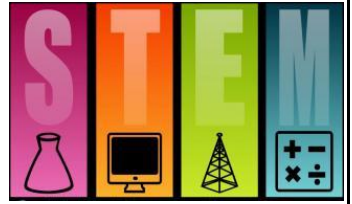


# Brantley Classroom News

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## Third Grade: News / Curriculum

**Date:** 8-30-2013

**Reading:** "The World's Greatest Underachiever"  
by Henry Winkler

**Focus Skills:** make comparisons, discuss photographs

**Spelling Unit: 3** (see word list below)

**Vocabulary Lesson # 1-2 (Review for Friday Quiz):**

benefit, duty, identity, impact, improve, individual,  
learn, neighborhood, offer, volunteer

### 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:

- Heros Then and Now
- Freedom Readers (National Geographic)
- Biographical Sketch

### Upcoming Events:

Sept. 4<sup>th</sup> – PICTURE DAY!!!  
Sept 4<sup>th</sup> – Labor Day (No School)

### Homework:

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

Hello Parents,

What a full week! This week has had quite the to-do list...and thankfully we get to check off nearly everything!! I am certainly looking forward to a restful weekend!

Next week we will try to squeeze in a productive 4 days. Please find above and below information and lists pertaining to next week. I have added to this newsletter the vocabulary sentence page that is normally completed in class. This may not be a favorable idea by most, but I offer this as a way for students to get a head start on next week's work.

We continue next week with the study of ancient siege devices and their history. This is such an amazing subject and the science, connections to Da Vinci, and mathematical/physics concepts make this so much fun on so many levels. We will play with the idea of  $F=MA$  (Force=Mass X Acceleration). We will abbreviate the equation, but the class will get an idea of the implications. I have models that we will test and enjoy flinging pin-pong balls around for the sake of science! Another fun test is the air resistance experiment...but that will have to wait for the week on cannons ☺

Reading groups will start next week. With the last of the data trickling in from assessments and evaluations, I feel comfortable beginning guided reading.

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

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## Spelling List #3

### Spelling List

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

1. page
2. cents
3. large
4. sometimes
5. orange
6. silly
7. center
8. jam
9. pencil
10. joke
11. circus
12. jeans
13. circle
14. jelly
15. bandage
16. vegetables
17. journey
18. concert

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 1-2"**

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

# NG Vocabulary Sentences #1-2

- Write ONE sentence for each vocabulary word...you may need to look these words up to find their meaning...

benefit, duty, identity, impact, improve, individual, learn,  
neighborhood, offer, volunteer