



BRANTLEY CLASSROOM NEWS

West Lafayette Elementary School

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Third Grade News / Curriculum

03/31/23 - Newsletter

Stories:

A Century of Amazing Inventions

- * Text & Graphic Features

Timeless Thomas: How Thomas Edison Changed Our Lives

A Bumpy Ride

- * 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 12 Understand Fractions as Numbers

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Science / Social Studies:

- Ecosystems
- Scholastic News

Enrichment/Project Work:

- TinkerCAD: Hero / Villain Rings

Upcoming Events:

MARCH 2023

M 20 School Resumes
4th 9-Week Grading Period Begins

APRIL 2023

F 7 No School - **Snow Makeup Day #2**
F 28 No School - **Snow Makeup Day #3**

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Hello Parents!!

Oh my goodness....what a busy week! The class stayed busy all week with some amazing lessons in Ms. Kolbe's unit about folktales. This was a great literacy project for the class. They broke down the specific aspects of the traditional folktale and at the end created their own. Some took the oral telling more seriously than the written, but I think everyone had fun.

Next week I'll probably be back in the classroom a little more. Some of this will be as supplemental math instruction and the next science unit. Soon the transition from Ms. Kolbe teaching to me primarily teaching will flip back. Remember that we have a **FOUR DAY WEEK** next week. Friday is a snow makeup day.

-Mr. B.

Hi Parents!

We have had a productive (and somewhat crazy) week! We started a new math unit, a new literacy unit, and continued with our ecosystem unit. We have had so much fun learning about folktales this week and even got the chance to write our own. I will hopefully be sending these home soon so you all can enjoy them as much as I have been! The plan is to wrap this unit up Monday/Tuesday.

In addition to the literacy unit, next week we will also wrap up science and start a new topic with Mr. Brantley! We have some fun activities planned so hopefully next week will be a great one! The four day week is just an added bonus! :)

-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 /f/ sound spelled **f**, **ff**, **ph**, and **gh**

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| 1. enough | 10. photograph |
| 2. tougher | 11. giraffe |
| 3. fifty | 12. forest |
| 4. pharmacy | 13. figure |
| 5. alphabet | 14. refrigerator |
| 6. nephew | 15. draft |
| 7. trophy | 16. phrase |
| 8. paragraph | 17. traffic |
| 9. telephone | 18. chief |

Worldly Wise:

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

Lesson #10

cable

cathedral

convey

device

freight

landmark

method

rod

shaft

structure