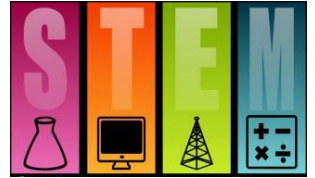


# Brantley3rd Grade Classroom News

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## Third Grade: News / Curriculum

**Date:** 03-29-2013

**Reading:** The Robodogs of Greenville

**Focus Skills:** Reading for Fluency

**Spelling Unit:** #25 – see below

**Vocabulary Lesson #:** *affordable, individually, clutter, visible, mentioned, beckoned, flustered, remark, presentation, effective*

**Math:**

Topic #7 Quizzes completed by Tuesday

Topic #8 Division continued...working

Topic #10 Solid shapes

**Science / Social Studies:**

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

**Upcoming Events:**

**April 2013**

- 10, 11, 12 – Book Fair!!!
- F 19 Snow Makeup Day #2—YES SCHOOL!!!!

Dear Parents,

Report cards are out...and all students have survived. There are certainly a few learning lessons from the latest grades. Study skills will be one of the final pushes this semester...especially in science and social studies. I have worked to assist the class with study guides for the science quizzes. This runs directly in tandem to the "open book" quiz model we've been using. Now students will have both the articles and a study guide as tools for the quiz. As for social studies...these quizzes will be take home/homework quizzes. This will give students a chance to share the Time Life articles, read through the questions and discuss answers at home. This will also allow parents a chance to see the written responses for the short essay questions.

We are now going to have school April 19<sup>th</sup>...as we really had to use the snow day this past Monday. I can't argue the necessity when my neighborhood wasn't even plowed once before noon...roads really were impassable.

Next week we have a full week. I hope that weather is our friend and we can use each day and maybe even enjoy spring! There are great projects and hands on experiments coming soon.

I hope that all that have issue with the 'bug' that seems to have been traveling through our school are getting rest and will have time to fully recover this weekend. It's been an odd week with several absent...I must say how very strange it was not to see everyone in attendance. I normally enjoy a class with pretty solid attendance...

As we continue into this final grading period stretch...we are looking at several preparedness skills for the transition to 4<sup>th</sup> grade...the most important skills being responsibility and accountability. This will hopefully leave a good impression and carry over through next year. We are in the spring stretch...a busy busy time, but a good time of year to wrap up a great year.

## Have a great weekend!!

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# Spelling List # 25

## Spelling List

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

1. easy

10. Tuesday

2. picture

11. swimming

3. through

12. Monday

4. guess

13. fifth

5. caught

14. presents

6. kept

15. answered

7. different

16. Hawaii

8. surprise

17. valuable

9. favorite

18. library

