29. again

30. believe

31. night

32. people

33. said

34. thought

35. tried