

Brantley Classroom News

Cumberland Elementary
<http://www.wl.k12.in.us/cumberland/>



Third Grade News / Curriculum

February 6, 2015

Reading: "Carving Stories in Cedar" by Kristine F. Anderson

Focus Skills: words with oi, oy, ou, ow and commonly misspelled words, demonstrative pronouns

Spelling Unit: Spelling Unit #22 (see below)

Vocabulary Lesson # 6-3 (review) : *artist, carve, communicate, generation, preservation, process, represent, storyteller, tale, tradition, wood*

Math:

- Topic #12 - Fractions
- Topic #17 - Time and Temperature
- Topic #13 - Decimals and Money
- Topic #9 - Patterns and Relationships
- 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

Upcoming Events:

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

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

Hello Parents,

It's hard to imagine that the weeks are getting busier...but they are.

We worked very hard on many, many projects this week. Not only did we have our normal level of TFK and Google classroom assignments along with the core materials, but this week the students worked (and many completed) research on Signet rings (then designed and 3d printed their own), worked on photo layout tours of their MinecraftEDU homes, completed proposals for the groups building projects in the MinecraftEDU Community, and also most wrapped up the final drafts of their Native American research projects. It's been a full week...and then some!!

This week we also enjoyed nearly the entire week with our HS cadet teacher, Ms. Bravo. She has already developed a wonderful report with the students and is fitting in so nicely. Tuesday the class met our Purdue Block III student. Ms. Parent (really...seriously) is a wonderful young education student in her third practicum experience. She will be in the classroom Tuesdays and Thursdays and will be focusing on literacy and social studies. She already has enjoyed a bit of reading with reading groups and is looking forward to many projects that will be coming this spring semester.

Next week we kick off Monday with our second Purdue convocation trip. This convocation will take a much different direction as the students will enjoy comedy and animals. This should be a good show!! (<http://www.comedypet.com/>).

I hope that everyone will get some good rest this weekend. We've had several students either out ill, or struggling throughout this week. I hope that a weekend break will bring relief and recovery to all. No more sick kiddos!!! (at least try...)

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

Have a great weekend!! :-)

Spelling Unit #22

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

1. walking

2. talk

3. drawing

4. straw

5. claws

6. because

7. fault

8. chalk

9. stalk

10. lawn

11. thaw

12. sauce

13. haunted

14. cause

15. sidewalk

16. lawyer

17. laundry

18. faucet