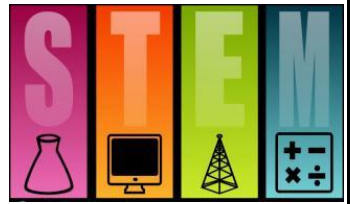


Brantley Classroom News

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Third Grade: News / Curriculum

Date: 1-24-14

Reading: "Quicksand: When Earth Turns to Liquid" by Kris Hirschmann

Focus Skills: words with r-controlled vowels: ar, er, ir, or, ur and commonly misspelled words, demonstrative adjectives and articles

Spelling Unit: 20 (See Below)

Vocabulary Lesson # 5-3: area, combine, composition, firm, ground, mixture, sand, surface, water, wetland

Math: (Whole Class Instruction)

Unit 6: Multiplication Fact Strategies: Use Known Facts

6-1: Multiplication: 3 as a factor

6-2: Multiplication: 4 as a factor

6-3: Multiplication: 6 and 7 as factors

6-4: Multiplication: 8 as a factor

6-5: Multiplication: 11 and 12 as factors

6-6: Multiplication: Multiplying with 3 factors

6-7: Problem Solving: Multiple-Step Problems

Science

- Matter
- How Matter Changes
- Winning Properties
- E-Studies

Social Studies:

- TFK
- Iditarod

Upcoming Events:

January 31st – Popcorn Sales

February 2nd – Groundhog Day (recipes coming soon)

February 7th – Winter Carnival

Hello Parents,

Well, this week has been interesting...I say this with a tired and frustrated tone. We have been very flexible and have adjusted our days and our materials to fit...so I can say that your children haven't missed the most important information. That said, we have missed work time, enrichment, and some extra time for clarity in our day!

This week was productive...although somewhat different than the last several weeks. We have made great strides in the online CAD (Computer Aided Design) work that the students have been assigned. Many students have made impressive progress in the lessons assigned and their work is saved in slideshows on their Google drive account. I have yet to see the entire class finished...but hopefully with more time there will be more completed.

We have also been reviewing prime numbers...even played a couple of surprisingly fun games. One was a creation of the students. I shared a collection of dice (4 sided, 6 sided, 8 sided, and more) and they took to rolling the entire group and playing at sorting the composite and prime numbers. They never cease to surprise me with what catches their interest. I hope that this will continue into more games next week with students playing and recording primes and composite numbers.

Another fun game prelude was our exploration with coordinate planes (x,y coordinates). This was a practice/prelude to a similar game to battleship that we will try to play next week. The catch is that hits are determined by dice rolls...but manipulation of the numbers is fair game! It'll be a fun game and a fun time with coordinates.

Next week appears (according to forecasts) to be equally or even colder than this week. Please make sure to either get signed up for Eventlink (if you aren't already) or monitor the local channel/radio closely for information. I hope that we enjoy more of a week next week...I hate not having time for the fun activities and the enrichment possibilities...but I assure you we have been covering all the necessary material and even squeezing in the enrichment whenever possible.

Have a Great Weekend and we will see you Monday...hopefully on TIME!!

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Spelling List #20

Spelling List	Pretest Monday... FRIDAY TEST!!!
1. enjoy	10. shook
2. point	11. foot
3. voice	12. pull
4. toys	13. understood
5. royal	14. plural
6. noise	15. put
7. oil	16. cookie
8. good	17. destroy
9. took	18. disappointed

Name: _____ Date: _____

NG Vocabulary Sentences # 5-3

Definitions and Sentences 😊

area, combine, composition, firm, ground, mixture, sand, surface, water,
wetland

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