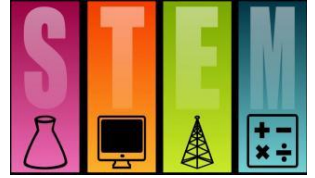


Brantley3rd Grade Classroom News

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Third Grade: News / Curriculum

Date: 02-15-2013

Reading: Bat Loves the Night

Focus Skills: *Sequence*

Spelling Unit: 22 (see below)

Vocabulary Lesson #22: blanketed, surrounded, nocturnal, effort, dozes, swoops, detail, fluttering, plummet, inverted

Math:

Topic 6: Quiz to be completed by Tuesday 2-19

Topic 9: Patterns and Relationships

Repeating Patterns, Number Sequences, Extending Tables, Writing Rules for Situations, Translating Words to Expressions, Geometric Patterns, Equal or Unequal, Problem Solving: Act It Out and Use Reasoning

Science / Social Studies:

- Time Life for Kids & Science Weekly
- Minetest structure projects
- Robot programming – LEGO robotics & Sphero

Upcoming Events:

- Feb. 18th – **NO SCHOOL** (Snow Makeup)
- March 4th – 8th ISTEP WINDOW
- March 11th-15: **Spring Break**
- March 18th-20th: IREAD3

Hello Parents,

Busy week...fun times!! This week flew by. As usual we were busy this week. Lots of project work, research, crafts, stories, and fun!! Students completed their Musher research and have typed up their work. This done, we also began the fun craft project of creating our own dog sleds. The next step will be to finish the sleds and color and mount dogs in stands. This is always a fun craft, and a way for each student to get a little more invested in their musher and team. These will be displayed and photographed for sharing soon!

Minetest has been another fun activity this week. Students have been focused on perimeter in their designs. Upon completion the students have taken screen shots and created basic PowerPoint slides with their creations. It's interesting how some follow a simple rectangular shape to create a structure with a given perimeter...and others create something very different. Next we visit the concept of area, followed by volume. This will be a fun project, and should be yet again an interesting result.

Next week is a SHORT WEEK!!! Yes, it's true, we have MONDAY OFF!!! We have made it through the initial part of winter without the need to use a snow day. This means that we get to start enjoying our snow make up days as free days!

The four days next week will be busy (big surprise!). We will have a new story, spelling and vocabulary words. We won't complete everything that we would in a normal week, but we will come close. We will continue our focus on Iditarod. Next week we will cover more of the history of the 1925 serum run, as well as the rules and regulations of the current Iditarod race.

It would be VERY helpful to encourage your child to get their vocabulary sentence completed over the long weekend. Using the page at the end of this newsletter or the page sent home...both the same.

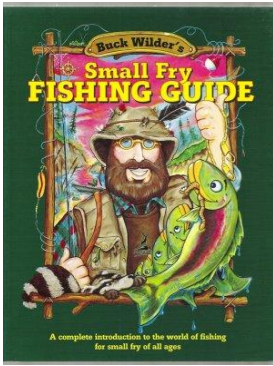
Have a great LONG weekend!!

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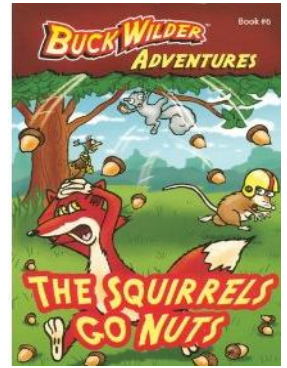
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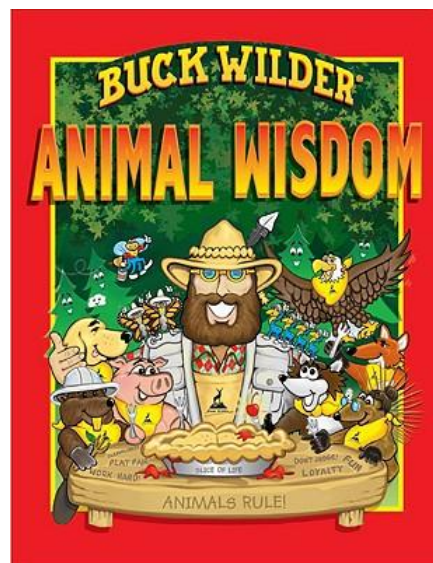
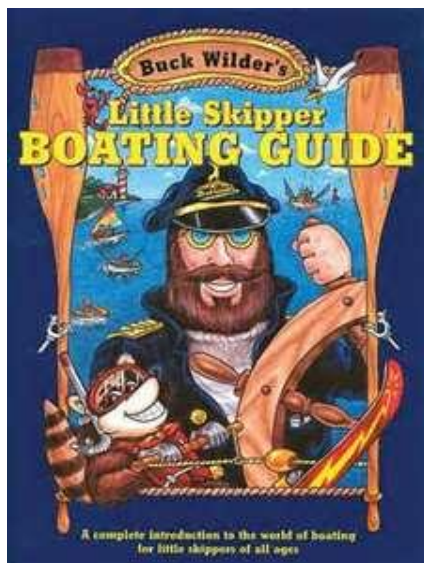
Cumberland kids
are dressing up for



BUCK WILDER'S visit on Tuesday!

We are welcoming Buck Wilder on Tuesday by dressing up in our favorite outdoor gear. Some examples are camouflage, hiking boots, hiking shorts, cargo pants, fishing hats, etc... anything that says 'outdoor' to you! It will be a great way to show Buck Wilder our excitement.

What a fun day for everyone!



Spelling List # 22

Spelling List

Practice... PRETEST on Monday,
Friday Test...study study study!!!

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

