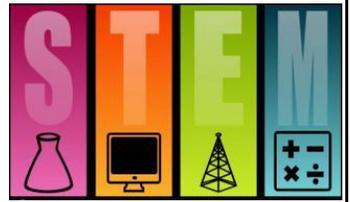


# Brantley Classroom News

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## Third Grade: News / Curriculum

Date: 5-9-14

**Reading:** "Climbing Toward Her Goal" by Guadalupe López

**Focus Skills:** multisyllabic words and commonly misspelled words, future-tense verbs, homographs

**Spelling Unit: 34 - (See Below)**

**Vocabulary Lesson # 8-4(Review Words!!!)**

challenge, continent, destination, discover, endurance, explore, globe, journey, location, prepare

**Math: (Whole Class Instruction)**

Topic 13 Review and practice before topic 13 quiz

### Science

- E-Studies
- Programming and Robotics

### Social Studies:

- TFK

### Upcoming Events:

MAY 2014

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> – End of Year bowling trip

Friday 23 School Year Concludes

Fourth Nine-Week Grading Period Ends

(Classes will dismiss one hour early on this day.)

Hi Parents!!!

Time is flying by so FAST!!! I cannot believe that we are wrapping up this year in just another week! That means I am on such a frantic count down!! We will be completing a few final project and obligations. There will hopefully be some rocket launches of the student design variety. We still have a couple little one-hit-wonder projects I hope to get in before the year concludes.

Friday's trip to CAT was great. It was a good trip for this group with focus on the automation and robotic components in the factory setting. This will be something I hope to fit in some next week. The students have done well with the Lego NXT robots, and autonomous programming...but it's a whole different animal to see the large robots completing tasks in rapid succession.

The Taulman mile actually happened! There was considerable doubt with the ominous weather, but in the end it actually happened. I ran with the kiddos...and tried not to beat them all (ha ha). They finished the race and were still full of energy!!

This coming week on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> grade will take classes to visit Happy Hollow. This is the teacher tour of the building and Q&A time for the kiddos. There is a separate time that was emailed to parents for a night time visit and orchestra preview (Thursday night @ 7PM). These visits are important for the students and parents to make sure that they understand some about how to get started at Happy Hollow in 4<sup>th</sup> grade. The evening visit is also a time to be fitted for strings instruments by the orchestra instructor.

Be safe and enjoy your weekend!!!

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## Spelling List #34

Spelling List

Pretest Monday...  
Friday Test!!!

1. farmer

10. hunter

2. reader

11. actor

3. player

12. inventor

4. visitor

13. violinist

5. sailor

14. tourist

6. artist

15. announcer

7. finalist

16. manager

8. painter

17. governor

9. waiter

18. scientist