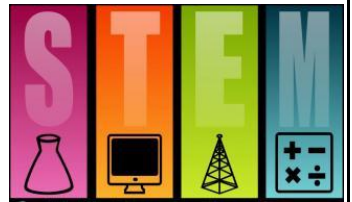


# Brantley Classroom News

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## Third Grade: News / Curriculum

Date: 11-22-2013

**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:** no spelling this week (3 days isn't enough)

**Vocabulary Lesson # 4-1:** 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. 25<sup>th</sup> – Dr. Kaboom field trip
  - Rocket Project & Research Due
  - Minetest budget Project Due...will print at school
- Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> – Thanksgiving Break (No School)

Hello Parents,

Well...this was an interesting week!! I can't say that I have had the pleasure of this much time off without there being snow on the ground. This made it difficult to fit some of the reading and spelling...but we did our best. We are continuing with the same story next week, and will have a short quiz Wednesday...nothing horrendous.

The students spent a great deal of time working on their Minetest home projects. This has proven to be quite the involved project with students fluctuating above and below budget, changing designs to accommodate more rooms, adding features so the house looks better, etc. Some of the conversations and especially the reflection journals have been quite interesting! I have enjoyed this project, and hope that in the three days next week we can wrap up several, if not all, of the remaining projects.

Rockets rockets rockets!!! Monday is Dr. Kaboom and his show about rocket science!!! This will be a great fun time at Purdue convocations and something that your child might even come home and talk to you about!! We will leave Monday about 9am and should return by about 11:00ish...plenty of time before lunch.

Rocket projects are DUE DUE DUE!!! Please send in your rockets. I can't promise that the weather will cooperate, but we will get everything ready and plan to launch as soon as we can! There are no winners for any aspect...just the fun of the project and the research! I have seen some of the written and typed research papers...they are looking great.

Next week is only three days. I'm guessing everyone already know this fact, but we will be at school in class Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Then we are off for a four day weekend. I hope to use those three days wisely and with great purpose. I hope that I have twenty-one followers?!?!?

Have a great weekend!!!

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