



# BRANTLEY CLASSROOM NEWS

West Lafayette Elementary School

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## Third Grade News / Curriculum

## 03/10/23 - Newsletter

### Stories:

#### The Storyteller's Candle

- \* Synthesize
- \* Literary Elements
- \* Text & Graphic Features
- \* Figurative Language

### Foundational Skills:

- \* Words with /B/ and /M/
- \* Spelling: Words with /B/ and /M/
- \* Accuracy and Self-Correction

### Vocabulary:

- \* Thesaurus
- \* Compound Words
- \* Suffixes -ness and -able

### Math: Topic 8: Addition & Subtraction Strategies

Lesson 8-5: Round Whole Numbers

Lesson 8-6: Estimate Sums

Lesson 8-7: Estimate Differences

Lesson 8-8: Problem Solving: Model with Math

### Science / Social Studies:

- Ecosystems
- Scholastic News

### Enrichment/Project Work:

- TinkerCAD: Hero / Villain Rings
- Robotics

### Upcoming Events:

#### MARCH 2023

F	10	3 <sup>rd</sup> 9-Week Grading Period Ends (44 days)
M	13	Spring Break Begins
M	20	School Resumes
		4 <sup>th</sup> 9-Week Grading Period Begins

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Hello Parents!!

It's hard to believe we are finishing the 3rd grading period...this year has flown past quickly! We have been busy and productive for  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the school year. We still have much to do and will be busy for the final 9 weeks. When we return Ms. Kolbe will be running most if not all things. Some items like MinecraftEDU and 3D printing may be on "pause" for a little while she runs other science projects and activities. That said...all activities and projects will be great!! Ms. Kolbe will be running things for the next 3-4 weeks following Spring Break. This is always tough for me to stay out of the way and be a little scarce...but this is a great experience.

I hope that everyone has a great break and returns safe and rested!!

-Mr. B.

Hi Parents!

It's crazy that we are already halfway through the semester! I have had such a great time in the classroom up to this point and I am so excited for what's to come. I know Mr. Brantley and I have lots of fun things planned post spring break. I will be (mostly) running the show when we return and I am looking forward to plenty of exciting new projects and activities in these last 9 weeks of school to keep everyone busy!

I hope everyone enjoys the much needed break and I can't wait to hear about all the adventures when we come back in a week!

-Ms. K.

**BOOK PROJECTS: 5 due or Reading Logs completed by May 19. <http://mrbrantley.weebly.com/book-projects.html>**

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## Building Spelling Skills:

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WEEK  
19

## Spelling List

This Week's Focus:

- Spell words with the /oo/ sound spelled ew, o, oe, oo, ou, ough, u, ue, and ui

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|------------|----------------|
| 1. shoes   | 10. who        |
| 2. clues   | 11. schoolroom |
| 3. wound   | 12. whose      |
| 4. junior  | 13. conclusion |
| 5. truth   | 14. June       |
| 6. duty    | 15. shampoo    |
| 7. news    | 16. cruel      |
| 8. through | 17. choose     |
| 9. few     | 18. ruin       |

## Worldly Wise:

(NOT Spelling words...vocabulary enrichment ONLY!!)

### Lesson 8

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|------------|--------------|
| 1. marshes | 6. nurseries |
| 2. thrive  | 7. contain   |
| 3. hinge   | 8. habit     |
| 4. spines  | 9. finicky   |
| 5. digests | 10. relies   |