



BRANTLEY CLASSROOM NEWS

West Lafayette Elementary School

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Third Grade News / Curriculum

01/08/21 - Newsletter

Stories:

T.J. the Siberian Tiger

* Monitor and Clarify, Text Structure, Text & Graphic Features, Central Idea

Foundational Skills:

* Decoding: Words with -air, -are, -ear, Spelling: Vowel + /r/ Sounds in air and fear, Fluency: Accuracy and Self-Correction

Vocabulary:

* Spiral Review: Prefix un-, Suffix -ly, Spiral Review: Prefix un-

Writing:

* Informational Writing: Expository Essay

Math: Chp. 7 Multiplication and Division

Mon. **NO SCHOOL**

Tues. Chp. 7 Review

Wed. Chp 7 Review/Quiz

Thurs. Chp 7 Quiz.

Fri. Distributive Property of Multiplication



Science / Social Studies:

- Studies Weekly - Wk#18
- MLK
- Inauguration?



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!!

One full week of 2021 is in the history books. We had a great week with some good work, great math adventures and even a math contest!

Sumdog math contests are fun and can yield a free subscription. The contest runs from Friday - Thursday. There are few classes in this contest...especially compared to the 1400+ we competed against in the fall. This contest is more local schools. I am hopeful that out of each student's 1000 questions, they really take this seriously and earn good points for the class. We could win this contest!!

Next week is a short week...but we will likely be jam-packed with great learning days. So many topics in one week...MLK and his amazing words, Inauguration (we are cautiously considering studying some...maybe Thursday) and more math concepts...so a loaded week. I hope that it will be a very positive week and one we can enjoy and learn from!

We are headed into week 2 of this second semester. Ms. K and I are excited and ready to have another great week!!

Have a fantastic 3-day weekend! We are looking forward to next week!!

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

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Spelling: **Module 06 Week 03**

Pretest Monday, Post Test Friday!!!

1. air
2. wear
3. chair
4. fear
5. bare
6. bear
7. hair
8. care
9. pear
10. pair
11. share

12. near
13. tear
14. beard
15. worry
16. nurse
17. serve
18. firm
19. shearing
20. stairway
21. bleary
22. careless

Vocabulary: Module 06 Week 03

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

HIGH-FREQUENCY WORDS

cells
wild
subject
meet

BIG IDEA WORDS

hatch
universal
span
growth

CRITICAL VOCABULARY WORDS

nuzzled (p. 78)
bared (p. 79)
assistant (p. 80)
refused (p. 82)
nursery (p. 85)
pounce (p. 85)

INSTRUCTIONAL VOCABULARY

clarify
monitor
cause
compare
contrast effect
problem
text structure
caption
graph
graphic feature
photo
text feature
central idea
detail
evidence