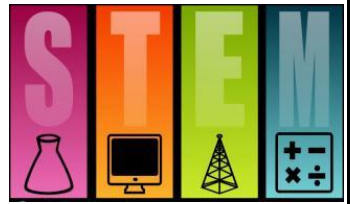


# Brantley Classroom News

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## Third Grade: News / Curriculum

Date: 2-7-14

**Reading:** "Oye, Celia!" by Katie Sciorba

**Focus Skills:** r-controlled syllables: ar, er, ir, or, ur and commonly misspelled words, pronouns and pronoun antecedent agreement

**Spelling Unit: 22 (See Below)**

**Vocabulary Lesson # 5-4 (Review):** area, combine, composition, firm, ground, mixture, sand, surface, water, wetland

**Math: (Whole Class Instruction)**

**Unit 7 Division Meanings**

07-00 Division Meanings Introduction

07-01 Number Sense: Division as Sharing

07-02 Number Sense: Understanding Remainders

07-03 Number Sense: Division as Repeated Subtraction

07-04 Number Sense: Writing Division Stories

07-05 Problem Solving: Use Objects and Draw a Picture

### Science

- Music and Dance
- Poem
- In Tune
- E-Studies

### Social Studies:

- TFK
- Iditarod (introduce the racers)

### Upcoming Events:

February 7<sup>th</sup> – Winter Carnival...Come one, come all!!

Braised Groundhog (that's for 6 more weeks!!)

<http://www.foodrepublic.com/2011/04/21/braised-groundhog-recipe>

Hello Parents,

Yet another week that we can't quite make it through completely!! I really am quite through with winter. See the recipe for braised groundhog...although I think they are in hiding now...and Punxsutawney Phil is well protected!

We have made great progress through several mini projects this week! The class enjoyed a fun webquest created by our WL cadet teacher (Ms. Heslin). She did a great job finding resources and writing some great questions for the students. These are checked in and everyone did a great job!!

The class has been working through TinkerCAD lessons. I have been very happy to download and compile the medallions completed this week and get them printed as quickly as possible. It's really amazing to see how the students create and then how they perceive their creations once they are real.

We have played Groundhog Darts (and regular darts) and worked a little more through the never ending coordinate Battleship game. It's been fun to encourage the mental calculations and see how the students develop strategies for doubling, tripling adding, etc. Darts is a fun game of strategy and chance that enjoys so much math that it really is a fantastic game for learning. We've played a basic 301 game with the class divided and working as a team to reach zero.

I will be asking the class to review the Iditarod website over the weekend is possible. One of the first projects will be the research and study of the racers and choosing a team. This will be a mini research project and player card (like an oversized baseball stats card) for the racer chosen. Once the race begins the first Saturday in March each student will record data and track their racer through the 1100mile course. We will use a login that I will purchase for classroom use. This will allow the students to access the GPS tracker and for me to share videos, updates and several other tidbits about the Last Great Race!

Have a Great Weekend and we will see you Monday...hopefully on TIME!!

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## Spelling List #22

Spelling List	Pretest Monday... FRIDAY TEST!!!
1. walking	10. lawn
2. talk	11. thaw
3. drawing	12. sauce
4. straw	13. haunted
5. claws	14. cause
6. because	15. sidewalk
7. fault	16. lawyer
8. chalk	17. laundry
9. stalk	18. faucet

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## NG Vocabulary Sentences # 6-1 (NEW)

*Definitions and Sentences* 😊

express, feelings, heritage, music, perform,  
popular, region, rhythm, style, vary