

# *Brantley Classroom News*

Cumberland Elementary  
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STEM to STEAM

## Third Grade: News / Curriculum

Date: 9-5-2014

**Reading:** "When the Pigs Took Over" by Arthur Dorros  
**Focus Skills:** short e , commonly misspelled words, capitalization of titles, commas in addresses, punctuation of dialogue

**Spelling Unit: 5** (see word list below)

**Vocabulary Lesson # 2-1:** amount, balance, behavior, control, decrease, increase, interact, react, scarce, supply

### Math:

#### UNIT #4

Adding Whole Numbers Introduction, Number Sense: Addition Meaning and Properties, Number Sense: Adding on a Hundred Chart, Number Sense: Using Mental Math to Add, Number Sense: Rounding, Number Sense: Estimating Sums, Addition: Adding 2-Digit Numbers, Addition: Models for Adding 3-Digit Numbers, Addition: Adding 3-Digit Numbers, Addition: Adding 3 or More Numbers, Problem Solving: Draw a Picture

### Science / Social Studies:

- Heros Then and Now
- Kids Connection (National Geographic)
- Personal Narrative

Projects have ALL been shared...look for pictures posted by early next week! No names...but awesome images of your children's great work!!

### Upcoming Events:

TBD – visit to Purdue

Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> – 5 BOOK PROJECTS DUE!!

Oct. 24<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> Fall Break

Hello Parents,

It's been another whirlwind week. I like that it was five full days, but sometimes that isn't even enough! We completed the presentations!! Your children did a fantastic job reading their reports and sharing their visual components (especially firing off the models...awesome posters too!!). This year brought new visuals, amazing models and posters with incredible details! Bravo to the entire class!!

Next week will be yet another busy week (shocker...I know). We will continue with all the reading, writing and arithmetic, but alongside our science we will be adding some exciting in class project work!!! I so look forward to this...and yes, I am keeping it a secret even from parents...just until Monday.

Google classroom has been AMAZING!!! Please get your child to login and share what we've been reading, researching and responding to this week and last. This week was interesting...Volcanoes and lava encroaching on homes. Next week should be equally exciting and fun!!

I hope that everyone has a wonderful weekend! The cooler weather has been a relief and I think it has also helped get everyone on track for fall and school in session.

Get some rest, enjoy the cooler weather and don't forget to come back on **Monday!!!**

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## Spelling List #5

### Spelling List

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

1. started
2. starting
3. smiled
4. smiling
5. cried
6. crying
7. planned
8. planning
9. hoped
10. hoping
11. fried
12. frying
13. hopped
14. hopping
15. amazed
16. dragged
17. amazing
18. dragging

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 2-1"**



