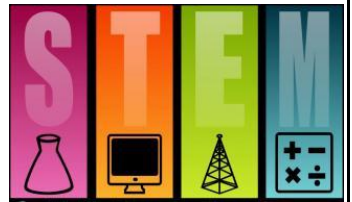


Brantley Classroom News

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Third Grade: News / Curriculum

Date: 9-6-2013

Reading: "Making a Difference" by Phillip Kennedy
Focus Skills: words with 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 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
- Kids Connection (National Geographic)
- Personal Narrative

Science: Project sharing (Cannons, Catapults, Trebuchets)

Upcoming Events:

Sept. 9-13th: Siege Device project due!
Oct. 16th – 5 BOOK PROJECTS DUE!!
Oct. 25th and

Homework:

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

Hello Parents,

What a fast 4 day week...even though I'm exhausted I feel like we accomplished SO MUCH this week. We started reading groups, we reorganized and made great progress in math, many completed more than one of their book projects, and we did it all in FOUR DAYS! Always we seem to enjoy the three day weekend and rush to complete five days' worth of work in four days.

Next week we will continue with reading groups. These are a great guided reading experience where I get to work with students on fluency in reading, pace and meter, and inflection such that they are story tellers...not just boring readers. Next week is the conclusion of the Siege device project. This will be our week for finishing up trebuchets and cannons in class...should be a FUN time!!

I do have a couple items of minor concern. We had trouble this week completing work. Several students did miss one recess break due to incomplete work...but I am in high hopes that this made the correct impression, and that we will not repeat this situation soon. There are a few students that have completed several book projects already!! This is the best news. Five projects are due by Oct. 16th. This is part of your child's reading grade. Now, for those that complete five projects and choose to work on more...these extra projects will count as extra credit for your child's reading grade.

Have a great safe 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.

This site will also be used for practice and quizzes for the NGConnect vocabulary words.

Next week's list is:

"NG Vocabulary 1-2"

