

Brantley Classroom News

Cumberland Elementary
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STEM to STEAM

Third Grade: News / Curriculum

Date: 9-5-2014

Reading: "Making a Difference" by Phillip Kennedy

Focus Skills: diagraphs ch, tch, and commonly misspelled words, subject-verb agreement, compound subjects, and more subjects and predicates

Spelling Unit: 4 (see word list below)

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

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

Math:

UNIT #2

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

Project sharing (Cannons, Catapults, Trebuchets)

Upcoming Events:

- Sept. 8th : Siege Device project due!
- Oct. 15th – 5 BOOK PROJECTS DUE!!
- Oct. 24th and 27th Fall Break

Hello Parents,

Four days went quickly...very quickly! We did accomplish much this week!! We had several great reading group meetings. I saw several early projects turned in...those cannons, catapults and trebuchets are so much fun. We even fired off a potato cannon, with the assistance of one student's dad today!!

PROJECTS ARE DUE MONDAY SEPTEMBER 8th (Please contact me if a project must be late) I look forward to hearing the research and seeing the visual elements. This project is one of my favorite times of the year...something fun and potentially innovative!! I hope to have photos of the visual components to share on the website by next weekend!

PLEASE remind your child to read!! Reading and the book projects are important. Not only do the book projects fit into grading and accountability...but this is a great connection for students to share their reading, possibly find series of authors they enjoy, and just maybe gain some appreciation for reading.

Next week should be cooler....I HOPE!! This week, combined with the AC issues Cumberland suffered made for a humid and warm end of the week. Cumberland should have its AC issues solved in the first part of next week...but weather-wise we might already have our solution if the cold air mass moves in like it's been forecasted.

Have a great safe (hopefully cooler) weekend. Get some rest and don't forget to come back on **Monday!!!**

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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
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.

