



BRANTLEY E-LEARNING NEWS

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Third Grade News / Curriculum

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Summer STEM and other resources!! I will keep our Google Classroom open and at the same time be sharing on the Summer STEM page.

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I hope EVERYONE has a great summer!!

5/17/20

Hello Parents and Students,

This is it...actually as I write this it's two days after the end. I had a little trouble coming up with the best words to conclude this school year. We were very suddenly pulled away from each other, our world was changed into E-Learning, Zoom video chats and tons of "Private Messages" using the Google Classroom comments. This was where we found ourselves for the final nine weeks...and now we are done. If I say that closure is missing...I'm probably stating the VERY obvious. I think we all wished for a different year.

So, how do we move through this and forward...and try to stay positive. First I went through every picture I took from this year. I enjoyed the memories...had a few laughs, then turned that into a video (see link at top). I have talked with a few parents and they are excited and motivated to get some positive things going for the summer...so watch for notes. There may be books club, chess, or other opportunities using Zoom to maintain social distancing.

I have missed everyone every day since we said goodbye before spring break. I have been thrilled to see some of you out walking (I walk buddy almost every day, sometimes twice!). I have enjoyed every journal, Flipgrid and Zoom meeting where I hear that this class is being creative and finding ways to stay busy, productive and positive! I know that we can get through this.

I hope that everyone has a great summer and finds the best ways to recharge and re-energize for whatever next fall and the new school year brings. 4th grade can be a challenge for some. Organization and staying on top of work is key. Parents, who are not familiar with Skyward, you will want to get yourself ready and be watching for missing assignments and keeping track of grades. This is the best way to help your child stay successful and positive.

I will be archiving the 2019-2020 Google Classroom...and have created and added students to a NEW CLASSROOM!!! This summer Classroom is for fun...no classwork, DLR or quizzes!! If you have some great activities to share or ideas to share comments are open!!

Stay safe, be strong and know that we are going to get through this together!!!

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