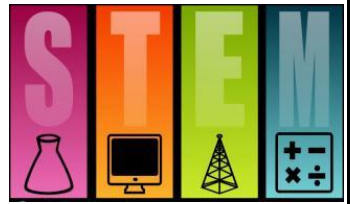


Brantley Classroom News

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Third Grade: News / Curriculum

Date: 4-25-14

Reading: "Two Clever Plans" retold by Colleen Pellier and Margaret Read MacDonald

Focus Skills: words with suffixes: -y, -ly, -less, -ful and commonly misspelled words, irregular past-tense verbs and regular past-tense verbs, word categories

Spelling Unit: 32 - (See Below)

Vocabulary Lesson # 8-2(REVIEW!!!)

achieve, direction, distance, estimate, feet, goal, kilometer, measurement, meter, strategy, unit

Math: (Whole Class Instruction)

12-09 Fractions: Using Models to Subtract Fractions

12-10 Problem Solving: Make a Table and Look for a Pattern

Topic 12 Quiz...hopefully all done by Wednesday.

Science

- E-Studies
- Programming and Robotics

Social Studies:

- TFK

Upcoming Events:

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 is in the books...and I am starting to feel the pressure of time running out!!! I still have so much I want to do!! This year has gone by so quickly!

We have had a good week. The major focus this week was on our Young Authors Books. Each student has started in the Google Drive a "Classroom Manual". This was my project idea for this year's young author project. The students will each be able to write their own book about this classroom. I hope to make a couple copies, because so far they are GREAT!!! They have been able to use this experience as almost a memory book about the year. Every project, every experiment, classroom daily stuff, and even the couple field trips we've had are making their way into the classroom manuals. These documents in progress are on your child's Google Drive...they CAN work on them from home. This is a great project, and a fun way to remember the year and give a little guidance to the incoming 3rd graders for 2014-2015.

We have made progress on robotics, story writing and more. The class has completed the online ISTEP practice...and looks ready and hoping to get finished with ISTEP soon. We will be completing four sessions over the next two weeks. Sessions have been spread out with only one session a day, and only Tuesday to Thursday.

I hope that everyone enjoys the weather this weekend. It looks like next week might be rainy...but that might help us get a few more things done inside.

We have an upcoming field trip. We are invited to attend a tour throughout much of the facility May 9th in the morning (about 9:00am-11:30). We will represent Cumberland and act as ambassadors for the potential of future 3rd grade. This trip will be an incredible opportunity for this class to see the reality of robotics in industry, design manufacturing, and technology that actually surpasses our classroom!! It will also be a great fact finding adventure for this teacher as to how better to inspire, capture the interest, and connect the classroom to industry and our community. I will be sending more information out in the next week, but please consider being a chaperone. So far I have 4 interested chaperones...**if you are interested PLEASE make sure you have a limited criminal history document on file with the school.** Mark your calendars....**MAY 9th, 2014.**

Be safe and enjoy your weekend!!!

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Spelling List #32

| Spelling List | Pretest Monday... Friday Test!!! |
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| 1. I'm | 10. aren't |
| 2. it's | 11. I've |
| 3. he's | 12. they've |
| 4. that's | 13. we're |
| 5. didn't | 14. you'll |
| 6. won't | 15. needn't |
| 7. let's | 16. should've |
| 8. haven't | 17. you've |
| 9. doesn't | 18. that'll |

Name: _____ Date: _____

NG Vocabulary Sentences # 8-2 (Review!)

Definitions and Sentences 😊 (Only if it wasn't done last week)

achieve, direction, distance, estimate, feet, goal, kilometer,
measurement, meter, strategy, unit