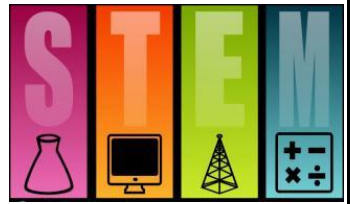


# Brantley Classroom News

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## Third Grade: News / Curriculum

**Date:** 11-27-2013

**Reading:** "Ba's Business" by Grace Lin

**Focus Skills:** words with long e: ee, ea; long o: oa, ow; and commonly misspelled words; subject-verb agreement, present-tense action verbs, prefixes

**Spelling Unit: 15 (See Below)**

**Vocabulary Lesson # 4-2 (Review):** 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:**

- Jobs and Money
- Realistic Fiction
- Dogs at Work
- Science:
  - **E-Studies**

**Upcoming Events:**

Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> – Thanksgiving Break (No School)  
Dec. 20<sup>th</sup> – Book projects Due  
Dec. 20<sup>th</sup> – Jan. 6<sup>th</sup> Winter Break

Hello Parents,

Three days...three BUSY days and we are done for this week!

We REALLY did accomplish a great deal in this short week. We read in every reading group a favorite childhood book of mine: Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes. This is a wonderful story and one that touched several students' hearts. It's a sad story...but one that does instill hope and the sense that change is possible. It not only had me in tears, but had several students holding tissues and dabbing away tears.

We Wrapped up several of the final elements to the Minetest project for some. A few were completing their

We launched the ROCKETS!!! This was a fun two days of launches. Check the class site for videos and pictures!

When we return we will be looking at approximately three weeks until winter break. We will have a couple in-class projects to complete...but there are also the book projects! We will work on book projects in class as well, but these tend to get done quicker at home...without the classroom distractions.

I hope that everyone has a wonderful break...enjoys the long weekend, and returns with a great bolt of energy for a three wee haul to Dec. 20<sup>th</sup>.

Have a great Thanksgiving weekend!!!

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# Spelling List #15

## Spelling List

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

1. once

10. erase

2. chance

11. chase

3. face

12. bucket

4. house

13. ticket

5. neck

14. locker

6. trick

15. furnace

7. jacket

16. purpose

8. since

17. violence

9. police

18. tackle

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

## NG Vocabulary Sentences # 4-2 (Review Words)

*Sentence or a story...your choice 😊*

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