



# BRANTLEY CLASSROOM NEWS

West Lafayette Elementary School

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## Third Grade News / Curriculum

## 03/24/23 - Newsletter

### Stories:

#### A Century of Amazing Inventions

- \* Text & Graphic Features

#### Timeless Thomas: How Thomas

#### Edison Changed Our Lives

- \* Make Inferences
- \* Text Structure
- \* Central Idea
- \* Text & Graphic Features

### Foundational Skills:

- \* Prefixes, Suffixes
- \* Words with -ed and -ing
- \* Fluency: Reading Rate

### Vocabulary:

- \* Dictionary/Glossary
- \* Greek Word Root graph and Suffix -logy
- \* Spiral Review: Compound

### TOPIC 11 Use Operations with Whole Numbers to Solve Problems

11-1	Solve 2-Step Word Problems: Addition and Subtraction	409
11-2	Solve 2-Step Word Problems: Multiplication and Division	413
11-3	Solve 2-Step Word Problems: All Operations	417
11-4	PROBLEM SOLVING Critique Reasoning	421

### Science / Social Studies:

- Ecosystems
- Scholastic News

### Enrichment/Project Work:

- TinkerCAD: Hero / Villain Rings

### 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!!

What a busy, crazy yet productive week. And, Buddy made his first visit of the year! This made for a fun week...and still nearly everyone was hard working and great about diving back into school. The spring break postcard project is coming along nicely. Several posters are up and I'll start connecting with string to the map this weeknd. I'll be sure to share pics on ClassDojo as soon as I can.

Next week continues with Ms. Kolbe running the show. I'll be in and out with several projects and meetings. Hopefully Thursday afternoon will be another Buddy visit!! Let's have a great week!!

-Mr. B.

Hi Parents!

I have had so much fun with the kiddos this week and hope they've had some fun too! We started a new math chapter, read a new story, continued our unit on ecosystems for science, and started a social studies project exploring goods and services (hopefully pictures to come soon). We also started a new read aloud book, *Magnus Chase* by Rick Riordan, which most seem excited about!

Next week should be just as fun! I have some great language lessons planned all about fables, folktales, and tall tales. More ecosystem content is on the way, as well as continuing our learning about the beginnings of economics. Hopefully we'll see Buddy next week too! Hope everyone has a great weekend and I can't wait for another fantastic 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  
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## Spelling List

This Week's Focus:

- Spell words with the /oi/ sound spelled oi and oy
- Spell words with the /ow/ sound spelled ow and ou

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|-------------|---------------|
| 1. voice    | 10. noise     |
| 2. oyster   | 11. drown     |
| 3. voyage   | 12. amount    |
| 4. annoy    | 13. fountain  |
| 5. choice   | 14. crowded   |
| 6. avoid    | 15. southwest |
| 7. appoint  | 16. thousand  |
| 8. enjoy    | 17. flour     |
| 9. moisture | 18. pronounce |

## Worldly Wise:

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

### Lesson #9

**attitude**

**confess**

**defend**

**gradual**

**hint**

**individual**

**malice**

**misery**

**solution**

**survey**