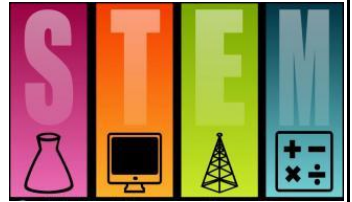


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Third Grade: News / Curriculum

Date: 3-26-14

Reading: "Volcano Views" by Carsten Peter and Chris Beem

Focus Skills: words with /oo/oo; words with silent consonants; and commonly misspelled words, regular and irregular comparison adverbs, Greek and Latin roots

Spelling Unit: 28 - (See Below)

Vocabulary Lesson # 7-2 (Review) core, create, develop, erupt, flow, force, island, lava, magma, ocean, pressure, rock, volcano

Math: (Whole Class Instruction)

Topic 10 Solids and Shapes

- 10-00 Solids and Shapes Introduction
- 10-01 Geometry: Solid Figures
- 10-02 Geometry: Relating Solids and Shapes
- 10-03 Geometry: Lines and Line Segments
- 10-04 Geometry: Angles
- 10-05 Geometry: Polygons
- 10-06 Geometry: Triangles
- 10-07 Geometry: Quadrilaterals
- 10-08 Problem Solving: Make and Test Generalizations

Science

- E-Studies

Social Studies:

- TFK

Upcoming Events:

April 18th – SCHOOL IN SESSION (Snow Make Up)
MAY 2014 Friday 23 School Year Concludes
Fourth Nine-Week Grading Period Ends
Snow Makeup Day #3 (Classes will dismiss one hour early on this day.)

Hello Parents,

Another week under our belts...and no snow days...oh say it isn't so!!!

This has been a great week, we have made great strides in both academic and enrichment activities. Students are continuing to plug away at reading and language arts work that is hopefully part of the reason that many are writing so much nicer and more the quality that I have been striving towards. Mathematics has been a mixed bag of desk work, computer simulation experiences and hands on mechanical mathematical discovery.

We have a functional ride-able pedal cart. (I'll try to get pictures up this weekend)...The class "test drove" the cart in the building today and had a BLAST!!! We did have officer Winslow on duty and she was both safety officer and traffic control so that no bystanders were ever in danger and the speed was kept within manageable limits. Next week we delve into the ratios of the various gears and look into how we can better control the steering and braking of this fun little pedal car!

As the weather still can't seem to make a decision about the appropriate season...I do hope that everyone can enjoy some of the good temperatures this weekend...despite the soggy marsh that the land has become!!

Be safe and enjoy your weekend!!!

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Spelling List #28

Spelling List

Monday pretest,
Friday Final Test!!!

1. early

2. heard

3. were

4. third

5. fur

6. work

7. word

8. search

9. Earth

10. dirt

11. nurse

12. turkey

13. Thursday

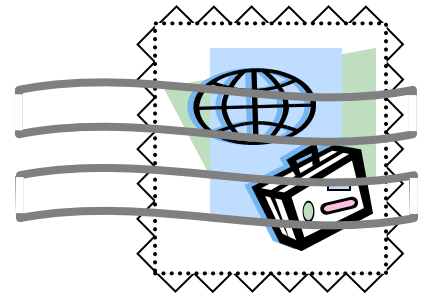
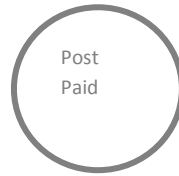
14. world

15. rehearsal

16. twirl

17. furniture

18. worst



Dear Parents,

I am sending this email/letter about an upcoming project a bit early, before I start losing students for Spring Break.

Each year (for the past 16 or so years...) I have encouraged students to collect at least one post card, brochure and/or one map from their spring break. This can be maps from parks, state maps from rest stop welcome centers, etc. I also encourage the students to bring in a postcard from someplace they visited over their break. Post cards may not be as popular as they once were, but many places still have them. Of course...photos count...so take a photo and help your child print it to turn into a make shift postcard.

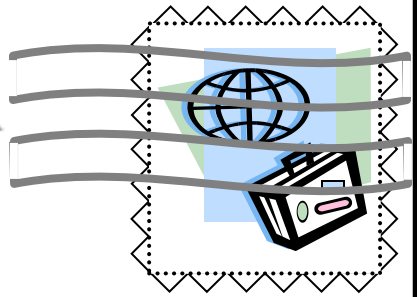
This project will be developed into a writing assignment once we all return, so please try to help. One of the best parts of this project is that **it can include everyone**...even if you don't travel far at all this break. A map could be a printed map from Google Maps of a walking trail that you and your child explored, or a map of a museum. Postcards might come from a favorite restaurant or local attraction (Purdue, parks, neighborhood, etc.)

I hope that EVERYONE will try to come back with at least one postcard (purchased or homemade), and a map would be great, to share and be a part of this project. This will be shared in the hallway, and connected to a US map. If anyone is traveling outside the US, accommodations (cartographic adjustments) will be made.

I do hope that everyone has a safe and happy spring break. Hopefully we return to SPRING and warmer temperatures in Indiana, and that (plus the rest) helps to rejuvenate us all!!

Mr. Brantley

Post Card



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