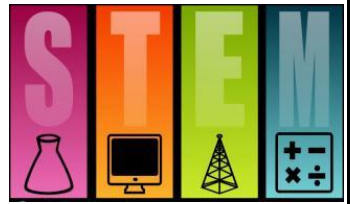


# Brantley Classroom News

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## Third Grade: News / Curriculum

**Date:** 12-06-2013

**Reading:** "A Better Way" by Juan Quintana

**Focus Skills:** verbs ending in -ed and commonly misspelled words, helping verbs, forms of Do

**Spelling Unit:** 16 (See Below)

**Vocabulary Lesson # 4-3(Review):** agriculture, alternative, conservation, crop, farmer, field, future, harvest, method, plow, sustain

**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:**

- Goods and Services
- Conservation
- Working Hand in Hand
- Science:
  - **E-Studies**

**Upcoming Events:**

Dec. 20<sup>th</sup> – Book projects Due  
Dec. 20<sup>th</sup> – Jan. 6<sup>th</sup> Winter Break

Hello Parents,

This has been a busy full week! We have worked to complete the last of the budget home projects and even a rocket project of two...this isn't where I wanted to be, but with the loss of time and days of school it was the only fair way to manage this situation.

Next week we will begin some of the seasonal crafts. We will look at fractals and patterns as we create some amazing snowflakes. We will also look at folding patterns and repeated patterns as they relate to tessellations and fractals such as the Koch snowflake (another fun project). This is just a fun excuse to make snowflakes...with a little mathematics hidden in the process.

We have only 2 WEEKS LEFT before the end of the academic semester. We need to ramp up the book projects and get everyone working on completing them sooner rather than later!!

Next week will be a busy week with normal work, starting some seasonal craft activities and of course working on book projects. Please help make sure your child is continuing to get a good night's rest. 'Tis the season for snot and colds...unfortunately it's already running through our classroom...I am trying to remind everyone (including myself) to wash hands and cover coughs and sneezes.

Have a great weekend!!!

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## Spelling List #16

### Spelling List

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

1. knife

10. knock

2. know

11. wrap

3. wrong

12. wrestle

4. write

13. castle

5. wrote

14. whistle

6. listen

15. wristwatch

7. Christmas

16. knowledge

8. knee

17. doorknob

9. knight

18. hustle

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

## NG Vocabulary Sentences # 4-3

*Sentence or a story...your choice 😊*

agriculture, alternative, conservation, crop, farmer, field,  
future, harvest, method, plow, sustain