



BRANTLEY CLASSROOM NEWS

West Lafayette Elementary School

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Third Grade News / Curriculum

01/13/23 - Newsletter

Stories:

Brothers at Bat

- * Make & Confirm Predictions
- * Figurative Language
- * Text Structure
- * Point of View

Foundational Skills:

- * Decoding: Contractions with n't, 'd, 've
- * Spelling: Contractions
- * Fluency: Reading Rate

Vocabulary:

- * Spiral Review: Suffixes -er/-or "one who..."
- * Latin roots aud, vis
- * Spiral Review: Greek Root bio; Latin Review vid
- * Vocabulary Spiral Review

Writing:

- * Argument Writing: Persuasive Letter

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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Hello Parents!!

It's the end of a very busy and VERY productive week!! We really did jump back into the work and level of material we were conquering before the winter break. This seemed to be a welcome return for most students and they really tackled the work well this week!!

This weekend is a THREE DAY WEEKEND!!! Please have a great long weekend and let's get everyone rested and back next Tuesday healthy and ready to learn.

Ms. Kolbe and I have both been planning new and fun activities for the class. We are enjoying science with Ms. Kolbe as we learn some of the basic components of inheritance and traits. On Friday the students got to experiment with a DNA-like sequencing simulation and created interesting characters. This will continue through more interesting and fun topics!!

Here's to a great start to the year! We are off to some good work and many projects to come. Already a couple students have put together one of the KiwiCo Crate kits. Appropriately it was the toolbox...so we will have several tools and items to add as new projects are completed.

Have a great 3-DAY 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 compound words

1. anyone
2. however
3. everything
4. himself
5. birthday
6. herself
7. somewhere
8. afternoon
9. chalkboard
10. daydream
11. downstairs
12. grandparents
13. breakfast
14. outfield
15. scarecrow
16. nobody
17. dragonfly
18. keyboard

Worldly Wise: Lesson 2

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

1. event
2. attraction
3. launch
4. steer
5. opposite
6. reverse
7. dangles
8. crew
9. signal
10. drift