



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

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<b>Third Grade: News / Curriculum</b>		<b>Date: 05-03-2013</b>
<b>Reading:</b> <u>Voyage across the Solar System</u> <b>Focus Skills:</b> <i>Reading for Fluency</i> <b>Spelling Unit:</b> #30 – see below <b>Vocabulary Lesson #30:</b>		<b>Math:</b> Topic #10 Solid shapes Topic #11 Topic #12
<b>Science / Social Studies:</b> <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>		<b>Upcoming Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>April 30 to May 3 ISTEP Section 2</li> <li>May 23<sup>rd</sup> – School year concludes</li> </ul>

Dear Parents,

Well...as you have most likely heard, seen on the news, and read in the paper or online...ISTEP had a few problems this week. We have weathered the problems and successfully completed our first 2 sessions. We will continue with 2 more sessions next week...barring any further complications ☺

This week has been focused primarily on the writing and completion of the Young Authors at Cumberland books. Many of these are done and look great. Next week we will share these with students in Mr. Enlow's class. This should be a lot of fun for the students to share their own books. Many have put great detail and included imagery that really makes for a clean and amazing book!

Next week we hopefully wrap up ISTEP, read our books, and bring our reading series to a close. Next week is the last new story and final week of reading vocabulary. This also means the final benchmark assessment on ThinkCentral...not something to study for...more an assessment of a year worth of practice, reading and vocabulary. We probably won't complete that assessment until the following week. It'll be a long assessment...and I will encourage students to break it up into bite size pieces.

Students are spread out across several topics in math...I hope to bring math to a close about a week before the end...but I certainly want to let anyone with the drive to make as much headway as possible!

It's time to have some fun...get a little creative, and start thinking about wrapping up. The students are on the countdown. Many are quite excited about Happy Hollow...I think they are ready to take their next step. I just hope we can spend some good quality time this last few weeks learning and having fun!!

## Have a great weekend!!

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## REVIEW Spelling List # 30

### Spelling List

NO PRETEST on Monday...REVIEW,  
Friday Test...study study study!!!

1. caught
2. different
3. easy
4. favorite
5. guess
6. kept
7. presents
8. surprise
9. swimming
10. through
11. replay
12. restart
13. unfold
14. unlucky
15. unpack
16. unsafe
17. unwrap
18. beautiful

19. careful
20. finally
21. happily
22. happiness
23. lively
24. wonderful
25. early
26. search
27. were
28. word
29. America
30. cheer
31. fair
32. pair
33. steer
34. very
35. year

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Vocabulary Sentences #30

- Write ONE sentence for each vocabulary word...you may need to look these words up to find their meaning...

*aligned, occur, magnify, observed, generates, confirm,  
picturesque, safeguard, expedition, uncharted*