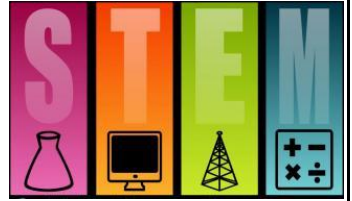


Brantley Classroom News

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Third Grade: News / Curriculum

Date: 11-15-2013

Reading: "Mama Panya's Pancakes" by Mary and Rich Chamberlin

Focus Skills: words with long a; ai, ay and commonly misspelled words, present-tense verbs, action verbs, subject-verb agreement

Spelling Unit: 14 (See Below)

Vocabulary Lesson # 3-2: accomplish, advertisement, buyer, cooperation, market, money, pay, plenty, purpose, reward, seller

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:

- Community
- Opinion Paragraph
- Our Human Footprint
- Science:
 - **Estudies**
 - **Chapter 5: Review and Quiz (probably Wed.)**

Upcoming Events:

Nov. 25th – Dr. Kaboom field trip
- Rocket Project & Research Due
- Minetest budget Project Due...will print at school
Nov. 28th & 29th – Thanksgiving Break (No School)

Hello Parents,

I truly thought last week was busy....HA...this week made last week look weak!!!

The students have been working very hard on their Minetest budget homes. This has been a great project to tie together skills from perimeter, area and square footage. Some students have made great headway in the building and accounting for costs...others have built and still need to count their materials. I have made a calculated risk for this weekend. Most students have chosen to bring home their flash drives and complete work. I have copied their drives on my classroom computer, and that way can ensure I have their data saved up to this point. This does not mean they don't have to return their drive on Monday...THEY DO NEED THEIR DRIVE MONDAY!! The goal is that some students will get their building wrapped up, have their homes to count materials and complete their cost/materials sheet on their Google Drive, and hopefully get work done on their floor plan document.

Along with the Minetest project is also the rocket project. I have tried to assist with several students and collected 20oz bottles appropriate for building a rocket. So far I think everyone has insisted that they are working and researching their rocket. This is also available on the Google Drive...and students are welcome to complete their writing/typing there.

I sent home a flyer (2-sided) yesterday with information about two great events at Purdue Saturday. One is the Boilermaker Regional FLL competition. This will run from about 9am to 3pm at the Armory. FLL is First Lego League. This is the lower level of robotics competition. Westside enjoys all of the First Robotics levels starting with FLL, then FTC, and the large robots in FRC. The second event is a high altitude balloon launch. This will be taking place between 11:30am and 2:30pm on Saturday November 16th in NISWONGER AVIATION TECHNOLOGY BUILDING (NISW) ROOM 149 AND 157. This should be a great opportunity for your child to learn about high altitude balloon projects and research.

I hope that everyone enjoys a relaxing and fun weekend! This looks to be a potentially wet weekend, but with warmer temperatures. I guess with any Indiana weekend...we will wait a see!

Have a great weekend!!!

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Spelling List #14

Spelling List

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

1. was

10. would

2. warm

11. wheel

3. want

12. whip

4. went

13. whale

5. where

14. while

6. what

15. warrior

7. when

16. whether

8. watched

17. weather

9. wear

18. whisper

Name: _____ Date: _____

NG Vocabulary Sentences # 4-1 (New Words)

Sentence or a story...your choice 😊

accomplish, advertisement, buyer, cooperation, market,
money, pay, plenty, purpose, reward, seller