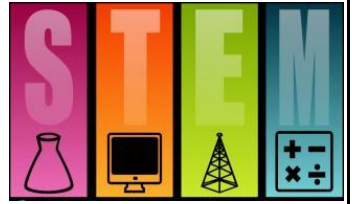


# Brantley Classroom News

Cumberland Elementary  
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## Third Grade: News / Curriculum

Date: 8-16-2013

**Reading:** "Those Shoes" by Maribeth Boelts  
**Focus Skills:** short a and o and commonly misspelled words, nouns  
**Spelling Unit: 1** (see word list below)  
**Vocabulary Lesson # 1-1:** action, difference, gift, kindness, need, problem, receive, solution, understand, value, want

**Math:**  
Unit 1: Numeration Introduction, Hundreds, Number: Thousands, Greater Numbers, Ways to Name Numbers, Comparing Numbers, Ordering Numbers, Counting Money, Making Change, Problem Solving: Make an Organized List

### Science / Social Studies:

- Individual Responsibility
- Children's Forest (National Geographic Reader)

### Upcoming Events:

August 22nd 4:00-5:00ish Parent Meeting Rm 25  
Sept 4<sup>th</sup> – Labor Day (No School)

### Homework:

(Math minutes) and Reading (20-30 Minutes each night!!)

Hello Parents!

We did it!! We survived the first week!!! We covered many many assessments, completed unit pretests and much much more! This has been a very busy week, and I would expect many students will be tired and even a bit mentally drained.

We have started several discussions on Edmodo. I hope to see a few more students join the group/class this weekend and read about the "Mud Day" adventure. There is a fun vide to watch, and so far the reaction/responses have been great!

Next week we will begin our reading, spelling, math, and science curriculum as well as the first of our class projects! This means that there will be classwork, quizzes and information about our first science research project. I have had a terrible time holding off...because this is one of my favorite 'kick the year off' units in science...but I'll continue to keep it under wraps until next week! Don't let older siblings be spoilers!!

Thursday August 22<sup>nd</sup> is the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade parent meeting. This meeting was scheduled by Mrs. Bowers to begin at 4pm with her to discuss some school policy and procedural information. She also has revised and clarified school and classroom expectations and goals for 2013-2014. Then you are invited to our classroom (RM#25) for a whirlwind orientation and description of many of the projects and learning expectations for the 203-2014 year. I hope that all of you are able to attend, but know that some will have conflicts due to the time. Information about our classroom orientation can be found on the classroom website under the "Home" tab...called "B-O-Y Parent Meeting".

The class has been great so far...I am looking forward to a really great school year!!  
Have a great safe weekend. Get some rest and don't forget to come back Monday!!!

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# Spelling List #1

## Spelling List A

Pretest on Monday...100% means no Friday test...study study study!!

1. scared
2. left
3. scarf
4. soft
5. score
6. gift
7. dry
8. drink
9. dream
10. bank
11. drum
12. think
13. dragon
14. thank
15. drawer
16. aircraft
17. scanner
18. prank

Parent and Students,  
You can find ALL the spelling lists for the entire school year on [www.spellingcity.com](http://www.spellingcity.com)  
Your child has a login already (firstname-lastname) and a password already set for them to use the site. We will use this site for pretest and Friday's spelling test.

This site will also be used for practice and quizzes for the NGConnect vocabulary words.

Next week's list is "**NG Vocabulary 1-1**"