



BRANTLEY CLASSROOM NEWS

West Lafayette Elementary School

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Third Grade News / Curriculum

01/06/23 - Newsletter

Stories:

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- Monitor and Clarify
- Media Techniques
- Running Rivals
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- Literary Elements
- Author's Purpose
- Homophones
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- Intonation

Foundational Skills:

- * Decoding: Decoding: Vowel Diphthongs oi, oy
- * Spelling: Spelling the /ch/ sound
- * Fluency: Accuracy and Self-Correction

Vocabulary:

- * Homographs/Homophones
- * Suffixes -er/-or; -er/-est spelling change
- * Latin roots aud, vis

Math: Topic 5: Fluently Multiply and Divide within 100

- Patterns for Multiplication Facts
- Use a Table to Multiply and Divide
- Use Strategies to Multiply
- Act Math: The Cheese Sticks
- Solve Word Problems: Multiplication and Division Facts
- Write Multiplication and Division Math Stories
- Problem Solving: Look For and Use Structure



Science / Social Studies:

- Traits & Inheritance

Enrichment/Project Work:

- TinkerCAD: Rockets (final prints), Hotbox Toppers
- Hands on building projects

Upcoming Events:

JANUARY 2023

- Th 5 School Resumes
2nd Semester Begins for All Students
- M 16 MLK Day – No School

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Happy Friday,

It's been two days since I last wrote...and we have survived...ha ha, it really hasn't been a bad two days.

We had a little fun, we did a little thinking about New Years and different resolutions, goals and other traditions.

Next week we get to kick off everything back to a much more normal routine. This will be a busy week...but I hope a week that will feel normal and give everyone a reminder of what good hard work feels like! Ms. Kolbe and I both had a fun two days getting everyone (nearly) back and hearing about everyone's breaks.

I'm excited that we have two teachers in the classroom. The class is already benefiting from this and that will only get better. Several students have already gravitated towards Ms. Kolbe....not that I'm hurt (sniff sniff)...just kidding.

It's been good to see most everyone back. I look forward to next week having a full week to get back to good work. Some of the good stuff starting up will be great for those that have been craving new material. We have new science material, new vocabulary work and more. It's going to be a great spring semester.

Have a great Weekend!!

BOOK PROJECTS: 5 due and of 2nd grading period. 5 due by Dec. 21st, 2022. <http://mrbrantley.weebly.com/book-projects.html>

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Building Spelling Skills:

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Spelling List

This Week's Focus:
• Spell contractions

1. didn't
2. that's
3. they're
4. you're
5. couldn't
6. haven't
7. o'clock
8. we're
9. isn't
10. I'm
11. it's
12. who's
13. they'd
14. could've
15. they've
16. you'll
17. don't
18. aren't