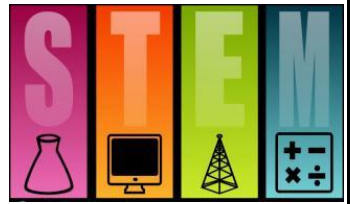


# Brantley Classroom News

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## Third Grade: News / Curriculum

**Date:** 11-08-2013

**Reading:** "Rosie's Reports" by Rosie Ruf

**Focus Skills:** plurals formed with -s, -es; and commonly misspelled words, plural nouns, rate text features, relate readings to the big question

**Spelling Unit: 13 (See Below)**

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

**Math: (Whole Class Instruction)**

Unit 5: Multiplication meanings and Properties

- Multiplication as repeated addition
- Arrays and Multiplication
- Using multiplication to compare
- Writing multiplication stories
- Writing to explain
- Multiplication: 2 and 5 as factors
- Multiplication: 10 as a factor
- Multiplication: 9 as a factor
- Multiplying with 0 and 1

**Science / Social Studies:**

- Plant Products
- Article
- Science:
  - **Estudies**
  - **Chapter 5: Matter**

**Upcoming Events:**

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

Holy Toledo this week was **BUSY BUSY BUSY!!!**

We managed to pull off some GREAT work this week! The class has completed their first Google Drive response articles, they completed their perimeter, area, and square footage assignments in Minetest, and we ran through a busy week of normal work and wrapped up subtraction in Topic #4.

Next week will be equally busy with the start of Topic #5 (Multiplication meanings and properties) in mathematics, the continuation of the study of matter in science, and the formal introduction of the next Minetest project. This project will have your child building within a budget. The students will be able to view the specific directions on their Google Drive...but the basic idea is to create a 3-4 room home with walls, floor, and windows for no more than \$45,000. The price list for items is also located in the Google Drive.

This will be a two week project...with plans to have finished homes and printed materials by the week of Thanksgiving. We will be displaying the final homes in the hallway as our own parade of homes. They will each have a photo layout, a price sheet with description of square footage, number of rooms, windows, etc. and a clever 'salesman' description. This should be a pretty involved project, and I will help students with allowing some work at home with their flash drives. This will only be over the weekends...but I think that this will be an easier experience now that everyone has completed perimeter, area, and square footage.

The rocket projects are started, and I have heard from several students about ideas and research they are starting on. PLEASE help them reach a quick conclusion to this project. It's a relatively short research project and the lion's share of time will probably be spent building the rockets. I hope that we will be able to launch them all and enjoy that experience the week of Thanksgiving. (that's going to be a CRAZY week...that I brought on myself!!!)

**PLEASE DO NOT FORGET** to help your child remember to read read **READ** and start getting book projects completed. 5 are due by December 20<sup>th</sup>.

Have a great weekend!!!

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## Spelling List #13

### Spelling List

Practice early for Monday  
pretest...Friday if not 100%!!

1. found

10. angry

2. doing

11. hungry

3. until

12. chimney

4. one

13. computer

5. sure

14. mistaken

6. always

15. hundred

7. almost

16. burglar

8. alone

17. hasn't

9. a lot

18. couldn't

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## NG Vocabulary Sentences # 3-4 (Review)

*Sentence or a story...your choice 😊*

city, desert, diversity, environment, organism, protect,  
rainforest, unique, vine, weed