



# BRANTLEY CLASSROOM NEWS

West Lafayette Elementary School

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Third Grade News / Curriculum

01/24/19 Newsletter

**Reading:** A Century of Amazing Inventions, Timeless Thomas: How Thomas Edison Changed Our Lives  
**Focus Skills:** Text & Graphic Features: Retell/Summarize, Author's Purpose, Text & Graphic Features. Author's Craft.  
**Spelling:** Vowel + /r/ Sounds, Fluency: Expression  
**Vocabulary:** Reference Sources: Thesaurus, Greek prefixes uni-, bi-, tri-, Spiral Review: Suffix -ment, Vocabulary Spiral Review  
 Writing: Informational Writing: Expository Essay

**Spelling Unit:** Module 8 Week 1

**Vocabulary:** Module 8 Week 1

**Math: Chapter 8 - Multiplication & Division**

- **Mon.** Chp. 10 - pgs. 563-564
- **Tues.** Chp. 10 - pgs. 569-572
- **Wed.** Chp. 10 - pgs. 575-578
- **Thurs** Chp. 10 - pgs. 581-584
- **Fri.** Chp. 10 - pgs. 587-590



**Science / Social Studies:**

- **Google Classroom: Assignments!!**
  - Readworks: Daily Article (online assignment)

**Social Studies/History:**

- Daily Geography
- Diversity: The Principality of Sealand

**Upcoming Events:**

**FEBRUARY 2020**

M 17 No School

**F 28 Professional Staff Day (staff only)**

**MARCH 2020**

F 13 Third Nine-Week Grading Period Ends (47 days)

M 16 Spring Break Begins

M 23 School Resumes

Fourth Nine-Week Grading Period Begins

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Hello Parents!

Four days...felt like five. Somehow, even though the students only had four days of work...teachers seem to manage five days of work. Something is wrong with that balance.

We actually had a great week. Research about Sealand was fantastic. We ended the week with a good discussion about the fact that Sealand isn't a recognized country. The UK and Germany at one point did recognize Sealand, but in the last ten years there have been judgements that have left Sealand unrecognized by their nearest neighbor...the UK. This was a great week of learning history and they process for creating a micronation.

Next week we get back to a full week. This is good for getting started with new projects and a new math chapter. Ms. Brown is working on some great reading activities and a very fun Scholastic News magazine for next week. She's excited, and I think it's going to be a fun week!!

Please have a good restful weekend. So much talk about the flu and other viruses...we all need some rest.

**BOOK PROJECTS: 5 projects due 2ND grading period. 5 due by March 13th.**

<http://mrbrantley.weebly.com/book-projects.html>

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# Spelling: Module 08 Week 01

**Pretest Monday, Retest Friday!!!**

1. swimming
2. drumming
3. dropping
4. sitting
5. taping
6. invented
7. saving
8. smiled
9. planned
10. changing
11. joking

12. loved
13. gripped
14. tasted
15. wooden
16. smooth
17. crooked
18. chew
19. admired
20. scrapped
21. forgetting
22. skidding

## Vocabulary: Module 08 Week 01

\*\*\*These words will NOT be on spelling,  
but will be used for meaning and sentence creation\*\*\*

### **BIG IDEA WORDS**

invention  
brilliant  
productive  
original

### **CRITICAL VOCABULARY WORDS**

valuable  
device  
dictation  
technology  
radar  
breakthrough

### **HIGH-FREQUENCY WORDS**

square  
sum  
difference  
length

### **INSTRUCTIONAL VOCABULARY**

caption  
graphic feature  
heading  
label  
text feature  
time line  
background  
inference  
knowledge  
compare  
contrast  
text structure  
central idea  
label  
speech bubble  
author's craft  
detail  
evidence  
main idea  
supporting evidence  
font