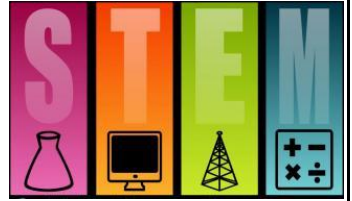


Brantley Classroom News

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Third Grade: News / Curriculum

Date: 10-11-2013

Reading: "Two Old Potatoes and Me" by John Coy
Focus Skills: long e, l, and o; and commonly misspelled words, complex sentences

Spelling Unit: 9 (...see below)

Vocabulary Lesson # 3-1: blossom, characteristic, conditions, cycle, depend, growth, produce, root, seed, soil, sprout

Math: (Whole Class Instruction)

Unit 4: Subtracting Whole numbers to Solve Problems
04-01 Subtraction: Models for Subtracting 2-Digit Numbers,
04-02 Subtraction: Subtracting 2-Digit Numbers,
04-03 Subtraction: Models for Subtracting 3-Digit Numbers,
04-04 Subtraction: Subtracting 3-Digit Numbers,
04-05 Subtraction: Subtracting Across Zero,
04-06 Problem Solving: Draw a Picture and Write a Number Sentence
Help your child online with the practice and quizzes...these are GREAT review for the topic tests!!

Science / Social Studies:

- Growing Plants
- Realistic Fiction
- Serious Survivors
- Science:
 - How does sound energy move?
 - What are volume and pitch?

Upcoming Events:

Oct. 11th Family Math Night @ Cumberland 6:30-8:30
Oct. 11th-15th Cumberland BOOK FAIR!!!
Oct. 16th – FIVE BOOK PROJECTS DUE!!
Oct. 25th and 28th – Fall break

Hello Parents,

We have had another full week! Great work, great science, and a week focused on anti-bullying and solutions for bullying situations. We had a GREAT showing of orange on Wednesday to support Unity Day. The class was fantastic in creating ideas for Unity Day to decorate our door. The vote went well, and our door looks GREAT!! (<http://mrbrantley.weebly.com/anti-bullying-door-projects.html>)

This week has been great for science and math. We have worked well through several science lessons on energy. This topic should come to a close early next week. Math has also been a productive subject area. The class is working to complete topic 4 together...with several students working on enrichment and higher order thinking skills as is appropriate.

Next week wraps up our 1st nine week grading period! This means that progress report cards will be coming out, and that will spur some of your to questions. I will include in my weekly email a link to conferences. I will try to hold conferences for the two weeks up to fall break (Oct. 25th)...but always if there are concerns or questions contact me and we can work out other times to meet. Fall conferences are not mandatory, but this does offer a time to meet and discuss progress, concerns, and other academic thoughts.

I look forward to kicking off next week. We will learn some interesting history, some myths and the facts that have been shrouded in history, and start looking at our next research and hands on project.

I hope that everyone has a great weekend. Make sure to rest and enjoy the weather while you can. This is Indiana...we never can be sure when the weather will snap cold and winter will sneak up on us!

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Spelling List #9

Spelling List	Study for Monday Pretest... Post-test on Friday!!
1. last 2. and 3. math 4. began 5. tail 6. afraid 7. today 8. camping 9. trail	10. aim 11. Maine 12. holiday 13. crayon 14. spray 15. fantastic 16. complain 17. mechanic 18. essay

Name: _____ Date: _____

NG Vocabulary Sentences # 3-1

Write a sentence for each vocabulary word. Make sure to use the word correctly so that it's CLEAR that you know what the word means!! 😊

blossom, characteristic, conditions, cycle, depend,
growth, produce, root, seed, soil, sprout