## Brantley Classroom News



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Third Grade: News / Curriculum		<b>Date:</b> 1-10-14
Reading: Melt the Snow! by Marisa Montes		Math: (Whole Class Instruction)
Focus Skills: verbs ending in -ing	and commonly misspelled words.	Unit 5: Multiplication meanings and Properties – LAST QUIZZERS!!
forms of be and have, classify words		Unit 6: Multiplication Fact Strategies: Use Known Facts
		6-1: Mulitplication: 3 as a factor
Spelling Unit: 18 REVIEW (See Below)		6-2: Mulitplication: 4 as a factor
,		6-3: Mulitplication:6 and 7 as factors
Vocabulary Lesson # 4-3(Review): agriculture, alternative,		6-4: Mulitplication: 8 as a factor
conservation, crop, farmer, field, future, harvest, method,		6-5: Mulitplication: 11 an 12 as factors
plow, sustain	ora, rataro, riarvoot, motilou,	6-6: Mulitplication: Multiplying with 3 factors
piow, sustairi		6-7: Problem Solving: Multiple-Step Problems
Science	Social Studies:	Upcoming Events:
<ul> <li>States of Matter</li> </ul>	• TFK	Dec. 20 <sup>th</sup> – Jan. 6 <sup>th</sup> Winter Break
<ul> <li>Write a Play</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Iditarod</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Say Cheese</li> </ul>		SEE YOU BACK IN 2014!!!!! Going to miss Anna!!
E-Studies		

Hello Parents,

Well...this was a SHORT week! Truly a bizarre course of weather events that has made for a most interesting if terribly short little week.

This week wasn't quite the productive week I would have hoped for...so next week will be a great week for kicking off the new year. There are projects, research, more minetest, 3D rendering, and so many projects and work to do this Spring semester! Among the upcoming (and possibly worth previewing) are the 2014 Winter Olympics and 2014 Iditarod. Both events will have research and should be fun to watch and record progress and successes.

We did enjoy a few mathematical review items as well as a couple new topics. We watched a video posted by Dr. French about Powers and Dimensions. This was a great time to the math problem I had waiting for students (2<sup>11</sup>-34). Ask them what it means...it'll be fun to see if they remember the pattern. We also enjoyed a visit from Dr. French in person as he review fractals and shared Cantor Dust with the class. This is another easily taught and modeled fractal that reviews the ideas of self-similarity and iterations.

I look forward to next week with a little warmer condition. We should hopefully be without delays and back to normal routine.

Please keep up with the reading and make sure you child is COMPLETING their book projects for this new 9 week grading period.

Have a Great Weekend and make sure to rest up for next week!!

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Spelling List #18				
Spelling List		Review WeekONLY FRIDAY TEST!!!		
1. alone	13. house	25. write		
2. always	14. jacket	26. wrote		
3. one	15. locker	27. hour		
4. until	16. neck	28. our		
5. warm	17. since	29. to		
6. watched	18. ticket	30. too		
7. wear	19. castle	31. week		
8. went	20. knee	32. couldn't		
9. when	21. listen	33. hadn't		
10. while	22. whistle	34. hasn't		
11. chance	23. wrap	35. they're		
12. chase	24. wrestle			

Name:	Date:			
	NG Vocabulary Sentences # 5-1			
	Definitions & Sentence ©			
	alter, form, freeze, liquid, melt, occur, solid, state, substance, temperature, thermometer, trap			