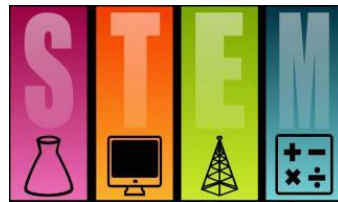


# Brantley Classroom News

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## Third Grade: News / Curriculum

Date: 12-13-2013

**Reading:** "The Ant and the Grasshopper" retold by Shirleyann Costigan

**Focus Skills:** verbs ending in -ing and commonly misspelled words, forms of be and have, classify words

**Spelling Unit:** 17 (See Below)

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

### Science / Social Studies:

- Innovation
- Persuasive Essay
- First Flight
- Science:
  - **E-Studies**

### Math: (Whole Class Instruction)

Unit 5: Multiplication meanings and Properties – LAST QUIZZERS!!

Unit 6: Multiplication Fact Strategies: Use Known Facts

- 6-1: Multiplication: 3 as a factor
- 6-2: Multiplication: 4 as a factor
- 6-3: Multiplication: 6 and 7 as factors
- 6-4: Multiplication: 8 as a factor
- 6-5: Multiplication: 11 and 12 as factors
- 6-6: Multiplication: Multiplying with 3 factors
- 6-7: Problem Solving: Multiple-Step Problems

### Upcoming Events:

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

Hello Parents,

One week left...snow storm looming this weekend...frigid temps...

Let say it's been a little crazy this week.

Next week we are looking at more cold, possibly more snow (after whatever comes tonight and tomorrow), then a full moon. (if you don't think full moons affect kiddos...stop by for lunch Tuesday!).

I hope to have a productive week and get through reading and spelling. Several students are still in need of completing their Topic 5. We will work on all the basics...with a little fun squeezed in-between. Next week we will discuss festivals of light throughout the world. It's only a week, so we won't hit every country and every tradition, but we will try to enjoy some of the tales and traditional crafts from various locations. If ANYONE would like to share an interesting cultural tradition from their family...I enjoy those presentations/sharing.

We should be having a little winter celebration this next Thursday. This will be a fun send off for winter break.

PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE let me know if anyone is leaving early for break. There several items we are working on and trying to wrap up before the winter break and I would feel terrible if someone missed out on completing and bringing home their item.

Have a great weekend!!!

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## Spelling List #17

### Spelling List

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

1. there

10. hole

2. their

11. whole

3. hour

12. weak

4. our

13. week

5. to

14. soar

6. too

15. sore

7. two

16. boarder

8. tail

17. border

9. tale

18. they're

