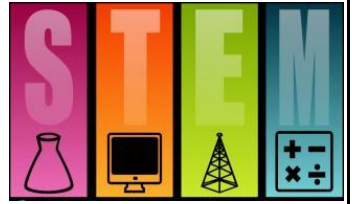


Brantley Classroom News

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Third Grade: News / Curriculum

Date: 1-31-14

Reading: "Meet Maycira Costa" by Nora Brook

Focus Skills: words with r-controlled vowels: /âr/ air, ear /îr/, eer; and commonly misspelled words, possessive nouns and possessive adjectives

Spelling Unit: 21 (See Below)

Vocabulary Lesson # 5-4 (Review): area, combine, composition, firm, ground, mixture, sand, surface, water, wetland

Math: (Whole Class Instruction)

Unit 7 Division Meanings

07-00 Division Meanings Introduction

07-01 Number Sense: Division as Sharing

07-02 Number Sense: Understanding Remainders

07-03 Number Sense: Division as Repeated Subtraction

07-04 Number Sense: Writing Division Stories

07-05 Problem Solving: Use Objects and Draw a Picture

Science

- Changes in Soil
- Literary Response
- Glass
- E-Studies

Social Studies:

- TFK
- Iditarod

Upcoming Events:

February 2nd – Groundhog Day

(Recipes coming soon...if he makes the wrong call Sunday!!)

February 7th – Winter Carnival...Come one, come all!!

Hello Parents,

Another slightly broken week...but only the one lost day...I'll take it!!

We did accomplish quite a bunch this week! It's hard to quantify "a bunch" but for the purposes of reporting...I'll try. We continued TinkerCAD lessons. For any of you that have seen at home your child working on the CAD lessons...they are challenging. I think I have reviewed and shown the class the money clip lesson 4 times this week...its really tough. Several students completed their 12 lessons and even completed their medallions (see pictures below). These were the first printable project, and something that many were looking forward to! They are turning out pretty great!! We also worked through coordinate plane battleship (the game is still going). The students are beginning to realize that the manipulation of numbers is practically a game...and they are getting frighteningly good at manipulation... We also began another fun math game...darts! Students have learned about the basic rule and the rings (double and triple) and are learning mental math strategies for accruing points and accounting in their heads...tough stuff, but as a game...FUN!!!

Next week we will get back to research. Webquests and research will be a running theme for a while as we start into Iditarod season. This will launch the Iditarod for our class for 2014. We will be picking racers and each student will be responsible for composing a short biography of their racer and something about their racing career. Many resources will be shared...I promise. When the race begins we will track and follow each racer and monitor their progress.

Over the next weeks we will continue TinkerCAD projects. Students will continue to work independently on their projects, only when the finish do I review and then approve to print. The first projects (medallions) have gone well thus far...next up...you'll find out next week ☺

Be safe this weekend. I hope that weather doesn't become an issue for next week, but things aren't looking too good on that front (no pun intended).

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

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Spelling List #21

Spelling List

Pretest Monday... FRIDAY TEST!!!

1. study

10. Sunday

2. summer

11. glue

3. such

12. clue

4. true

13. lose

5. due

14. movie

6. who

15. dumped

7. move

16. clumsy

8. truck

17. gruesome

9. uncle

18. whoever

