



BRANTLEY CLASSROOM NEWS

West Lafayette Elementary School

<https://mrbrantley.weebly.com/>

2020-2021



Third Grade News / Curriculum

01/08/21 - Newsletter

Stories: The Nose Awards

* Ask & Answer Questions, Central Idea

Octopus Escapes Again

* Ask & Answer Questions, Figurative Language, Text & Graphic

Features

Foundational Skills:

- * Decoding: Words wither, ir, ur, or
- * Spelling: Vowel + /r/ Sounds in nurse
- * Fluency: Reading Rate

Math: Chp. 7 Multiplication and Division

Mon. Chp. 7 pgs. 377-

Tues. Chp. 7 pgs.

Wed. Chp 7 pgs.

Thurs. Chp 7 pgs.

Fri. Chp. 7 pgs.



Science / Social Studies:

- Studies Weekly - Wk#



JANUARY 2021

W 6 Professional Day – Staff Only

Th 7 Onsite and eLearning instruction begins at all schools

M 18 MLK Day – No School

FEBRUARY 2021

W 10 Jr/Sr HS eLearning Day – no students

(WLES and WLIS students will be in school)

M 15 No School - Snow Makeup Day #1

F 26 Professional Staff Day (staff only)

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Hello Parents!!

Two classroom days in 2021 are now done!

I hated missing Friday...but I had to change hats and be a dad and move my daughter back to school. Long day...lots of emotions, but my pre-service teacher daughter is excited to get back to in-person school and hopefully to be back in the classroom working with students! I will remind you all, enjoy the time you have with your young ones now...it will pass in a blink of an eye!!

Next week we kick off a full week!! This is always great...especially after a gentle start (Thursday and Friday). Next week we will get back to normal and all the good work that we all love...well, maybe not "love" but it'll be good to get back to normal.

We will review some of the long-term assignments and projects. Book projects are one of those things that throughout the first semester I helped push. Spring semester there are so many other projects that there will likely be less push at school...so at home we really need those book projects done.

We've got a busy semester ahead, lots of fun projects and demonstrations planned! Spring is always a time of renewal and rejuvenation...maybe 2021 is even more so the restart we all need. Let's make it great!!

Have a great and safe weekend!!

BOOK PROJECTS: 5 projects due by March 12th. <http://mrbrantley.weebly.com/book-projects.html>

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Spelling: **Module 06 Week 02**

Pretest Monday, Post Test Friday!!!

1. nurse
2. work
3. shirt
4. hurt
5. chirp
6. word
7. serve
8. curly
9. dirt
10. worry
11. turn

12. stir
13. firm
14. skirt
15. forest
16. market
17. storm
18. horse
19. churning
20. swerve
21. squirm
22. twirling

Vocabulary: Module 06 Week 02

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

HIGH-FREQUENCY WORDS

developed
appear
lay
Buy

BIG IDEA WORDS

hatch
universal
span
growth

CRITICAL VOCABULARY WORDS

keener
nostrils
trumpet
flexible (p. 62)
siphon (p. 66)
lurking (p. 67)
invisible (p. 70)

INSTRUCTIONAL VOCABULARY

clarify
detail
imagery
sound device
punctuation
prediction
evidence
onomatopoeia
diagram
sidebar
central idea
figurative language
repetition
graphic feature
text feature