

Brantley Classroom News

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This is the end....

But really this is just the beginning. Every child is headed onto a new school. Most are moving on up to Happy Hollow next school year, and I KNOW they will have a great experience is they believe in themselves.

As I sit here Thursday night writing this final newsletter, I find myself filled with hope. Hope that everyone has a great summer. Hope that 4th grade is going to be another great year for this class. I sit here thinking about the story that Mrs. Bowers read...one that has been read so many times..."Oh, the places you'll go".

"You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself any direction you choose. You're on your own. And you know what you know. And YOU are the one who'll decide where to go..."

— [Dr. Seuss \(Oh, the Places You'll Go!\)](#)

I am excited to have completed this third grade year...but also a little sad. This has been a great class. We have accomplished so very much this year...and yet I still ran out of time. I could have taught another four or five weeks of material...at least the science and math...I was pretty done with spelling.

I am excited that I will see many familiar faces next week at Lego camp at the HS. I have told this class that one of the prerequisites for the FLL Lego Team is working in a summer workshop...or being in my classroom and doing robotics. That means that even if your child does not attend the summer workshop, they are still eligible to join a Lego Team next fall.

"You're off to Great Places!
Today is your day!
Your mountain is waiting,
So... get on your way!"

— [Dr. Seuss \(Oh, the Places You'll Go!\)](#)

I hope that EVERYONE has a great summer break. Finds joy and fun in the time away from school...but remembers to continue learning each and every day. I hope that as I shuttle my kids from T-Ball, to tennis, to swimming, to Lego, and everywhere else that I might see a few of you around town.

Have a GREAT Summer!!!

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