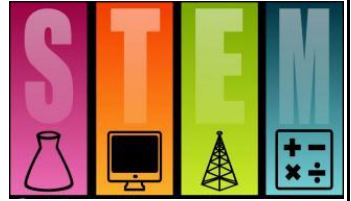


Brantley Classroom News

Cumberland Elementary
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Third Grade: News / Curriculum

Date: 8-23-2013

Reading: "Guardian Angel" by Francisco X. Alarcón

Focus Skills: Retell a story, Tell a story,

Spelling Unit: 2 (see word list below)

Vocabulary Lesson # 1-1 (Review for Friday Quiz):

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)
- To the Rescue

Upcoming Events:

- Sept. 4th – PICTURE DAY!!!
- Sept 4th – Labor Day (No School)

Homework:

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

Hello Parents,

We actually survived a FULL week of school! This week has been a busy productive week. Several small projects have been completed, larger projects have been started, and more and more curricular material has been started. We have completed our first story in the new reading series. There were some great messages about compassion and giving as well as some common sense lessons. For a fairly simple story I enjoyed the message.

We have begun watching and discussing Punkin Chunkin 2008. This is the kick off to our study of physics through ancient siege devices. Our primary focus will be Cannons, Catapults and Trebuchets. As many of you heard in the parent meeting, the purpose is research and exploration. Each student already has a copy of the mini research form (extras can be found @ <http://mrbrantley.weebly.com/projects--rubrics.html> at the top)

This is always a busy time of year, and I truly appreciate the parents that did make it to our parent meeting last night. Information is on my website (<http://mrbrantley.weebly.com/b-o-y-parent-meeting.html>) and is viewable either as a PDF or a slideshow.

I look forward to next week as we continue with our Siege Devices study, we kick off XtraMath, and hopefully we get more reading time rolling each day!

I hope you enjoy a wonderful weekend and everyone returns Monday rested and in great spirits!!

Have a great safe weekend. Get some rest and don't forget to come back Monday!!!

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Spelling List #2

Spelling List A

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

1. tooth
2. touch
3. they
4. rich
5. mother
6. chain
7. morning
8. thick
9. something
10. smash
11. ring
12. finish
13. long
14. shadow
15. cheese
16. dishwasher
17. sandwich
18. belongings

Parent and Students,
You can find ALL the spelling lists for the entire school year on 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 1-2"