

Brantley Classroom News

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STEM to STEAM

Third Grade: News / Curriculum

Date: 9-19-2014

Reading: "Animals, More or Less" by Mike Thaler
Focus Skills: words with digraphs ck, sh and commonly misspelled words, kinds of sentences, syllables
Spelling Unit: 6 (REVIEW LIST...see below)
Vocabulary Lesson # 2-1 (review): amount, balance, behavior, control, decrease, increase, interact, react, scarce, supply

Math:
UNIT #4 Review and Quiz

Unit #5 Multiplication

Science / Social Studies:

- Conservation
- Coral Reefs (National Geographic)
- Riddle Book

Science: a little fun outside with cannons

Upcoming Events:

TBD – visit to Purdue
Sept. 22nd – 10:00-11:30 – See below!!
Oct. 15th – 5 BOOK PROJECTS DUE!!
Oct. 24th and 27th Fall Break

Hello Parents,

Another busy week behind us...oh my!

We have worked on many great things this week! The reading this week has had a focus on the versions of the Pied Piper and learning about the story's moral and the idiom: "Pay the Piper". This has been interesting to see how many had never heard the story, or their version was different from what we read and watch in video.

Math has been a wonderful whirlwind of reviewing and wrapping up Topic #4 (Subtracting and Regrouping). We spent several days going over and practicing the regrouping (used to be called borrowing) across the zeros. Today we reviewed checking your subtraction through addition. I may not be impressing them this week with math, but I certainly am pressing them to learn the skills and skills to check their own work.

Science and Social studies have been probably the most fun this week. Social Studies has been the Google Classroom history of the Dreadnought and Spinosaurus dinosaurs. These two dinosaurs have created quite a lot of controversy in the field of paleontology. This made for two interesting short articles and two interesting videos that the class viewed and responded to questions. I really do enjoy the blog-like work that I see in the Google Classroom!

Science has been the definite winner this week. Your children have been learning Computer Aided Design through an online series of lessons hosted on TinkerCAD.com. This is a fantastic cloud based CAD program that has both lessons and easy to use tools. The class has been asked to complete the 15 basic lessons...learning tutorials...and upon completing each they are expected to take a screenshot and paste that into a presentation in their Google drive. They have easy access to the necessary links and the presentation document through the Google Classroom. This series of tutorials and learning lessons should hopefully be completed by/or near the end of the month. The incentive is that those finishing will get the directions for the first assignment that they will get to actually print on the 3d Printer!! Let's just say they are excited!!

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

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To all Cumberland Elementary 3rd Graders...

You ROCK!!

Thank you for partnering with us
In our attempt to break the Guinness World Record
For "Most People Doing Chair-Based Exercise".
This is a low impact exercise class perfect for persons of any age.

Invite your friends, parents, aunts, uncles and neighbors to join us!

We are trying to fill 500 chairs!

All attendees will receive an official certificate from Guinness World Records.

Our attempt is this coming Monday, September 22nd at Westminster Village in the circle drive at the front entry. Registration begins at 10:00am, with the class beginning at 10:30am and only lasts 35 minutes. Outside participants may park at the Cumberland Park (Farmers Market) parking lot and the WV busses will be providing shuttle services.

If possible, participants should bring two canned goods to be used as weights during the class and then to be donated to the local food pantry. BUT don't let that detour you from attending, there will be cans available (donated by Payless) for those that don't bring cans.

From the staff and residents of Westminster Village:

Thank you for making history with us!!



Spelling List #6

Spelling List

NO PRETEST!!!! This is a review week, so EVERYONE will take the Friday quiz.

1. bank
2. dragon
3. dream
4. drink
5. gift
6. left
7. scared
8. scarf
9. thank
10. long
11. morning
12. mother
13. rich
14. ring
15. shadow
16. smash
17. something
18. tooth
19. center

20. cents
21. circus
22. jam
23. jelly
24. large
25. orange
26. silly
27. crackers
28. fixes
29. flies
30. friends
31. inches
32. ladies
33. pennies
34. crying
35. smiling

Name: _____ Date: _____

Review**NG Vocabulary Sentences # 2-1** Review

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

amount, balance, behavior, control, decrease, increase,
interact, react, scarce, supply