



# Mr. Brantley's 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade News

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<b>Third Grade: News / Curriculum</b>	<b>Date: 04-19-2013</b>
<p><b>Reading:</b> <u>The Planets</u>  <b>Focus Skills:</b> <i>Make Predictions</i>  <b>Spelling Unit:</b> #29 – see below  <b>Vocabulary Lesson #29:</b></p>	<p><b>Math:</b>            Topic #10 Solid shapes            Topic #11</p>
<p><b>Science / Social Studies:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Time Life for Kids: Monday HW Quiz</li> <li>• Science Studies Weekly: study guide in class/HW</li> <li>• Potential Energy racers (Lego – Gutter Grand Prix) racing Monday!!!</li> <li>• Robot programming – LEGO NXT robotics</li> </ul>	<p><b>Upcoming Events:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• April 30 to May 3 ISTEP Section 2</li> <li>•</li> </ul>

Dear Parents,

We have had a full week! The trip to Happy Hollow was great...the students saw the school and learned a lot about many of the opportunities they will have available next year. I hope that the parent meeting was enlightening and informative. If any questions still linger...don't hesitate to ask!!

Several students have begun to return the bicycle safety posters. This was an optional contest in which 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students are eligible to participate. Those returned all look fantastic...I do not envy those in the position of making the selection!!

Students are working well on their research books. Everyone has made some level of progress this week. Some are working on their PowerPoint slides for printing. Next week will be the deadline for wrapping up research and work...the goal being printed pages by the end of the week.

This round of ISTEP is online, multiple choice. Please help me help your child not to worry. They are prepared well. This round of ISTEP should be similar to their normal reading, language arts and math quizzes and tests. As a class they have all been showing solid improvement through the year...so I have every confidence that they will do well. At home it will help if students get to bed and get sleep. Make sure they eat breakfast...but remember that making too big a deal can create tension....even though your intentions are good. Normal is the best practice. Afterward...then get ice cream or whatever.

Have a great weekend!!

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# Spelling List # 29

## Spelling List

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

1. America

10. stairs

2. very

11. fear

3. pair

12. clear

4. hair

13. cheer

5. near

14. steer

6. year

15. prairie

7. deer

16. appear

8. stereo

17. beard

9. fair

18. volunteer

