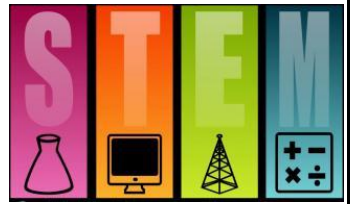


Brantley Classroom News

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Third Grade: News / Curriculum

Date: 11-01-2013

Reading: "A Protected Place" by Elizabeth Sengel

Focus Skills: long and short vowels and commonly misspelled words, count and noncount nouns, define and explain, explain ideas

Spelling Unit: 12 (See Below)

Vocabulary Lesson # 3-2 (New Words-Sentences): city, desert, diversity, environment, organism, protect, rainforest, unique, vine, weed

Math: (Whole Class Instruction)

Unit 5:

Science / Social Studies:

- Plant Diversity
- Protected Animal or Place
- Piggyback Plants
- Science:
 - **Estudies**
 - **Chapter 5 Introduction**

Upcoming Events:

- Nov. 5th – Google Drive Responses due
- Nov. 6th – Rocket Project announced/explained
- Nov. 25th – Dr. Kaboom field trip
- Nov. 28th & 29th – Thanksgiving Break (No School)

Happy November,

We have arrived in November!! This means that this year is FLYING by so very quickly.

We have begun several new projects this week. The students have been planning projects for perimeter and area on graph paper and the creating them via the program "Minetest". This is a program much like the sandbox building of Minecraft...BUT without the survival mode. We only use creative building, and only individual play. That makes for a fun activity of building and capturing screen shots to use in documents to describe the building that was created. We will continue next week with the finish of the perimeter and area projects, and then students will build houses (or other buildings) and figure out the square footage. This will make for some interesting projects...I look forward to some that are already in process!!

We have begun using the Google Drives!! This is a great way for me to share a document, a link, or virtually any file that the students can then respond to, write about, etc. We have started with a document with directions and a link to DogoNews. This project is simply a read and respond. So far everyone has gotten a good start and many have already written their five questions and are completing their answers. This will be due Tuesday.

Next week will be a busy five days. I hope that everyone rests up, doesn't devour too much Halloween candy, and comes in Monday ready to go!!

Have a great weekend!!!

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Spelling List #12 - REVIEW

Spelling List

Big review Unit...study all week and everyone takes the test on Friday!!

1. breakfast

10. city

19. began

28. his

2. fresh

11. even

20. camping

29. my

3. getting

12. lucky

21. math

30. picnic

4. instead

13. many

22. today

31. sky

5. ready

14. secret

23. ago

32. visit

6. smell

15. video

24. coat

33. why

7. spelling

16. week

25. load

34. winter

8. together

17. afraid

26. road

35. with

9. asleep

18. and

27. fly

