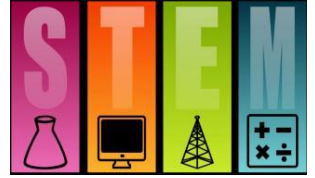


Brantley3rd Grade Classroom News

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Third Grade: News / Curriculum

Date: 02-22-2013

Reading: Chestnut Cove

Focus Skills: Prefixes *pre-*, *mis-*, *in-*

Spelling Unit: 23 (see below)

Vocabulary Lesson #23: eagerly, transferred, fondness, emotion, ridiculous, disgraceful, decent, inherit, contented, collaborate

Math:

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 NXT robotics

Upcoming Events:

- March 4th – 8th ISTEP WINDOW
- March 11th-15: **Spring Break**
- March 18th-20th: IREAD3

Hello Parents,

Four days...four day week!!! We worked very hard, completed much work, and are all tired and ready for a weekend...I know I am!!

We are in our final week prior to ISTEP. I'll offer my normal advice. PLEASE help your child get enough sleep, eat healthy, and try to keep things relatively normal. Day one will likely be the most stressful...the unknown. This holds true for students who are your oldest child, and those that have older siblings who have been through testing before. We will start with a practice assessment book that models similar material as is on the actual test. This practice is a huge relief to many...a peak into the ISTEP world and relief that it's all going to be alright. The rest of the assessment will follow prescribed time limits...the hardest part being students finishing early and not looking over their work.

We will be working on gearing up for the Iditarod start. March 2nd will bring the ceremonial start in Anchorage. Sunday the 3rd will bring the timed re-start in Willow. We will be able to watch the replay of these events in class with my subscription to the site videos. This will begin the tracking and recording of mushers for as long as we are still in school prior to break.

I have been encouraging students to work on their book projects. At this point there are MANY that have not completed enough projects. Just like the last reporting period there are five projects expected done in the nine week grading period. Some students have worked in class on PowerPoint projects; others have insisted that projects are being done at home. I hate to add pressure, but these projects have been a known from the beginning of the nine weeks. Expectations have been posted on the classroom site:

<http://mrbrantley.weebly.com/book-projects.html>)

PLEASE help your child get these book projects done!!!

Have a great weekend!!

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Spelling List # 23

Spelling List

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

1. friend

10. died

2. night

11. eight

3. thought

12. tired

4. does

13. Friday

5. again

14. Saturday

6. said

15. pierced

7. people

16. horrible

8. believe

17. jewelry

9. tried

18. guard

