

Ms. Bradley's 3rd Grade Class Newsletter 2017-18

Weekly Update April 9

HAVE A WONDERFUL SPRING BREAK!

Reminders:

- Please remember to sign and return the folders on Wednesday. Go over with your child any tests in the folder and return tests or papers that are on the "Return to School" side. Thank you!
- Don't forget homework on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. Homework needs to be completed and returned to school the next day.
- As a reminder for the rest of the year, *if your child is going home a different way than normal, **please write me a note!!!!*** We cannot accept changes via email or phone. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.
- Wear tennis shoes every Wednesday for PE
- <https://www.ixl.com/>
Students can work on math and ELA skills and IXL lets them know what they have mastered and what they need to keep practicing.
- <http://www.multiplication.com>
Students can work on multiplication and division facts.

Upcoming Events:

April

- Mon, April 2 - 6 – SPRING BREAK
- Mon, April 9 – Authors Visit: writers of *Just Chicken* (Send \$12 on Monday if you would like for your child to receive an autographed copy.)
- Tue, April 10 – PTA Meeting 5:30
- Fri, April 13 – Twin Day
- Mon, April 16 – Statehouse Field Trip (Info to come after break)
- Mon, April 16 – 20 – Pennies for Playground
- Thu, April 19 – MAP Testing – Math
- Fri, April 20 – MAP Testing – Language Arts
Panther Day
- Fri, April 27 – College Day

Homework:

Upcoming Tests:

-Thu, March 22 – **RETEST Changes After Reconstruction (Social Studies)**

-Fri, April 13 – **The Great Depression Quiz**
RETEST Perimeter and Area (Math)

Don't Forget Reading and Math Homework on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday!

Reading: Read for 20 minutes a night.

Social Studies: Study Notes

Science: Study Notes

Math: Practice basic math facts (Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication, Division)

This Week in...

Reading: We will continue Lucy Calkins Reading Unit *Research Clubs*. In this unit, students will “read, record, cumulate, and think” in research groups. This week students will learn about reading with fluency and noticing/using text structures to organize learning (compare/contrast, cause/effect structures).

Writing: We will continue the Lucy Calkins Writing Unit *Once Upon a Time*. In this unit, students will be writing “fracture” fairy tales. Students will take an original version of a fairy tale and adapt the story in meaningful ways (ex. characters, events, etc.). This week students will work to revise stories by adding dialogue and painting a picture with words.

Math: We will begin to identify 3-D shapes (right rectangular prism, right triangular prism, and pyramid) based on 2-D nets.

Science: We will continue learning about how changes in habitats can be beneficial or harmful to the organisms that live there.

Social Studies: We will continue learning about the Great Depression.

Have a blessed week!

Dawn Bradley

Ms. Bradley's Daily Schedule 2017-2018

7:30-7:55	Unpack, write in agenda (Monday's), morning work, INN
7:55-9:10	Reading Workshop Word Study 8:55-9:10
9:10-9:55	Specials: M-Music, T-Media, W-PE, Th-Tech Lab, F-Art
10:00-10:05	Word Study (M/W)
10:05-11:00	Writing Workshop
11:00-11:10	Read Aloud
11:15-11:45	Lunch
11:50-12:45	Math Workshop
12:45-1:05	Recess
1:10-1:40	Social Studies
1:40-2:10	Science
2:10	Pack up

WEBSITES:

-(How to be an observer of your child's grades)

<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1EHq47yXuAAWxNwMiyRLa3TWel4VkrspCzJ2Fk1rk30/edit?usp=sharing>

-(Canvas-sign up to be a parent observer of your child.)

rockhill.instructure.com

-(Link to our old yellow math book. You can use this at home for extra practice if needed.)

https://www-k6.thinkcentral.com/content/hsp/math/hspmth/sc/gr3/se_9780153798375_flashNavhigh.html?page=toc

All subject areas:

1. <http://interactivesites.weebly.com/>
2. <http://mrnussbaum.com/>
3. <http://www.softschools.com/>
4. <http://www.gamequarium.com/>

Math:

1. <http://www.mathplayground.com/>
2. <https://www.khanacademy.org/>
3. <http://www.educatorstechnology.com/2014/01/20-great-math-websites-for-teachers-and.html> (this has many websites condensed into one!)

Math and Reading:

1. <https://www.ixl.com>

Quizlets:

1. <https://quizlet.com/amywhiteD118>

Apps

1. Geoboard, by the The Math Learning Center (Horizon Business, Inc.)
2. Bluster! (McGraw-Hill)
3. Cursive Writing (Horizon Business)
4. VocabularySpellingCity (SpellingCity)
5. Irregular Plurals Free (AbiTalk Incorporated)
6. Language Arts Friendly-K-8 (WS Publishing Group, Inc)
7. My Math Flash Cards App (Power Math Apps)
8. Spelling Grades 1-5: Level Appropriate...(Flink Learning)
9. Splash Math-3rd Grade Math (StudyPad)